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## People United for Medical Marijuana

# Compassion Chronicle

Working for the ill everyday in Florida

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### Dear Kim,

We have collected \$11,340 and an estimated 34,120 signatures. We are trying to get the laws changed through a powerful lobbying effort. Find out how you can help.

### Patient Spotlight

By Kelli Biferie Hastings

"Todd's daughter was diagnosed with a stage 5 Wilm's tumor when she was just three years old. Wilm's tumor is a rare kidney cancer that primarily affects children under the age of four. Todd's daughter underwent chemotherapy, radiation, and two surgeries before she was free of the four-and-a-half pound tumor. The side effects of the treatments were extremely difficult. She would not eat, was in severe pain and stress, and experienced hallucinations."

[Read the Complete Article](#)

### Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure

On March 13, there is a race in Estero, FL to benefit breast cancer research. The leaders of the state will be traveling in a caravan starting in Orlando and picking people up along the way to Greater Fort Myers to help out our team there. The leaders from Miami will be traveling over to the event. We need all hands on deck. There is an estimated 10,000 participants. This will be one of the most friendly and receptive crowds we will encounter. We are providing you with a perfect opportunity to learn from the pro's and escape from your

We will be holding conference calls twice a month to keep everyone up to date. Feel free to join in the fun at 9:30 a.m. on March 6 and March 20 by calling 605-477-2100 access code 754934#

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community. Please make every effort to attend. We are looking for people to donate a large van or bus for carpooling. Simply reply to this email if you will be joining us!

[Race Details](#)

### Lobbying Effort

We have been asking you to write your legislators. Now we are asking you ask at least ten people you know to sign letters. We have a letter that you can print out and simply have them sign. Have each person letters for their Senator and Representative. When meeting with legislators this month, it would be most powerful if they have been flooded with these letters, in addition to validated petitions.

[Letter to Legislators](#)

[Download the Petition](#)

### Other Ways to Help

Are you unable to help us collect signatures? You can still contribute by donating at least \$5. Call your favorite radio stations repeatedly to talk about medical marijuana. Forward this newsletter to everyone in your address book. Get involved and get other people excited about the cause. We need everyone's help to succeed.

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We can get the laws changed in 2010 by way of a powerful lobbying campaign. Do your part by calling, emailing, writing, and visiting your legislators.

Thank you for all of your efforts and support!

**Sincerely,**

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