



Live Like Luke

Every child needs a smile!

2018 Update

Fundraising Update

Golf tournament raises over \$100K in Second Year!!!

The 2nd Annual Live Like Luke celebrity golf tournament was held on Monday, August 13, 2018 at Lionsgate golf course in Overland Park, KS. For the second year in a row, the golf tournament was sold out! Each foursome was paired with a local sports celebrity, primarily from the Royals and Chiefs. The golf tournament was hosted by Baseball Hall of Famer George Brett. Notre Dame legend Rudy Ruettiger was our special guest and greeted everyone at the 18th green.

We had a great start to the day with Rudy delivering an inspiring message to the golfers and get them fired up for the day. After Rudy had everyone ready to go, golfing was underway to determine the champion! During the tournament, golfers participated in golf challenges such as break the glass and a 50-foot putting challenge for various prizes from our gracious donors. In addition, golfers had the opportunity to win 3 hours on a private plane and a new car by getting a hole in one on a par 3. Unfortunately, no one won and the jet is still ready on the runway for next year!

At the 10th hole, golfers took a short break to relax for a few minutes and receive a chair massage. On the 18th hole, golfers were greeted by Rudy and Heather Bresette for team photos. Photos can be found on www.livelikeluke.org.

Following the tournament, a wonderful meal was provided by Jack Stack, The Brass Onion and Nick and Jakes. Flight A champions were led by Miles Schnaer and team. Flight B champions were led by Sarah Tiedt and team. Congratulations to all of our winners!

We would like to thank our sponsors, golfers and volunteers for helping us have an amazing day to celebrate Luke Bresette. Due to your generosity, we raised \$100,305 from the golf tournament!

We look forward to spreading more smiles to children in Luke's memory!



Live Like Luke in Action

In 2018, Live Like Luke has been active providing Enrichment Activities for children in Kansas City and Fort Collins, CO.

In a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City, Live Like Luke sponsored three baseball teams in the RBI program. The team names were the Live Like Luke Angels. We know those boys had an Angel looking after them!

For the second year, Live Like Luke teamed up with Operation Breakthrough to provide swim lessons for kids ages 6-13 years old and have gym time. In addition to learning a valuable life skill, the kids had a great time and smiles were all around for these children.

“Live Like Luke allowed us to provide swim lessons to children that otherwise would not be able to learn how to swim.”



Live Like Luke was proud to sponsor a football camp in Fort Collins, CO for Poudre High School. Over 100 children participated and learned team and individual skills.

During the Christmas holidays, Live Like Luke hosted a family of 5 children at the Great Wolf Lodge and Dave and Busters for a fun filled weekend after their mother suddenly passed away in September 2017. It was the first time the children had been together since their mother’s passing and was very special to their family during this difficult time.

Live Like Luke also provided stocking stuffers for the children at the Rose Brooks Center and the Overland Park Regional Hospital pediatric emergency room and ICU during the Christmas holidays. The play-do kit was a huge hit with all the children!

Live Like Luke assisted a family when a mom and dad tragically found themselves without work due to life-threatening pregnancy complications and a debilitating work-related injury. They were financially strapped with 4 children and a new baby on the way. They were unsure how they would be able to provide a Christmas for their children. On Christmas Eve day, Live Like Luke stepped in to provide a Christmas dinner and presents for the entire family. The smiles on their children’s faces were unforgettable and such a beautiful way to carry on the giving heart that Luke had!

**Look at those smiles!
Children enjoying
swim lessons and
learning an invaluable
life skill!**

“We did not have anything for our family Christmas. Live Like Luke allowed us to watch our kids open their gifts and see their faces light up with joy and happiness.”

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