



Please Go And Enjoy Your Life . . . Danny Did!!!!

May 22, 2010 Declared “Danny Did Day” For Epilepsy Awareness

CHICAGO---May 22, 2010 will be recognized as “Danny Did Day” in the state of Illinois, per Senate Resolution 0781, introduced by State Senator Dan Kotowski. The resolution, passed by the Illinois General Assembly as a show of support for the Danny Did Foundation, is intended to raise awareness of Epilepsy in general and of Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) in particular. To see the full text of the resolution, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/DannyDidDay>.

The Danny Did Foundation (DDF) was established by Mike and Mariann Stanton after the December, 2009 death of their 4 year-old son Danny, whose sudden death was caused by a seizure during his sleep. The mission of the foundation is to prevent deaths caused by seizures. 50,000 people in the U.S. die as a result of seizures every year, and 45,000 new cases of epilepsy are diagnosed each year in children under age 15 in the United States.

Senator Kotowski, a Danny Did Foundation board member, will speak about Danny Did Day and the Danny Did Foundation at the DDF’s *An Evening of Hearts and Hugs* event to be held at Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 N. Ridge, in Chicago this Saturday, May 22 from 6pm until 9:30pm. There, Danny Stanton’s memory will be cherished and the impact of his life strengthened as Senator Kotowski and featured speaker Philip M. Gattone, M.Ed, President & CEO of the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, address the issues of Epilepsy in general and of SUDEP in particular.

The Danny Did Foundation holds as its main goals (1) the mainstreaming of medical devices for home-use that act as alarm systems for seizure activity, and (2) the strengthening of the communication model regarding Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) between medical professionals and the families and loved ones of those afflicted by seizures.

The Danny Did Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized in the state of Illinois and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. The Danny Did Foundation is online at www.DannyDid.org.

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