



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

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Re: Water Tiger's 3rd Annual Fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan is delighted to announce a successful completion of its third annual fundraising effort for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. The Patchogue martial arts studio raised \$2,425 for the charity this year. The amount reflects a nearly 25% increase over the 2006 total.

Laoshi Laurince McElroy and three students presented a marathon T'ai Chi demonstration from 6 PM to 9 PM on August 31, 2007, during the Village of Patchogue's Alive After Five celebration. According to event coordinator Francesca DeStefano, "Four brave souls got out there for three hours of 'T'ai Chi for a Great Cause.' Along with our rockin' support team, we defied the odds and blew our goal out of the water."

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.

Water Tiger School would like to extend our thanks to all who helped us help the kids.

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