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Brittany Hebert

SKY HIGH
FOR KIDS



At the age of 14, Brittany Hebert walked the halls of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for the very first time. It was then that she decided it wasn't fair that children had cancer.

Brittany, a Memorial resident and Abbeville, LA native, was Miss Acadiana at age 14. Through the program, the group of pageant winners raised money and were able to visit St. Jude to deliver their donation. While she was there, she shared a bowl of gumbo with a young boy named Dalton. Dalton hadn't eaten in two weeks after his chemotherapy treatments and she cherished the time spent with him.

Years later, in 2007 while attending The University of Lafayette, she was challenged by the pageant Director who she worked with years prior to raise \$10,000 for St. Jude. Brittany gladly accepted the challenge and organized a sporting clay tournament with her college co-workers and that was the official creation of her nonprofit, Sky High!

For the first seven years of operation, the nonprofit was 100% run by volunteers. Now comprised of a devoted staff, board members, and an army of volunteers, Sky High works tirelessly to support



children undergoing treatment for cancer and other life-threatening conditions. Sky High hosts banquets, sporting clay and golf tournaments, a Ladies Who Brunch event and many more events throughout the year. Their efforts benefit leading hospitals and research centers by closing the gap in childhood cancer rates globally. Since inception they've donated over \$10 million to end pediatric cancer. With Brittany's leadership they've helped fund the Eric Trump Surgery and ICU Center at St. Jude, The Sky High for Kids Tumor Biology at Texas Children's Hospital and so many other projects that are making an impact in saving kids and healing families.

Sky High recently embarked on three massive pledges to truly make an impact in childhood

cancer survival rates totaling \$40 million at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Texas Children's Cancer Center Hospital. Per the contracts, they have 15 years to complete them, but Brittany wants to complete them in eight!



Brittany juggles two careers – one in the oil industry and the other with her role at Sky High as CEO. She is preparing her adopted 19 year old daughter for high school graduation and a wedding while taking care of her three rescue Great Danes. There's not been a challenge that Brittany hasn't accepted and overcome!

Learn more about Brittany and Sky High at skyhighforkids.org/