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NICK TEDDY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES \$50,000 RESEARCH GIFT

PORT BYRON, IL - [The Nick Teddy Foundation](#) is pleased to announce a \$50,000 research gift to the Ewing's Sarcoma Research Fund at [Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research](#) at Seattle Children's Hospital.

The foundation's gift also qualified for a Seattle Children's research match of \$50,000, comprised of funds from the [Jack R. MacDonald Trust](#) and many generous donors to the Research Discovery Fund, which supports all types of pediatric medical research at [Seattle Children's Research Division](#).

Principal Investigator Beth Lawlor, MD tells us these funds will allow [her lab](#) to accelerate 2 of its most translational and exciting projects NOW, rather than waiting for another year (or more!) for new funding from the NIH.

Two of Dr. Lawlor's senior postdoctoral fellows, Shireen Ganapathi MD and Emma Wrenn PhD, will be leading these projects. The first study will test new drug combinations that the lab hopes will prevent and kill metastatic and recurrent Ewing's tumors. Additionally, this donation will be used towards a project aimed at identifying the biologic programs that drive Ewing sarcoma metastasis using digital spatial profiling—a state of the art technology—in both lab animal models and patient tumors.

Nick Teddy's board of directors said, "We are so grateful to our donors, contributors, and volunteers for their steadfast support over the years. Their donations have made it possible for us to fund this research, and we are excited more than you know to be able to help these projects advance ahead of expectation."



The Nick Teddy Foundation was established in memory of Port Byron native Nick Strub. Nick fought a courageous battle against Ewing's sarcoma for more than 5 years, until his death in 2011. This rare pediatric bone cancer currently affects several QC area children and adults. Proceeds from events since 2012 have benefitted Ewing's sarcoma research, and local families affected by the disease.

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