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The Brady Kohn Foundation is proud to present A Community Forum

"Umbilical Cord Blood: Stem Cells and Beyond"

# John E. Wagner, M.D.

Professor of Pediatrics and Scientific Director, Clinical Research, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program and the Stem Cell Institute at the University of Minnesota

### Wednesday, October 19, 2005 Reception: 6:30 pm – Program: 7:00 pm DuPont Country Club, Wilmington DE

This Community Forum presented in cooperation with



### About our Brady

Brady was like most typical 2 1/2 year old boys - he loved trucks, trains, Bob the Builder, and exploring anything and everything new. He especially loved playing with his dog Sammy and his little friends in the neighborhood. He was extremely outgoing and his enthusiasm and zest for life was not only contagious, but touched so many lives and so many hearts in such a short lifetime.



In September 2001, Brady acquired an unknown hepatitis virus that shut down his bone marrow resulting in aplastic anemia. After unsuccessfully going through drug treatment, Brady underwent a bone marrow transplantation using umbilical cord stem cells *saved* at the time of his birth. At the time, doctors believed he was one of the first in the world to have a bone marrow transplant using his *own* cord blood. Although signs of the transplant were extremely promising, Brady experienced complications. We lost this amazing life on March 28, 2002.

In December of 2002, Brady's Foundation was created by his parents, Andrew and Carolyn Kohn, as well as family and friends. The purpose was not only to honor Brady's memory and his amazing spirit, but to share his story with others so they could benefit from the advances in cord blood research. We know he would be so proud of all of our efforts.

#### The Mission of the Brady Kohn Foundation

The Brady Kohn Foundation, Inc. is a tax-exempt not-for-profit organization, whose dual mission is to educate the public of the potential of stem cells from umbilical cord blood and to fund *non-embryonic* stem cell research.



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