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## CCBF Events

### CCBF Will Host Its Annual Breakthrough Ball Gala on November 11th!

It's that time of year again! CCBF is proud to announce that we will be hosting the Breakthrough Ball Gala on November 11th honoring Erin Brockovich in New York City. We are excited to share that this year's event will be hosted at the Metropolitan Club, a beautiful location known for being one of the oldest and largest private social clubs in the country.

As usual, the evening is full of festivities, including a cocktail hour followed by a three course meal, an exciting live and silent auction, and a spectacular performance by The Soul Rebels. The Breakthrough Ball is the CCBF's largest fundraiser of the year, and raises significant funds with the help of our benefactors. Funds raised from this event will be applied to our clinical care and groundbreaking research at the Division of Pediatric Hematology & Oncology at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center. For more information, please visit our website; we hope to see you there!



## CCBF Community

### Meet CCBF Marathon Runner Jess Osborne

The 2015 New York City Marathon is fast approaching and the Children's Cancer & Blood Foundation has several superstar runners representing our organization this year. Jessica Osborne, a Wilhelmina fitness model, actress, and a fitness trainer, is one of the many. Jess decided to join Team CCBF to advocate new cures and treatments for children's cancer and blood diseases this year.

Jessica moved to New York City to pursue a career in dance and acting after studying Jazz Dance Performance at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. She performed as a Radio City Rockette for 7 years and is currently in the show Fuerza Bruta. Aside from acting and dancing, Jessica is also a certified yoga, Pilates, TRX and stand up paddle instructor. She works at FLEX studios in NYC and at Paddle Diva in East Hampton, New York.



Even in the midst of her busy schedule; filming and teaching fitness, she has already hosted few exceptional fundraisers for CCBF these past weeks. Using her special ability to teach groups, she held a fitness class where all of the proceeds went to benefit the organization. Additionally, Jessica hosted a happy hour fundraiser to raise awareness and funds for all of the care of the children living with cancer or blood diseases.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

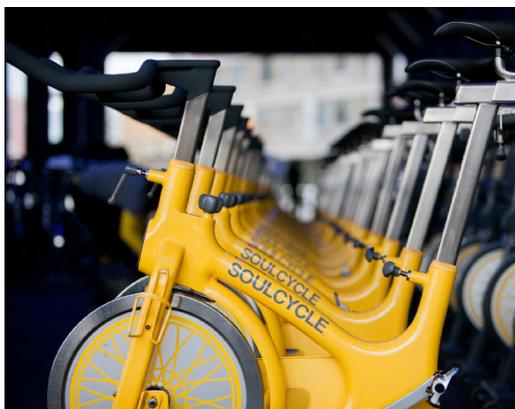
November 1st:  
TCS NYC Marathon

November 11th:  
Breakthrough Ball

November 13th - 21st:  
Blue Hill Troupe  
Performance

## CCBF Team

### Young Professionals Committee Hosts Cycle for a Cure



CCBF's Young Professionals Committee hosted Cycle for a Cure on Wednesday, October 7th. This successful event invited CCBF supporters and SoulCycle enthusiasts to take part in an invigorating ride for change at SoulCycle's West Village studio.

At this event, guests joined CCBF in the signature SoulCycle class, that featured great music and an inspirational instructor. There was a post ride reception where attendees

had the opportunity to meet other CCBF members over complimentary snacks and learn more about how CCBF supports the lifesaving work of the Division of Pediatric Hematology & Oncology. CCBF would like to thank the Young Professionals Committee for hosting a successful event that gave individuals the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children with cancer and blood disorders.

## CCBF Partnerships

### The Blue Hill Troupe and CCBF Team Up for Charity



Ever since 1924, the Blue Hill Troupe has celebrated its three great passions: Theater, Charity, and Community by performing everything from musical theater, to operettas, to a concert series. Net proceeds from each performance have raised over 4 million dollars to date, and have been annually given to a variety of charities based in New York City. This year, the Children's Cancer and Blood Foundation is honored to be the focus of its 92nd season.

This autumn, the Blue Hill Troupe will be performing A Little Night Music this November 13th-21st at The Theatre at St. Jeans (184 E. 76th Street). In A Little Night Music, Sondheim and Wheeler explore the tangles of new romance, affairs, and second chances under the backdrop of a 1900 Swedish estate. Tickets are available now, ranging from \$29.50-\$75.00, and can be purchased by either visiting [www.BHT.org](http://www.BHT.org) or calling 212-998-2012.

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## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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### General Support

Your generous gift will help CCBF continue to offer quality clinical care and remain a pioneer of pediatric oncology and hematology research.

### Monthly Giving

Setting up a monthly gift is a convenient, customizable, and environmentally friendly way to make a lasting difference in the lives of children with cancer and blood disorders.

### Memorial and Tribute Gifts

These gifts allow you to make a donation in the name of a loved one.

### Matching Gifts

Your gift could be doubled or even tripled! Check with your HR office to see how your company can match gifts.

### Volunteer

CCBF is always looking for dedicated people to help in our fundraising efforts. Share in this rewarding experience.

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