





Where it all began....

The first time Gabriella spoke in front of a crowd. She delivered almost 250,000 “Dear Santa” letters to Macy’s for their Make -A -Wish Campaign.



Newspaper article about Make-A-Wish.



The first time that Gabriella spoke on the National Mall.





Childhood cancer advocates Gabriella and Erin Griffin (from Australia) Smashing Walnuts in front of the US Capitol.



Delegate Randy Minchew presenting Gabriella with a Proclamation from the Virginia Assembly for her childhood cancer awareness work.



Gabriella with the Run for the White House team.





5K for the benefit of Smashing Walnuts Foundation put on by Gabriella's 13 year old cousin.





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Gabriella received the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award.



Hope, helps us get better.  
Hope, gives us another day  
to look forward to.  
Hope, helps us believe we  
can survive.  
Hope, can help us win  
this battle. And if all else  
fails, Hope, can lead the  
others to win the war.  
And by Hope I mean a  
little girl, a little girl  
with a heart.

Good Morning!  
Things that make me  
happy.... My stuffies,  
peppy music 😊  
Things that make me sad....  
The hospital, losing a  
friend 😞

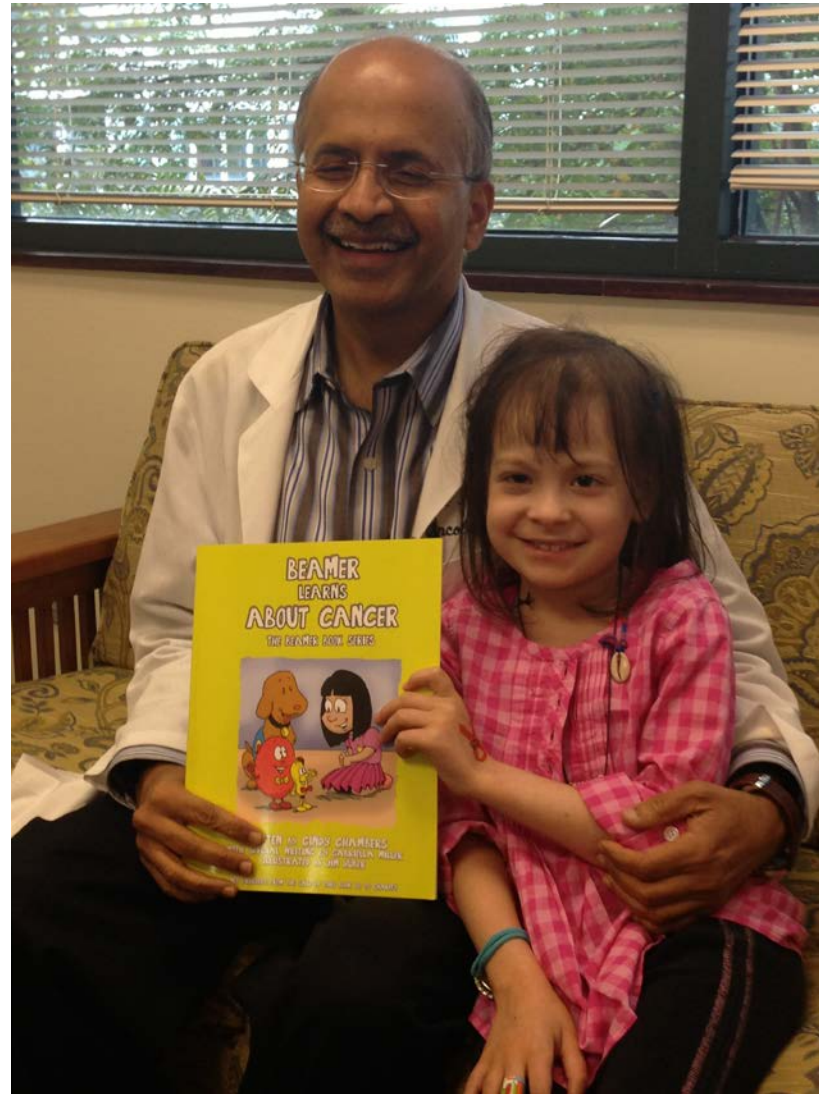
## Gabriella's Writings



Today, was a greiving day.  
Today, a friend went  
on a trip. I don't know  
when he'll come back. I  
don't know if he'll ever  
come back. I am sad.  
I am scared. I am  
confused. I am angry.  
I miss my friend. I  
cannot bring him back.  
But I can fight in his  
honor. to: Gavin  
Rupp

I am....  
a childhood cancerwarrior,  
a good student, an author,  
an older sister, a public speaker,  
a great friend ♥

## Gabriella's Writings



Gabriella's book about cancer.



Gabriella wrote the foreward in a child's book about cancer.





Gabriella smashing walnuts with a reporter that did a story about her.



Jay Korff, a reporter from WJLA, won an Emmy for a childhood cancer story that he did about Gabriella. He gave his Emmy to Gabriella.



Gabriella at CureFest with other childhood brain cancer children.





Virginia Governor declaring September to be Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

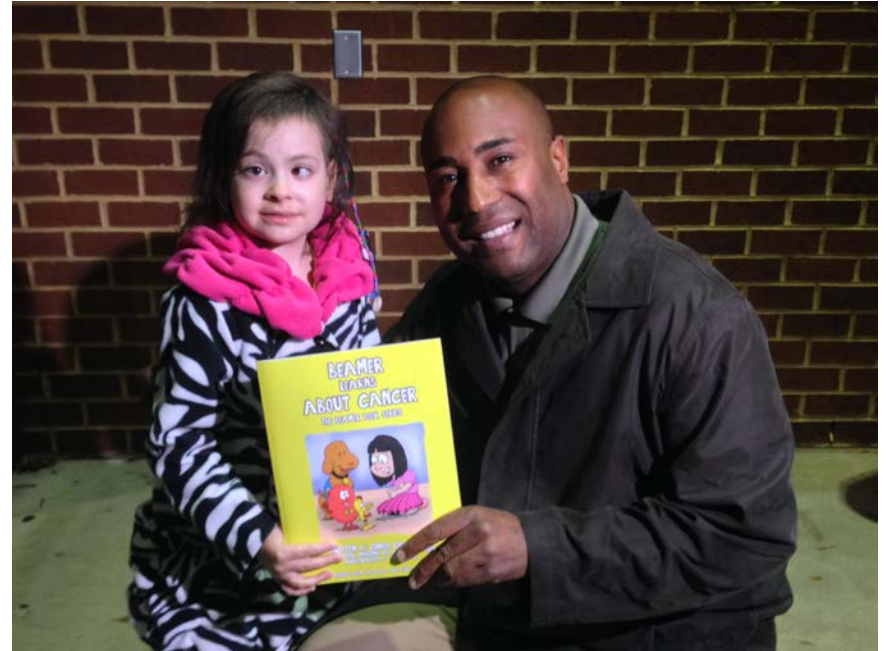


Virginia Governor's mansion lit GOLD for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.



Gabriella at the Virginia State Capitol with Jake.





Reporter Shomare Stone doing a story on Gabriella.

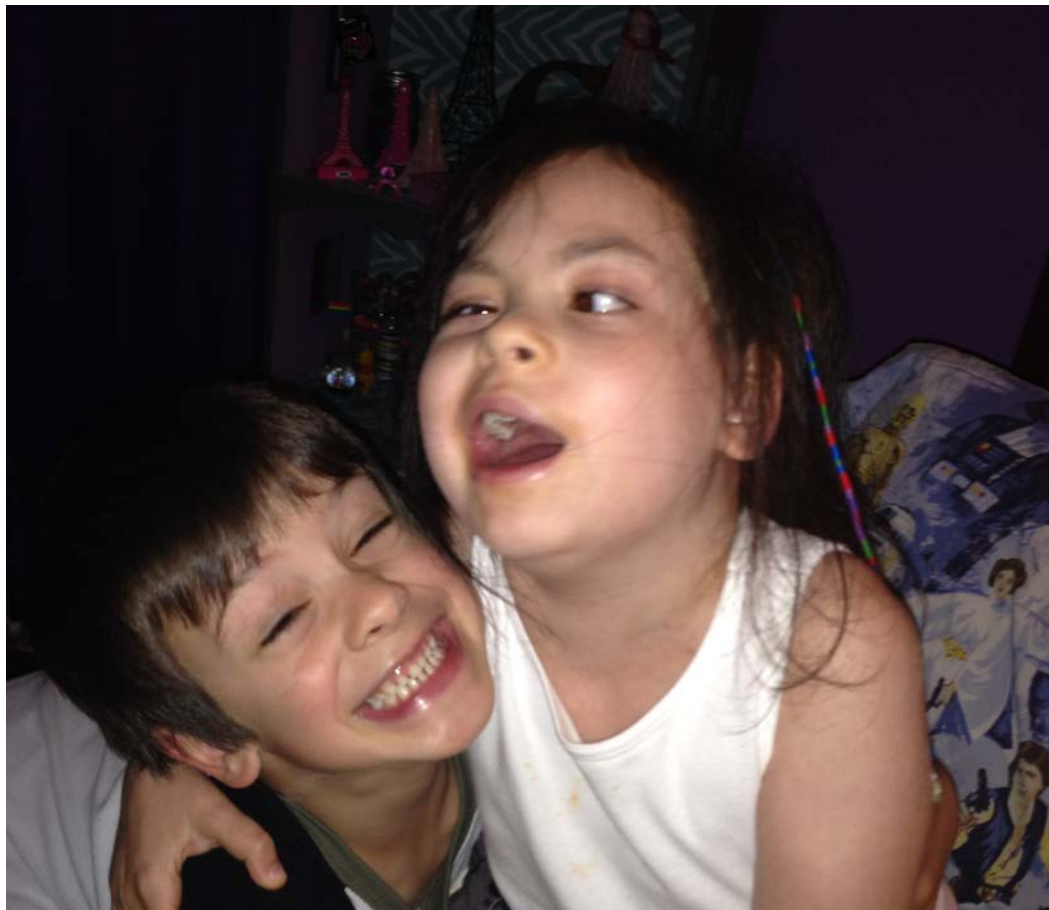


Gabriella, one month before she died, wearing her “Today I can Do Anything” t-shirt.



Eight days before Gabriella died, she was out raising awareness about childhood cancer with a poster that she made.





Gabriella playing with her brother, Jake, the night before she came home on hospice.



The day that Gabriella came home on hospice - she died five days later.



My reasons for the advocacy work that I do - my kids, Gabriella & Jake.

Gabriella died 12 hours after this picture was taken.





Two weeks after Gabriella died Mark and I met with House Majority Leader, Eric Cantor. Gabriella's name was attached to the "Kids First Research Act".



Five days after Gabriella's name was attached to the "Gabriella Miller First Kids Research Act" Mark and I went to see Gabriella's killer.

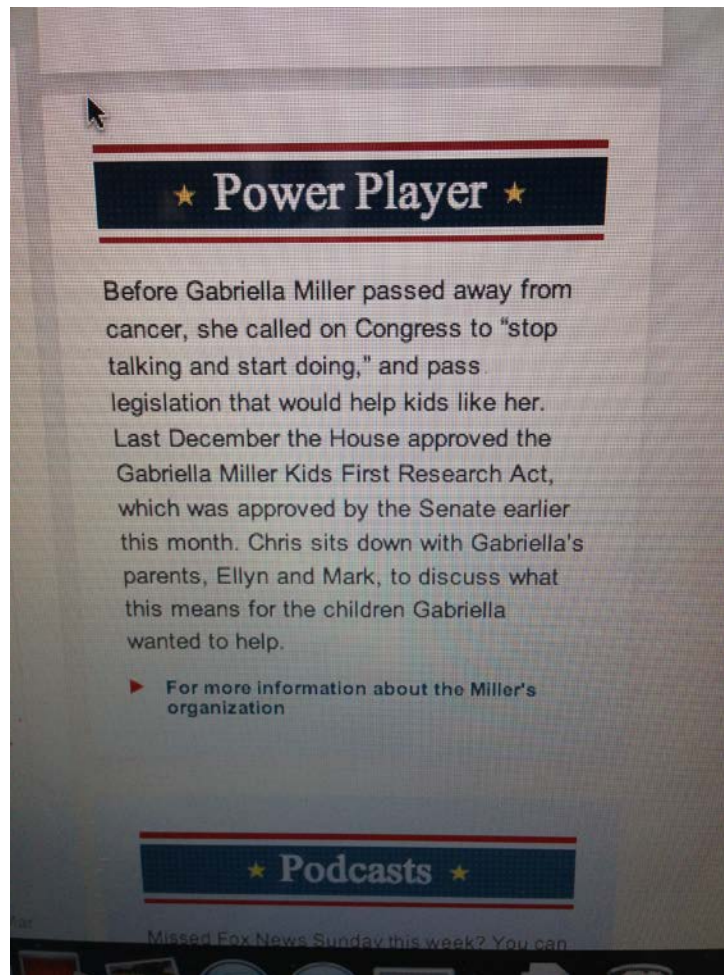


18 days after Gabriella's name was attached to the Bill, reporter Dana Bash came to do a story about the "Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act".





Meeting with Congressman Wolf.



Mark and I were interviewed by Chris Wallace.

Gabriella was his Power Player of the Week.



Chris Wallace interview.





Meeting with Eric Cantor prior to the House vote on the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act” 27 days after Gabriella’s name was attached to the Bill.

**HR: 2019 Gabriella Miller Kids First Act has**

# **Passed!**

**In the House of Representatives 12-11-13**



Bill sponsor, Congressman Harper, speaking on the House floor during the vote.



Mark and I after the Bill passed the House with a 295-103 vote.





Visiting with Senator Hatch and Senator Kaine to ask them to be the Senate sponsor for the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act”.



House Majority Leader, Eric Cantor, presenting us with a copy of the speech he gave on the House floor during the vote.

**WOW!**

**MOMENTUM**

Breaking News! Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) joins Senators Hatch (R-UT) & Kaine (D-VA) in supporting the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act.

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Graphic for the "Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act."





Reporter Peggy Fox, from USA9, came to our home to interview us prior to going to the White House.



Outside the Oval Office prior to meeting President Obama for the signing of the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research” into law.



In the Oval Office moments before the Bill is signed.





President Obama signing the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act” into law.



President Obama handing Jake one of the pen's used to sign the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act” into law.



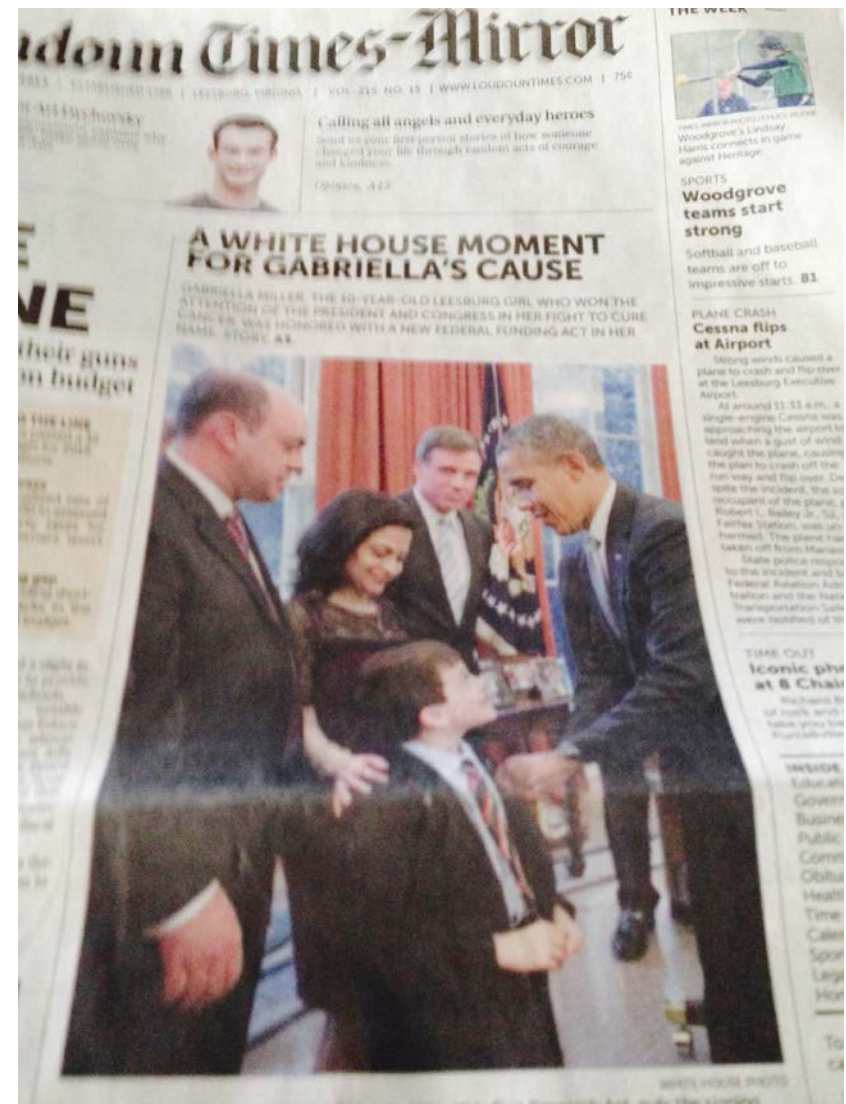


Gabriella's little brother, Jake, signing his name with the pen that President Obama used to sign the Bill.





Jake on the cover of the newspaper.



Newspapers article about the Bill signing.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 29, 2014

The Miller Family  
Ashburn, Virginia

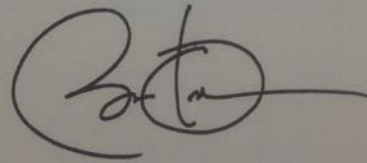
Dear Mark, Ellyn, and Jake:

Thank you for your gifts you gave last spring. It was an honor to sign the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act in memory of your wonderful daughter and sister.

Please know that families like yours, and children like Gabriella, motivate me to work even harder and continue the fight against pediatric cancer.

Thank you again. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack", written in a cursive style with a large loop at the beginning and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Letter from President Obama.





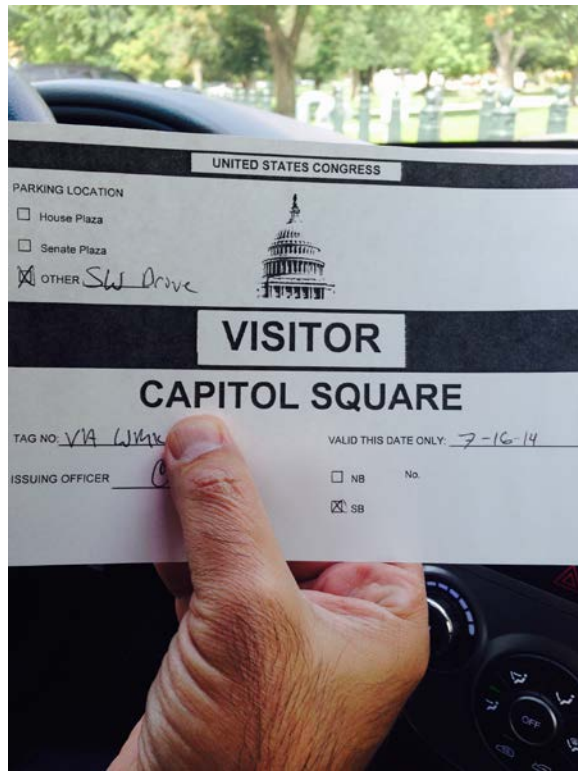
The graphic features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top left is a white icon of the U.S. Capitol dome. The main text reads: "To win the war on Cancer & Rare Diseases We must invest in Research!". To the right of the text is a white silhouette of a young girl in a dress, with a white pill icon at her feet. Below the main text, it says "Stop Talking, Start Doing" in white, followed by "#KidsFirst" in large yellow letters. At the bottom, it reads "Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act" in yellow.

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Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act

Graphic that was created for the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act” campaign.



Badges from visiting the Capitol.



Mark and I presented House Majority Leader, Eric Cantor, with a signed copy of Gabriella's book along with a silver walnut.

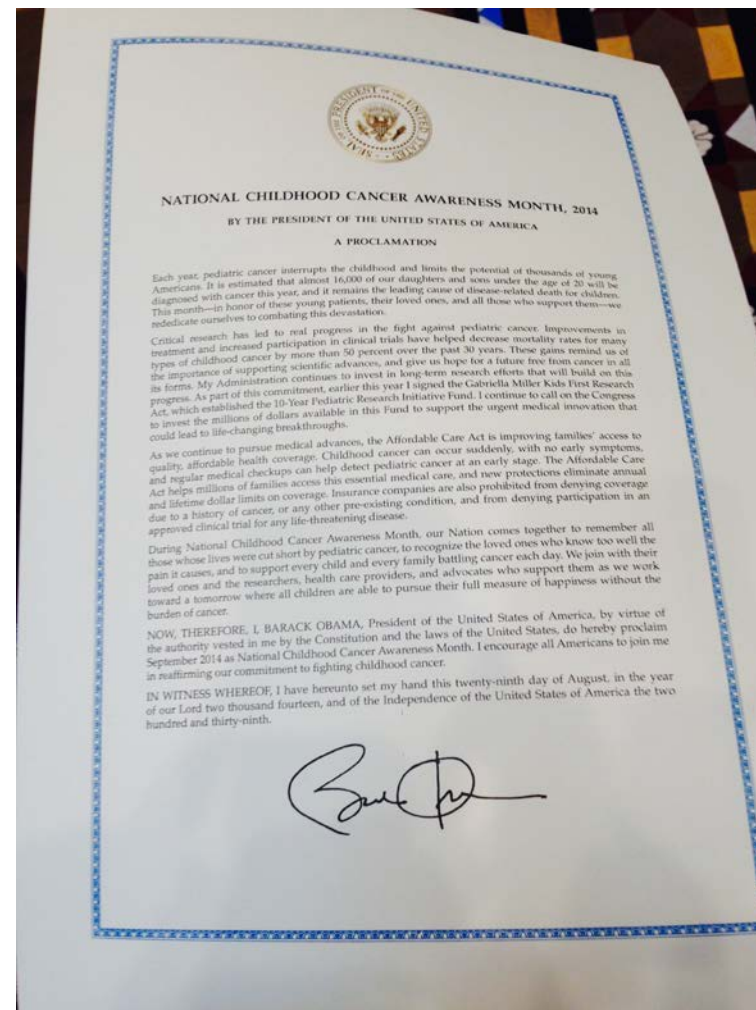
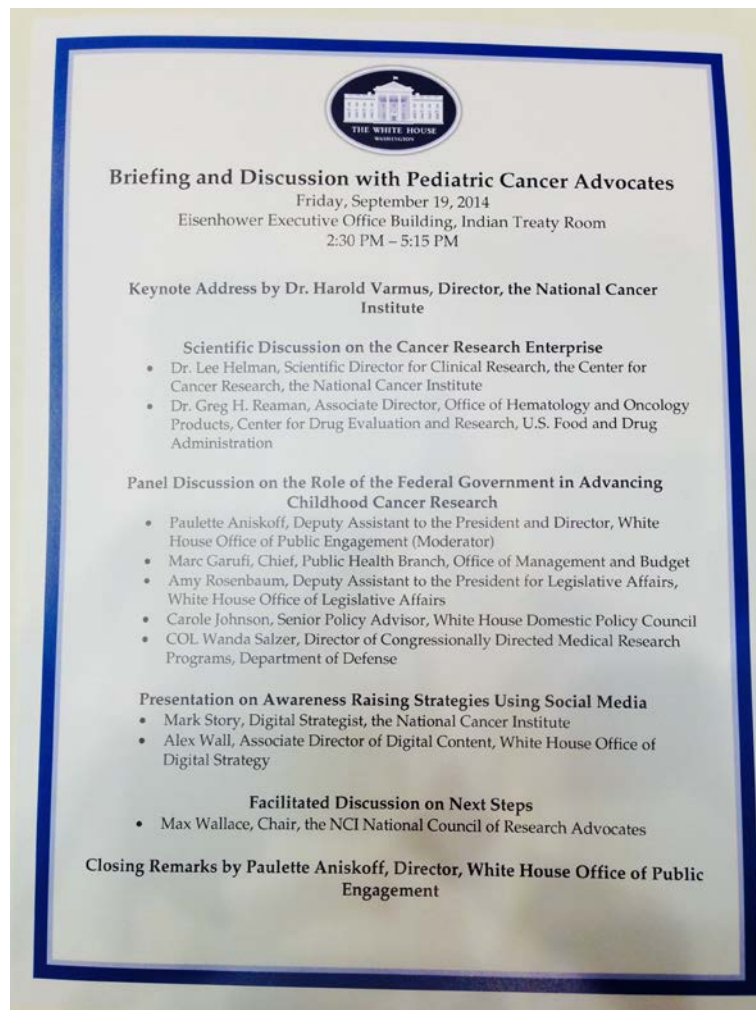




Congressman Harper was an original sponsor of the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act”. We gave him some of the flowers from Gabriella’s funeral. To this day he still has them displayed in the foyer in his office for all visitors to see.



With Congressmen McCaul and Van Hollen - leaders of the House Childhood Cancer Caucus.



Attending the White House Childhood Cancer briefing.





Smashing Walnuts Foundation sponsored CureFest 2014 - a childhood cancer rally on the National Mall. We were presented with the "Difference Maker" award in honor of Gabriella.



I was one of the featured speakers at CureFest. I had my head shaved in front of hundreds of people. Several people were motivated to do the same...





Shaving my head at CureFest.



Speaking to crowd after my head was shaved.





With another bereaved mom after shaving out heads at CureFest.



Me with my newly shaved head wearing a t-shirt saying September is childhood cancer awareness month.



Mark and I accepting the Rare Voice award on behalf of Gabriella. Cheryl Jaeger, Eric Cantor's health policy writer, also received a RV award. Cheryl was instrumental in writing the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act”.





Meeting with Congresswoman Barbara Comstock.



Since Gabriella's death she sends me hearts. Oftentimes in the most bazaar and unique places.

I got a call one day from the doctor that has G's tumor. This is a slide of her tumor. He told me that he is a man of science. But, he felt her reaching out to him telling him to do more!



Dr. Francis Collins is the Director of NIH. I was on the campus for a conference one day and decided to knock on his door. After telling me that he had back-to-back appointments that day his receptionist made time for me when I told her that I am Gabriella's mom.





Delegate Tag Greeson and Congresswoman Barbara Comstock at our Walk & Fitness Challenge.

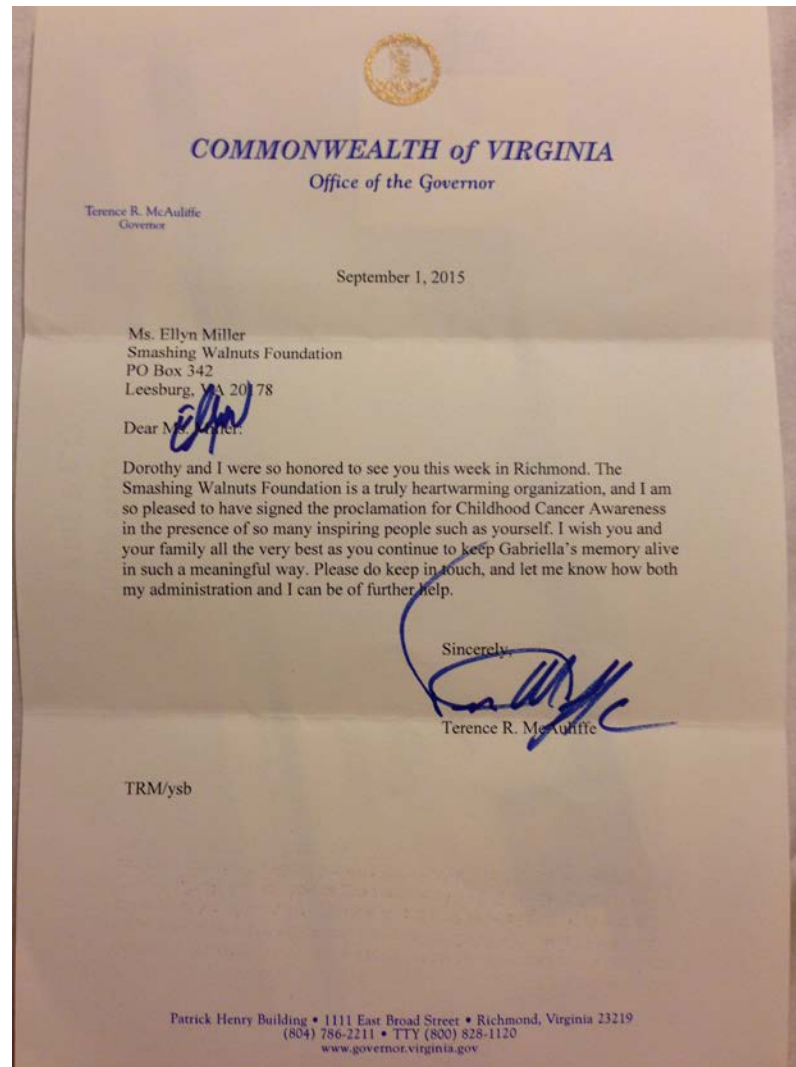


Back on Capitol Hill, I brought Jake to spend a day with me on Capitol Hill. We met with Senator Warner.



Another Virginia Governor declaring September as Childhood Cancer Awareness month.





Letter from the Governor of Virginia.



Another year of meeting with the Virginia Governor.



Dr. Collins at Rally for Medical Research in DC.





Dr. Collins as keynote speaker at Smashing Walnuts Foundation.

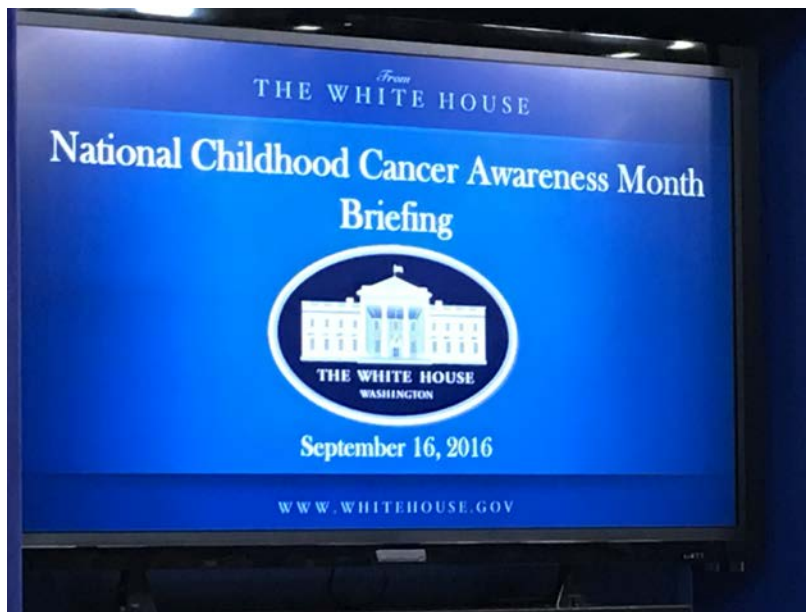


Hill Days on Capitol Hill.

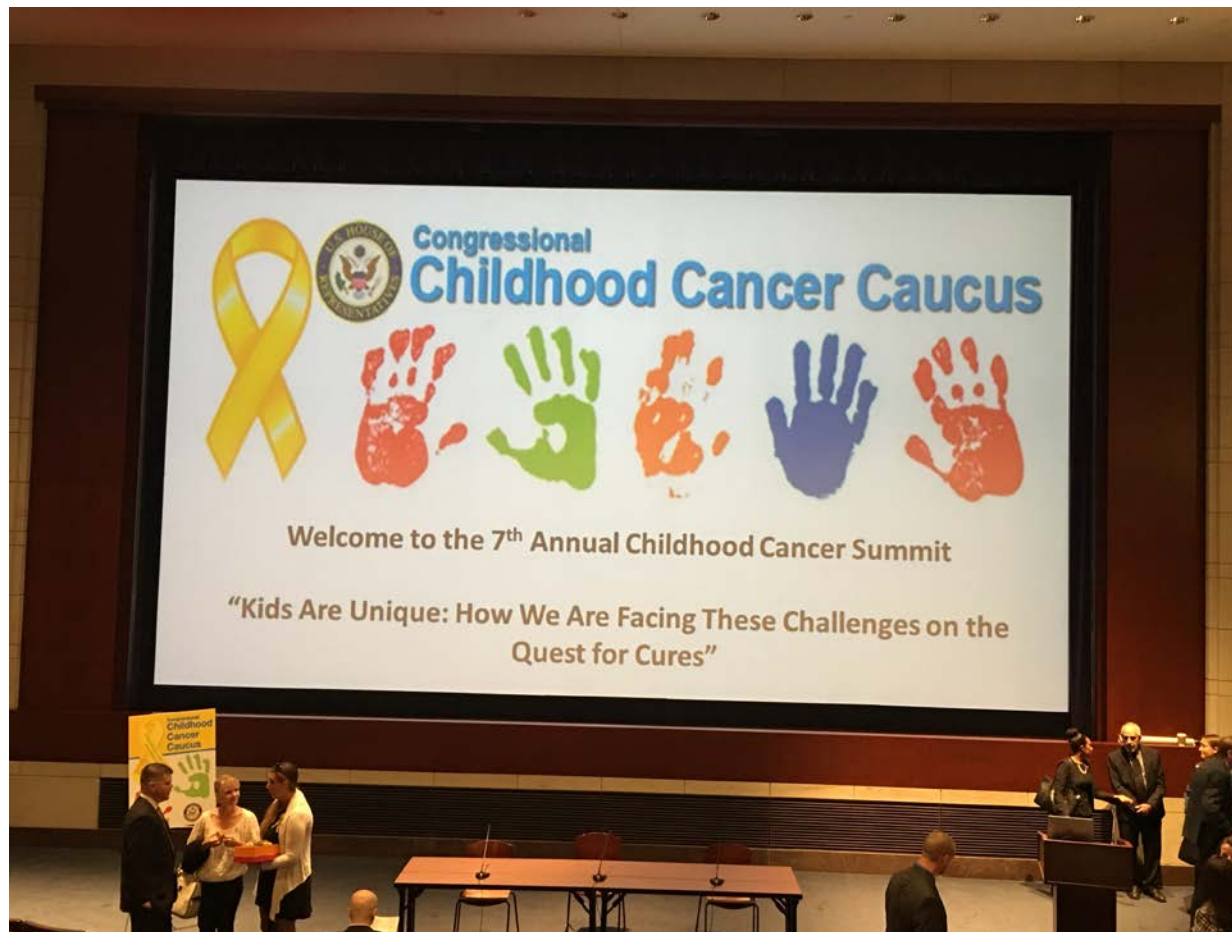


Meeting with Senator Kaine.

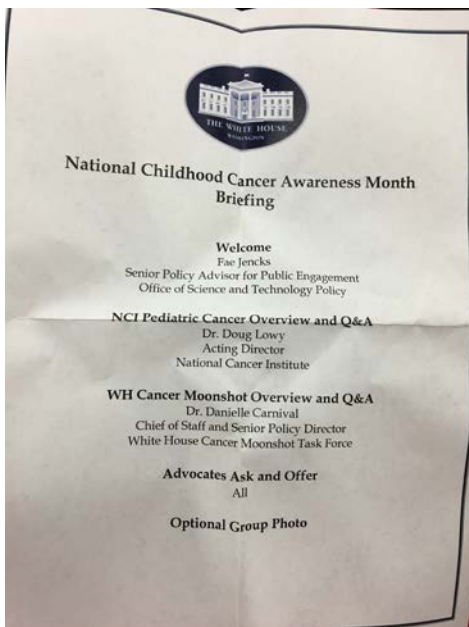




White House briefing.



Attending Childhood Cancer Caucus.



Another year at the White House Childhood Cancer briefing with researchers and advocates.



