

Events

Kidz for a Cure Benefits Pediatric Research

Kids of all age are invited to clear out their toys and support local pediatric cancer patients by participating in the *Kidz for a Cure* toy sale and fundraiser on Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara's parking lot behind the cottages at 524 and 526 W. Pueblo St. This 3rd annual benefit brings together local kids who will set up individual booths to sell (gently used) toy, games, books, and much more. *Kidz for a Cure* was spearheaded in 2008 by then 8-year-old entrepreneur Madison Lewandowski who decided to sell her hand-made crafts and used toys to support pediatric cancer research. Now 10 years old, Madison continues to show kids the magic of philanthropy while moving together toward a cure for pediatric cancer. The event includes face painting, musical entertainment, Cookie the Clown, a bounce house, silent auction items, including Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm tickets, and more. For kids interested in participating the deadline to reserve a space is Thursday, May 6 and they must be prepared to bring on the morning of the event (gently-used) toys that are clean and in good working condition, games, videotapes/DVDs and operable electronics. All proceeds benefit the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara's pediatric cancer research fund. Got questions? Call 898-2116 or check online at www.KidzforaCure.org



Cancer Center of Santa Barbara's president Rick Scott again joins forces with *Kidz for a Cure* founder 10-year-old Madison Lewandowski for a third annual benefit.