

Together we make dreams possible

THE 2026 DREAM MAKERS GALA

THE CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION



SUPPORTING OVER 10,000 CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES NATIONWIDE AFFECTED BY BRAIN AND
SPINAL CORD TUMORS EACH YEAR.

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HONORING LEADERS IN PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR CARE

At the Dream Makers Gala, we honor visionary clinicians, researchers, and advocates whose groundbreaking work in pediatric brain and spinal cord tumors has transformed lives. Through innovation, collaboration, and unwavering dedication, they are advancing treatment, improving care, and creating hope for children and families nationwide. Explore their bios and join us in celebrating the remarkable individuals shaping a brighter future.



Anne Elizabeth Bendel, MD
Leary Legacy Award

Pediatric neuro-oncologist and research leader whose 32-year career at Children's Minnesota has advanced clinical trials, novel therapies, and support for families facing pediatric brain tumors.



Jessica Schulte, MD, PhD
Trailblazer Award

Neuro-oncologist and research leader at NYU Langone whose work advances personalized, function-sparing treatments and long-term outcomes for adolescents and young adults with brain tumors.



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ATTIRE: SMART AND STYLISH

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available at www.cbtf.org/gala. If you are unable to attend, you can still make a meaningful impact by making a donation at the same site.

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Join us for a night that honors resilience, brings strength to families, and celebrates hope.

JOIN US AS WE HONOR
PATRICK BOWERS
RECIPIENT OF THE STRENGTH AND SPIRIT AWARD



THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE, PATRICK'S STRENGTH
HAS DEEPEMED, HIS SPIRIT HAS SHONE BRIGHTER,
AND HIS JOURNEY HAS BECOME A POWERFUL
REFLECTION OF RESILIENCE AND HOPE.

