

Spring 2024

Dear 'hopeful' supporters of the Walk for Whit,

On behalf of the American Liver Foundation and in support of Lynda Fitzstephens of Palatka Pilots and our own extraordinary Global Ambassador, Jim Miller, an avid volunteer and fundraiser for us, I share this request.

In mid-March 2024, three-year-old Whitlee Mullins underwent liver transplant surgery to treat her liver cancer. Whitlee and her family now face a long road of recovery. Sadly, they are not alone. There are approximately 500 children under age five who are transplanted annually. Tragically, dozens more die each year in the U.S. while waiting for a new liver.

In recognition of Whitlee, and in honor of the 500 kids who are transplanted with livers each year, Lynda and Jim are organizing a Walk for at least 5 weeks.

To support this noble effort, Jim and Lynda wish for you to consider one or both of these giving opportunities:

- Donate a Gift Certificate for a service or product to be used to support this important effort.
- Empower your organization to take the lead for one week's Walk by recruiting your members to donate a minimum of \$10 per person to support this worthy effort.

I am proud to provide this solid reference and endorsement of the selfless efforts of Lynda and Jim, and sincerely hope you are willing to assist and support them as well.

With gratitude,

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