# MARY JO BROWN FOUNDATION

- Spreading Smiles Through Acts of Kindness -



### September 2016 Newsletter

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Hi everyone!!

The year is flying by—it has only been a month since our last newsletter—but this update follows up on August events and has all you need to know about our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Indoor Luau on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To everyone who joined us on August 20<sup>th</sup> for our honorary walk around Lake Quannapowitt in support of Mary Jo's Smile Squad at the Country Heals Walk for Tufts Medical Center.

To everyone who stopped by our booth at the Wilmington Farmer's Market on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Kudos to Christina, Marcy and Terri for promoting our Foundation and our programs.

To everyone who donated to our second clothing and textiles drive of the year. Once again our supporters got to unload unwanted items—and get a tax deduction—the Epilepsy Foundation benefits from the 2388 pounds of items collected—and the Mary Jo Brown Foundation earned \$477.60!! Did you miss either (or both) of these drives? FEAR NOT!! We will be doing this again in the spring. So when you are cleaning out those closets, drawers, Aunt Nellie's attic, whatever—just put these things aside and we will have another win-win-win collection. Advanced notice will be given in a newsletter, on our website and on our Facebook page after the first of the year.

# **OUR 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDOOR LUAU**

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 3PM TO 7PM SAUGUS ELKS HALL

We had the opportunity to make some pretty exciting phone calls this past week to invite the finalists from our Kindness Campaign to our 5th Annual Indoor Luau. Come out on Sunday, October 16 and meet these AMAZING young people, hear their stories and applaud their generosity of spirit.

AND how about some **TAX DEDUCTIBLE** holiday shopping?? We are thrilled and grateful for the generous donations we continue to receive, such as:

4 One-Day Park Hopper Passes for Walt Disney World in Florida! Bowling party for 6 at Kings Wine tasting and tour for 8 at Mill River Winery After work party for 20 at Jillian's Billiards A paint night for 2 at Muse Paint bar Autographed sports memorabilia and tickets Event tickets to shows like Andrea Bocelli, Blue Man Group, and more Simoniz Full Service Wash Book Certificate for cleaning services at AM Cleaning Gift baskets The list goes on and on!! Visit our free photo booth from 3pm to 5pm for a souvenir of a great day

*Try your luck at our 50-50 and more Raffle!!* Win a door prize!!

To purchase tickets:

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NEW THIS YEAR: Online tickets via our website: <u>http://www.maryjobrown.org/events</u>

### Hope to see you there!! Til then...may all your dreams come true!