



making headway
foundation

A Foundation Dedicated to the Care, Comfort and Cure
of Children with Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors

When a child is diagnosed with a brain or spinal cord tumor, medical treatments and their side effects can be as disruptive as the disease itself, causing emotional upheavals to the entire family. Although medical science has made significant advances, not nearly enough has been done to ease emotional pain and suffering. Making Headway was founded in response to that need. Its programs of humanistic support cover care before surgery, during the hospital stay and after the child returns home.

Making Headway has funded grants for support services and quality-of-life programs that make the child's hospital stay significantly more comfortable for both parents and patient, while enhancing the excellent care provided by the doctors, nurses and staff.

A primary focus of Making Headway's efforts is to continue the high level of support once the hospital stay has ended, as families are left to cope by themselves, trying to return to a more "normal" life. Under its Ongoing Care Program, Making Headway provides a diverse variety of free-of-charge support services for parents, patients and siblings. These include: individual counseling to help families handle social and family stress; educational consulting services to identify and address difficulties children experience on returning to school; and periodic bereavement groups.

With your help, Making Headway will expand our humanistic programs to several new locations in 2018. In addition, we are placing increased emphasis on basic medical research, clinical trials, training fellowships, and education. But to give support, we need support. Your kindness and caring have made our services a reality to families in need. Your ongoing generosity will keep us growing.

Together, we can make a world of difference.

AirPlay



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Making Headway invites you to enter a world of light and air—of flying umbrellas, giant kites, tremendous balloons, and confetti that transforms into stars.

THE NEW VICTORY THEATER

209 West 42nd Street
Between 7th and 8th Avenues
New York City

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2018 AT 3:00PM

TICKETS

Gold: \$100 | Silver: \$75



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WITNESSING DIVINE
NATURAL OCCURRENCES
RATHER THAN
CAREFULLY DEvised
CIRCUS STUNTS."**

—HARTFORD COURANT

CONTRIBUTIONS

If you cannot attend the performance, you can still bring joy to those who need it most. Your contributions will enable Making Headway to invite seriously ill children and their families to attend the performance free-of-charge. Making Headway will use the proceeds from this event to fund diverse support services, projects and research.

**To purchase tickets or make donations online, please visit:
www.makingheadway.org/airplay**



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CHILD AGAIN, RECEPTIVE
TO EVERY SINGLE MAGICAL
MOMENT IN AIR PLAY."**

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