

**A special e-peace  
thank you note,  
as we move through  
the week of  
Mattie's 23rd birthday...**



**“Remember to play  
after every storm!”**

Mattie J.T. Stepanek  
July 17, 1990 - June 22, 2004



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## Thank you to our *Birthdays Peace Champions (so far...)*

Members of *Mattie's Peace Club*, *Mattie's Peace Network*, and others friends were invited to celebrate Mattie's 23rd birthday by making a \$23 donation to Mattie's Foundation.

This tax-deductible gift supports our youth and adult peace programs and outreach activities -- many of which are offered for free.

Our hope was to raise \$5,000 from *Birthdays Peace Champions* by Mattie's birthday, which is this week on July 17, 2013.

So far, 136 gifts have come been offered, totaling \$5,241  
--- Wow, and thank you! ---

Many of these gifts are for \$23, but others range from \$15 to \$500. The names of these *Birthdays Peace Champions* are listed below.

Now, we hope to add *your* name to the website if it is not already there!

These funds are needed to maintain our free programs and activities like *Peace Club Kids*, *Peace Club Teens*, *International Peace Trees*, *Kindness Campaign*, *For Our World Campaign*, *Peace Tips & Poetry Links*, and so much more.

Peace matters, and your gift helps us inspire and educate people of many ages and in many spaces about the importance of choosing peace. Thank you!

**If you have been meaning to share a gift and just have not had the time yet, please consider making your donation now.**

[Click here to donate now through our Peace Shop.](#)

### **You may also donate via USPS:**

Mattie J.T. Stepanek Foundation  
402 King Farm Boulevard, #125  
Rockville, MD 20850

\*Please make checks payable to the *Mattie J.T. Stepanek Foundation*



## 2013 Birthday Champions as of 7/17/2013

**Bruce Alberts**, Columbiaville, MI  
**Kitt, Carson, & Larry Alexander, Troy**, MI (\$69)  
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**Kitt, Carson, & Larry Alexander, Troy**, MI (\$69)  
Samantha Amend, Bel Air, MD  
Wendy Anderson, Coeur D'Alene, ID  
Art Deco Mosaics, Palm Coast, FL  
"Jamie-D" Baker, Columbia, MD  
Ernie Balleste, Fresno, CA  
Laura Bauer, Americus, GA  
Lynn Baxley, Valley, GA  
Timothy Bellavia, New York, NY  
Alain Bernadotte, Silver Spring, MD  
Brad Bickley, Spring, TX (\$46)  
Stephanie Bland, Rockville, MD  
**Stephanie Bland, Rockville, MD (AGAIN! \$92)**  
Jessica Boxell, Warren, IN  
GN & SL Boyd, Hendersonville, NC  
Mary Caudill, Hyattsville, MD  
Tricia Cendejas-Leon, San Dimas, CA (\$50) **Perry Chapman**, Derwood, MD  
Carmen Chavez, Riverside, CA (\$50)  
Barbara Allen Cleary, Duxbury, MA  
Kirk Clyatt, Harrisburg, PA  
Robert Coe, Hagerstown, MD  
Brena & Jim Conley, Gaithersburg, MD  
Vito D'Anna, Bel Air, MD  
Beth & David Dafner (Neil's parents), Owings Mills, MD  
Tammy Doctor, Bay Village, OH  
Henry Dorsch, Rockport, MA  
Monica Dougherty, Chicago, IL  
Kathleen Downes, Champlain, IL  
The Esaia Family, Mount Laurel, NJ **Bonnie Eglin**, Akron, OH (\$26)  
Laura Emerson, Philadelphia, PA  
Jill Fall, Racine, WI  
Fr. Lee Flaherty, Superior, WI  
**William & Charlotte Forrester**,  
(Peace Club Kids), Madison, NJ (\$100)  
Nancy Garza, Houston, TX  
Rich, Donna, & Sydney Gray, Forest Park, IL  
Gail Greenfield, Rockville, MD (\$100)  
Donna Gutknecht, Danville, PA  
Laura Becker Gultekin, Ann Arbor, MI **Jim Hawkins**, Rockville, MD (\$25)  
Shelly Heesacker, Forest Grove, OR  
Rhonda Hemelgarn, LaSalle, MI  
Ron & Helen Hemelgarn, LaSalle, MI  
Stephanie Hense, Kansas City, MO  
Erika Hill, Woodstock, GA  
Julie Hill, Lincoln, CA  
Dana Hines, Ottawa, Canada (\$46)  
Lynette Holle, Martell, NE (\$50)  
Judy Holmes, Sterling Heights, MI

**Judy Holmes**, Sterling Heights, MI (**AGAIN! \$100**)  
**Rodney Howell**, Coconut Grove, FL  
**James & Maria Howard**, Dallas Center, IA  
**Jane Hunnicutt**, Richmond, VA  
**Theresa Hurt**, Oklahoma City, OK  
**Heather Hynds**, Elkridge, MD  
**Matthew Connor Jefferson**, Jefferson, MD  
**Dale Jellinson**, Ogallala, NE  
**Nicole Johnson**, Baltimore, MD  
**Jacob Jones** (Peace Club Kid), Pittsburgh, PA  
**Jane Jones & Family**, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Kevin Jordan**, Brooklyn, NY  
**Rebecca Kelly**, Renton, WA (**\$50**)  
**Mary Kempf**, Gaithersburg, MD  
**Ken Keohane**, Chilmark, MA  
**Chris LeBelle**, Oshkosh, WI (**\$46**)  
**Nick Lowinger, 2013 GTL**, Cranston, RI (**\$250**)  
**Bob, Cathy, & Randy Lyon**, Olney, MD  
**Stacey MacKinnon**, Prince Edward Island, Canada  
**Eileen Mallas**, Jessup, PA  
**Michael Mangone & John Strommer**, Hackensack, NJ  
Timothy **Mannion**, Montclair, NJ (**\$46**) **Marriane Maurice**, Sharon, PA (**\$25**)  
**Nancy Maynard**, Taunton, MA  
**Grace McComus Memorial Fund** –  
c/o Christine McComus, Woodbine, MD  
**Jeanne Meyers**, Laguna Beach, CA  
**Melinda Morrison**, Seattle, WA (**\$25**)  
**Karen Mulcahy**, Mount Prospect, IL  
**Sandy Newcomb (VFABF)**, Rockville, MD  
**Tilsim Newman**, Frederick, MD  
**Melissa Nixon**, Cedar Ridge, CA  
**Andy O'Donnell**, (in honor of Kellie Sutherland), Renton, WA  
**Sandy Oncay**, Turnersville, NJ **"Tom Kelly" Pagnotti**, Bath, ME  
**Isabella Palacios** (Peace Club Kid), Apopka, FL  
**Ofelia Palacios** (Peace Club Kid), Apopka, FL  
**Parag Patel**, Wilmette, IL (**\$92**)  
**Larry & Nell Paul**, Franklin, TN (**\$46**)  
**Jay Paulus**, Wheeling, WV (**\$46**)  
**Patricia Pendleton**, Atlantic Beach, FL (**\$46**)  
**Sr. Pauline Petruzella**, Buffalo, NY  
(**\$23 each from 10 friends = \$230**)  
**Mary Fitzgerald**  
**Gerald & Millie Fuchs**  
**Laura & Michael Kazmierczak**  
**Conor Kennedy**  
**Mary Ann King**  
**Msgr. David M. Lee**  
**Anita & James Neenan**  
**Sister Pauline Petruzzella**  
**Elaine & Bruce Williams**  
**Sisters of Mercy OLSH**  
**Benjamin Quinto**, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**Elizabeth Reder**, Auburn, ME  
**Odetta Reid**, Gold Coast, Australia  
**Mary Richardson**, Slidell, LA (**\$50**)  
**Sherri Rickabaugh**, Des Moines, IA

**Nile Rodgers & Nancy Hunt**, New York, NY **(\$500)**  
**Jody Rosenberg**, Rockville, MD **(\$25)**  
**Regine Rousseau**, Chicago, IL  
**Akin Salawu**, Brooklyn, NY  
**Mary O'Dea Sare**, Scranton, PA  
**Anthony Scardino, Jr.**, Lyndhurst, NJ  
**Ann Y. Schmidt**, Rockville, MD  
**Bridget Hart Shea**, Frederick, MD **(\$230)**  
**Kathleen Shelby**, Hendersonville, TN  
**Jean Shergalis**, Rockville, MD **(\$100)**  
**Curt, Andrea, Reaga, & Katie Smith**, Bethesda, MD **(\$100)**  
**John Smith**, Houston, TX  
**Ann Staal**, Rockville, MD  
**Susan Stanton**, Cincinnati, OH  
**Donna Steiner**, Holly, MI  
**Jeni Stepanek**, Rockville, MD  
**Patricia Steward**, Lake Mary, FL  
**Carrie-Ann Stuart**, Cincinnati, OH **Peggy Stypula**, Alexandria, VA  
**Kellie Sutherland**, Georgetown, OH  
**Kim Boyce Talbot**, Columbia, MD  
**Kim Boyce Talbot**, Columbia, MD **(AGAIN )**  
**Thomas Tanaka**, Hagatna, Guam **(\$25)**  
**H.E. Gligor Tashkovich**, New York, NY  
**Lanie Taylor**, Atlanta, GA **(\$46)**  
**Sally Taylor**, West Chicago, IL  
**Annie "Butterfly" Tresca**, Johnston, RI  
**Laura "Ladybug" Tresca**, Johnston, RI  
**Laura Tresca**, Johnston, RI **(AGAIN! \$24)**  
**Sal & Diane Tresca**, Johnston, RI  
**Aura Triana-Pacheco**, Brookeville, MD  
**Beverlyn Tucker**, Fairhope, AL  
**Jeanne Volk**, Miami Lakes, FL  
**Steve Warner**, Silver Spring, MD  
**Rob Windrem**, Ventura, CA  
**Sue Wise & Matthy's Family**, Spotsylvania, VA **(\$46)**  
**Gina Witt & Family**, N. Potomac, MD **(\$100)**  
**Naomi Wolfson**, Omaha, NE  
**Cate Viscusi**, Chapel Hill, NC  
**Suzi Zweiban**, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**THANK YOU!**

**Peace matters... and you matter.**



**Did you know....**

We have many video links to interviews with Mattie, or about Mattie, posted on our website VIDEO GALLERY page?

**[Click here to explore some of these video links!](#)**

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