

More than 50,000 people in the U.S. die as a result of a seizure every year, which includes deaths caused by Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy, or SUDEP. In 2010, Danny Did worked to advance awareness of SUDEP every day. Our supporters tell us that it's making a difference.

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

"The very first place I turned was the Danny Did Foundation. It is all I know about epilepsy. Danny Did help me get through the first few hours of a diagnosis no Mommy ever wants to hear!" – Katie, Illinois

More than 3 million people in the U.S. and 50 million people worldwide have epilepsy, defined by the occurrence of 2 or more seizures.

Danny Did addresses SUDEP by advocating for open doctor-patient communication, promoting sleep supervision, and assisting the development and mainstream use of seizure detection and prevention devices and technologies.



Three year-old Lily, one of more than 20 Danny Did sleep monitor recipients

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you've done to bring awareness to SUDEP. You are a blessing and inspiration to all of us parents navigating this world of seizures." – Leah, Calgary, Alberta



A Danny Did supporter takes Danny's spirit along to the summit of Mt. Rainier in Washington State. Danny Did bracelets have made their way around the world in support of our mission to prevent deaths caused by seizures.

"All seizure patients should be made aware of the risks so they can put steps in place to prevent death." – Diane, Skelmersdale, England

Looking Ahead to 2011, our ambitious plans include:

- Expand our events and development committees to regions nationwide
- Expand our network of doctors and our Corporate Partnership Program
- Expand our seizure device subsidy program to reach more families
- Publication of a children's book, "Fly Danny, Fly", to benefit Danny Did
- Associate Charity of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Registration opens Feb. 1, 2011.

"We have been living with epilepsy for so many years, but didn't know about this tragic possibility. Without the Danny Did Foundation, we still wouldn't know."

– Morgan, Illinois



Danny Did Spread Awareness at Events Throughout 2010



At our Buzz Cuts For Danny event in April, 320 boys and men received Danny's favorite haircut – a buzz cut – to raise money and awareness for epilepsy and SUDEP. In 2011, this event will take place nationwide.



Danny's parents Mike and Mariann at our First Annual Hearts & Hugs fundraiser at Misericordia. This cocktail party raised nearly \$50,000 and included more than 300 guests and a live auction that funded the purchase of 5 seizure detection monitors for families in need.



Team Danny Did at the Chicago Half Marathon in May. More than 45 runners joined efforts to raise nearly \$50,000. Another Team Danny Did participated in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in October.



In July we held our 1st Annual Danny Stanton Kickball Tournament. This free event drew over 300 kids from throughout Chicagoland to play Danny's favorite sport and to spread awareness about epilepsy.

Other 2010 events included a Bike Ride Around Lake Michigan in July, an August Golf Outing, and a National Epilepsy Awareness Month Campaign in November that brought in donations from 30 states and 5 countries.



*Danny did enjoy his life.
Please go and
enjoy your life too.*

**Happy
Holidays**

from the Danny Did Foundation.