

A PEDIATRIC LIVER DISEASE LEGACY FUND IN RECOGNITION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP OF TOM NEALON

American Liver Foundation (ALF) is creating a very special legacy fund to support pediatric families battling liver disease.

This fund is being created in honor of Tom Nealon, ALF National Board Member, former ALF National Board of Directors Chair, and former CEO & President. Tom's fundraising efforts have been legendary, raising more than \$2 million, much of it through running as part of ALF's annual Boston Marathon team. These funds have directly benefitted the 100 million Americans affected by liver disease through resources, education and support services and help advance research and our patient advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill.

The Pediatric Liver Disease Legacy Fund, in honor of Tom Nealon, will be officially announced at the <u>National Legacy Gala</u> on Thursday, October 12 in New York, NY.

The fund will help provide educational support for pediatric families, engage families in a parent-to-parent mentoring program, launch a transition program for adolescent liver patients transitioning to young adulthood, and provide travel funds to pediatric families wishing to attend educational programs and advocacy events.

Tom's leadership will always be legendary at the American Liver Foundation. We appreciate your consideration of this request for support. Your one-time donation will be very meaningful to Tom Nealon, his wife Marjie, and their entire family – plus thousands of pediatric liver disease patients and their families and caregivers.

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