

Phillies and Nemours Children's Health Honor Young Cancer Warriors at Childhood Cancer Awareness Day on Sunday, September 6

Be in your seats by 12:30 p.m. for an on-field tribute honoring the courage and resilience of childhood cancer warriors and their families

Featured moments include a Lineup of Courage, ceremonial home run and first pitch, and the unfurling of a giant Go Gold ribbon



The Phillies and Nemours Children's Health will host their 10th annual [Childhood Cancer Awareness Day](#) on Sunday, September 6, at Citizens Bank Park, featuring heartwarming moments and once-in-a-lifetime experiences for children and families affected by cancer before and during the game against the Atlanta Braves.

The on-field tribute will begin at 12:30 p.m. and celebrate the courage, strength and resilience of childhood cancer warriors who are receiving treatment or have received care from [Nemours Children's Hospital](#), Delaware, along with their families.

Also participating are children affiliated with the [Kisses for Kyle Foundation](#), which supports families battling childhood cancer throughout the Delaware Valley. Players and other members of the Phillies family who have been personally impacted by childhood cancer will also take part.

The tribute will continue throughout the game, highlighted by a sixth-inning Go Gold moment, when fans will be invited to wave ribbon prints (distributed at the entrance gates) in support of children and families affected by cancer.

Players and on-field personnel will wear gold ribbons and wristbands to support the cause, and commemorative base jewels will be featured. Plus, children 14 and under will receive a [Phillies Rope Hat](#), courtesy of Nemours Children's Health.

LINEUP FOR NEMOURS CHILDREN'S HEALTH CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY

12:30 p.m., On-field Tribute Highlights

Lineup of Courage: Children battling or who have battled cancer will line up with players for the national anthem including **Lexi Johnston** (10, Marlton, N.J.); **Gavin McIntyre** (16, Fairless Hills, Pa.), **Paisley Perrone** (6, Maple Shade, N.J.), **Kayla Singer** (11, North Wales, Pa.), **James "Leo" Sturgill** (8, Frankford, Del.), **Carmela Tenaro** (12, Upper Chichester, Pa.) and **Allayah Tolliver** (5, Seaford, Del.).

Ceremonial Home Run Hitter: **Jeremiah Lee** (4, Bear, Del.) will take a swing and "hit" a home run before rounding the bases in front of Phillies and Braves players.

Go Gold Ribbon in Center Field: Held by members of the Phillies front office and Nemours Children's Health.

Ceremonial First Pitch: **Alivia Eder** (15, Newark, Del.), whose pitch will be caught by her doctor, Nemours Children's Health pediatric hematologist-oncologist **Dr. Nick Manini**.

National Anthem: Sung by **Arianna Barricelli** (25, Bensalem, Pa.).

PhanaVision Video: How Childhood Cancer Has Affected the Phillies Family: Members of the Phillies family impacted by childhood cancer share their stories including players **Bryson Stott** and **Trea Turner**, Phillies batboy **Adam Crognale**, Vice President of Business Operations & Assistant General Manager **Ned Rice**, and **Christie** and **Chris Phelan**, parents of minor-leaguer Corey Phelan, who passed away from cancer at age 20 in 2022.

Starting Lineup Announcers: **Raquel DeLong** (13, Newark, Del.) and **Elliette Long** (11, Havertown, Pa.), alongside Phillies PA Announcer **Dan Baker**.

In-Game Moments:

1st Inning: **Honorary Public Address Announcer**, **Kate McKinery** (18, Chestertown, Md.).

Top of 2nd Inning: **Honorary PhanaVision DJ**, **Makayla Martin** (17, Georgetown, Del.)

Middle of 3rd Inning: **On-field Recognition:** **Aidan Dahloo** (16, Pennsville, N.J.)

6th Inning (end): **Gold Ribbon Moment:** Fans invited to wave their Go Gold ribbon prints to show support.

7th Inning

- **“God Bless America:”** Sung by **Elisha Rodriguez-Ford** (22, Pennsauken, N.J.)
- **“Take Me Out to the Ballgame:”** Sung by **Jack Bear** (11, Philadelphia, Pa.), **Ava Golden** (5, Philadelphia, Pa.) and **Julia Siegried** (7, Drexel Hill, Pa.).
- **Phanatic Dugout Dance:** **Brooklyn Badulak** (5, Hatboro, Pa.), **Hadley Ludwig** (8, Perkiomenville, Pa.) and **Kevin McLaughlin** (7, Sewell, N.J.).

ABOUT NEMOURS CHILDREN'S HEALTH:

Nemours Children's Health is one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, which includes two free-standing children's hospitals and a network of 80 primary and specialty care practices. Nemours Children's seeks to transform the health of children by adopting a holistic health model that utilizes innovative, safe, and high-quality care, while also addressing children's needs well beyond medicine. In producing the highly acclaimed, award-winning pediatric medicine podcast Well Beyond Medicine, Nemours underscores that commitment by featuring the people, programs and partnerships addressing Whole Child Health. Nemours Children's also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, [Nemours KidsHealth.org](https://nemourskidshealth.org).

The Nemours Foundation, established through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to the children, families and communities it serves. For more information, visit [Nemours.org](https://nemours.org).

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