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# Lauren's First and Goal Foundation

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## LFG Football Camp Goes SOUTH

Lauren's First and Goal Foundation proudly announced the first Lauren's First and Goal Football Camp South at the University of South Florida in Tampa on June 8, 2008. Sincere thanks go to Leo Govoni and The Center for Special Needs Trust Administration for their \$100,000 grant to LFG in support of its mission and the LFG Football Camp South.

LFG Football camps offer a unique experience for both high school athletes and college coaches. LFG Football Camp hosted by Lafayette College in Easton, PA, is the largest one day football camp in the nation. LFG South, in its debut, hosted by the University of South Florida in June 2008, fielded more than 300 high school athletes. Coaches from all divisions, more than sixty of them, enthusiastically volunteered their time and talent to support pediatric brain tumor awareness, research and cancer services, inspired by the courage and spirit of Lauren Loose. USF offensive coordinator, Greg Gregory explains, "I know the coaches enjoy being out here because it's a different experience for us. Most camps we work, it's all about recruiting. This one's for a cause and it's a lot different."

For a \$25 donation to LFG Foundation, campers have access to the expertise of many college coaches all at one site. Players have the ability to showcase their talent for these coaches. The value for both players and coaches alike is tremendous, but pales in comparison to the benefit for the 3,110 children who will be diagnosed with a primary brain tumor this year. The Foundation has allocated more than \$350,000 for research, nearly \$135,000 for pediatric cancer services and over \$31,000 for family support. The inaugural event was a great success. With the support and generosity of volunteers and campers, over \$10,000 was raised at this one day event.

One person can facilitate big change. Often times it is the smallest of people who inspire that change.



## Half Million Dollar Milestone!

In the five years since the first Lauren’s First and Goal Football Camp, LFG Foundation has achieved a seemingly unattainable goal, raising more than \$515,000 for it’s mission. In 2008, the LFG camps successes put the foundation beyond the half million dollar mark toward it’s fight in finding a cure for pediatric brain tumors. In those five years, more than \$350,000 has been dedicated to research, more than \$134,000 to pediatric cancer services and \$31,000 to family support services. The following summarizes the funding for 2008.

<b>Research</b>	Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	\$25,000
<b>\$190,000</b>	“Pilocytic/Pilomyxoid Research Fund”	
	Dana Farber Cancer Institute	\$165,000
	“Pediatric Low Grade Astrocytoma Research Fund”	
<b>Pediatric Cancer Services</b>	Angel 34 <a href="http://www.angel34.org">www.angel34.org</a>	\$11,500
<b>\$38,000</b>	University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine	
	Vet Pets Pet Therapy Program	\$1500
	Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley	\$15,000
	<a href="http://www.cancersupportgroup.org">www.cancersupportgroup.org</a>	
	Camp Sunshine <a href="http://www.campsunshine.org">www.campsunshine.org</a>	\$10,000
<b>Family Support</b>	LFG will continue to fund all sperm banking costs for patients at both the Lehigh	
<b>\$10,434</b>	Valley Oncology Clinic and All Children Specialty Care Hematology/Oncology	
(as of 11/18/08)	in Tampa, FL as well as provide financial assistance to patients and families.	



# Coaches Volunteer From Near and Far..

*Over 300 coaches from more than 100 different colleges, universities and professional teams volunteered their time and talent to support the football camps in PA and FL.*



## Hope is Here to Stay in the works

The LFG story will finally come to life in the form of a children's book, thanks to the generosity and creativity of the artists from Splashes of Hope.

Three years in the making, Hope is Here to Stay, the story of courageous Lauren Loose is being illustrated by the talented and giving artists of Splashes of Hope, a not-for-profit organization that "splashes" murals on the walls of children's treatment areas in hospitals all over the country.

Heather Buggee, artist and founder of Splashes of Hope, graciously agreed to work on the project with her team of wonderful volunteers. They hope to have the illustrations complete so that the book can be announced at their Annual Splashes of Hope Gala, March 12, 2009 held at Land's End in Sayville, NY.

Go to [www.laurensfirststandgoal.org](http://www.laurensfirststandgoal.org) for information on how to order your own copy in 2009. For more information about Splashes of Hope, visit [www.splashesofhope.org](http://www.splashesofhope.org).

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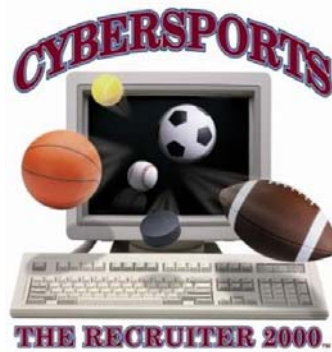
Camp Dates 2009....

Easton, PA: Sunday, June 7: Lafayette College

Tampa, FL: Sunday, June 14: University of South Florida

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