



**Water Tiger School
of T'ai Chi Ch'uan**

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Re: Water Tiger T'ai Chi Fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

In what has become an annual event, Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan is pleased to announce turning over \$1,945 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. The amount reflects a nearly 4% increase over last year's. Students of the Patchogue martial arts studio again presented a marathon series of T'ai Chi demonstrations from 6 PM to 9 PM on August 18, 2006, during the Village of Patchogue's Alive After Five celebration.

It is the policy of St. Jude Hospital that no family pays for treatment beyond what is covered by insurance. St. Jude is at the forefront of research into catastrophic childhood illness, and as such, benefits us all. 100% of all funds raised by Water Tiger School went to St. Jude, which promises 86% of donations goes back to the Hospital. This money aids both in research and in making St. Jude a "Hospital Without Walls," treating the most difficult children's cases from all over the country, and allowing parents to remain close, in their Target House, free of charge if the family cannot afford it.

"It is the combined efforts of everyone who so generously donated their time, their hard work, their support, and, of course, their money, that made this event the success that it was," says event coordinator Francesca DeStefano. "We are so grateful to so many. Thank you."

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