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Three Easy Ways to Support EFMK

New Venture for EFMK and Savers

The Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas has joined forces with Savers, a buyer of used household items and clothing. EFMK continues its relationship with Resolution Reuse, specializing in clothing only and in drop boxes donations.

Now you can call 855-336-0212 for a free pick up at your home. You may respond to a Savers post

Childhood Epilepsy and Co-Morbidities

by Liu Lin Thio, MD, PhD

All parents want their children to have the highest quality of life possible. The same is true of parents who have a child living with a chronic condition such as epilepsy. Obviously, these children will attain this goal only if the symptoms of their condition are eliminated or at least minimized. However, the symptoms of comorbid conditions can have an equal or even greater impact on their quality of life.

Executive Review

by Darla Templeton

Many of you have called the office and talked with Kathleen. Many of you have attended an epilepsy program where Kathleen presented. Many of you have received packets of information from Kathleen. Many of you have gathered at the office and discussed your child's challenges and Kathleen was there for support.

card you'll receive in the mail or you may drop your items at the locations in Kansas and Missouri listed below:

Independence, MO 4466 S
Noland Rd 64055

Liberty, MO
300 South State Route 291
64068-1913

St. Louis, MO
15892 Clayton Rd 63011-
2212

St. Louis, MO
9618 Watson Road 63126-
2016

Overland Park, KS
5441 W 95th St 66207

Olathe, KS
13509 S Mur-Len Road, Ste
125A 66062

Shawnee, KS
13233 Shawnee Mission
Parkway 66216-1801

Savers will contribute money to the Epilepsy Foundation per pound of items donated. These funds will be used to provide services to support people and families living with epilepsy in the two-state area and to support our public education efforts to eliminate the negative attitudes people have about those who have epilepsy.

SAVERS.
Good deeds. Great deals.



Seize the Day Run/Walk will raise funds for the Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas. The Epilepsy Foundation leads the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy.

Date: June 22, 2013

Time: 6:30 am – Registration, 7:30 am – Race Starts

Place: Kirkwood Park

111 S. Geyer Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Registration (includes performance t-shirt) - \$25.00 Adult
\$5.00 Children (12 & Under)

You must register by June 7, 2013 to receive a t-shirt

Visit <http://www.firstgiving.com/efmk/SeizeTheDaySTL> to register!

If you need assistance, or have any questions, please contact:

Katie Struttman

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314.781.4949 or katie@stl-epil.org

Children & Adolescents with Seizures

*An Evening for Family Members
and School Personnel*

with **Vincent Gibbons, M.D.**

Pediatric Epileptologist

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

Thursday, May 16, 2013

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

at

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

Resolution Reuse

In Kansas City and Springfield, look for Resolution Reuse boxes around town and deposit clothes, belts and shoes. Resolution Reuse contributes to EFMK for every pound of used goods placed in the boxes - clothes, belts and shoes ONLY.

Go to www.donateefmk.org.

GoodSearch - Searching for a Cause

We've registered Epilepsy Foundation - Missouri and Kansas with GoodSearch.com, a company that helps nonprofits raise funds through the everyday activities of their supporters. Here's how you can participate:

- Use GoodSearch.com when you search the Internet. GoodSearch will donate a penny to the Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri & Kansas (EFMK) every time you search.
- Use GoodShop.com when you shop online. GoodShop works with more than 2600 major brands, has over 100,000 coupons and

Danis Auditorium
1465 S. Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63104

No Fee – Please contact Kathleen to pre-register.
314.781.4949 or kathleen@stl-epil.org

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Topeka Epilepsy Symposium for Professionals

Seventy professionals gathered at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, KS, on Saturday, April 13 for *Epilepsy: A Symposium for Physicians, Nurses and Community Health Advocates*

Kids Speak Up 2013

by Emily and Susan Ramza

I was fortunate to attend Kids Speak Up, the Epilepsy Foundation Public Policy Institute in Washington, DC April 21-23. My mother joined me and I was one of 47 teens from around the country who came together to discuss ways to work to help improve the lives of the 2.2 million people with epilepsy in the United States.

Epilepsy Gala in Kansas City

SUDEP News

Obama Announces BRAIN Initiative

SSA Policy Change for Children with Dravet Syndrome

Research Studies

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- Enroll in [GoodDining.com](#). GoodDining will donate up to 6% of every dollar you spend when you eat at one of 10,000 participating restaurants.
- [Download the Epilepsy Foundation - Missouri & Kansas toolbar](#) - then, every time you search and shop, you earn donations for EFMK.

Please join our community on [GoodSearch.com](#) and raise funds for EFMK. Get started by clicking on our [profile page](#)!



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The Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri & Kansas leads the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy.

EFMK provides services to people with seizures, their families and the community in Missouri & Kansas.

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