



**Danny Did Foundation Launches Website: DannyDid.org
*Mission To Prevent Deaths Caused By Seizures Aggressively Pursued
In Danny Stanton's Memory***

Chicago – February 8, 2010 – The Danny Did Foundation has announced the debut of the foundation's website: www.DannyDid.org. The Danny Did Foundation is a not-for-profit organization created in the wake of four year-old Danny Stanton's death, who died in Chicago the morning of December 12, 2009 following a seizure that occurred as he slept. Danny's hugs, laughter and love for life have spurred the Foundation's irrepressible drive to locate, modify, or create a device that will serve as a seizure alarm system, which would enable friends and families to address a seizure as it occurs to a loved one.

"The ability to address a seizure as it occurs is the number one factor in preventing death," said Mike Stanton, Danny's dad and co-founder of the Danny Did Foundation, along with his wife Mariann Murtaugh Stanton. "DannyDid.org is the driving force in accomplishing our mission. Danny Did acts as a living, breathing tool that people can turn to for support, to find information, and to become aware of the services and options that we weren't aware of. We want people to know that death caused by seizures is a possibility; it happened to us. And we want individuals and families to know that they aren't alone as they take steps to prevent that."

DannyDid.org features a section called "Hey Danny," where visitors can post an update on what they've done to keep Danny's spirit alive and present. (Hey Danny, I gave my son a hug today.) At Danny's funeral, Danny's dad Mike expressed his desire for friends of the Stanton and Murtaugh families to speak often of Danny. The site will also include expertise from neurologists and information on and links to medical devices that the Foundation deems worthy of more investigation. Other site highlights include journals kept by Danny's two older siblings, Mary Grace and Johnny; information on epilepsy research studies; and a blog written by Danny's parents, Mike and Mariann.

Beyond its new website, the Danny Did Foundation is aggressively engaging medical and research experts and collaborating with other epilepsy groups to determine the most efficient and impacting means of action to prevent deaths caused by seizures. A goal of the Foundation is that a seizure alarm device will one day be given out at doctor's offices to individuals who experience seizures, akin to the inhalers that are given to those who suffer from asthma. The Foundation will work endlessly for this cause and is teaming with individuals, families, and organizations already leading this fight.

The genesis of the Danny Did name comes from the last line of Danny's obituary, written by Danny's dad: "Please go and enjoy your life. Danny Did." Danny's passing led to stories by the *Chicago Sun Times* and the *Associated Press* lauding the impact Danny had on the world in only 1,744 days, which in turn sparked a remarkable outpour of support from around the globe. The Danny Did Foundation is also on Facebook, where the Danny Did Foundation currently has over 6,200 friends, all accumulated in just over four weeks.

Upcoming events for the Foundation include a “Danny Did” basketball game at Loyola University on February 27th, and “Buzz Cuts For Danny” fundraiser at ‘Do or Dye Hair Salon in Norwood Park on February 28th.

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