



Gilda's Club South Florida Press Release

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GILDA'S CLUB SOUTH FLORIDA RECEIVES GRANT AWARD FROM THE SALAH FOUNDATION

Fort Lauderdale, Florida: Gilda's Club South Florida was awarded a grant award from **The Salah Foundation** in support of Noogieland, Gilda's specialized children's program that provides healthy ways for children affected by cancer to express themselves.

Noogieland™ is both a concept and a place for children and teens that have a loved one with cancer, who have lost a loved one to cancer, or who have cancer themselves. The Noogieland™ Program makes sure that everyone in the family – mom, dad, brothers, and sisters – get the social and emotional support they need.

"We were honored to have received funding from the Salah Foundation," said Shelley Goren, Gilda's Club CEO. "Gilda's Club is widely recognized as an essential resource for families in our community who are affected by a cancer diagnosis. This funding will allow us to expand our current programming so that we can have a greater impact on those who need us."

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(L-R): Shelley Goren, CEO of Gilda's Club South Florida, and George J. Taylor, Esq. of the Salah Foundation.

Gilda's Club, was named in honor of comedian Gilda Radner, who lost her battle with ovarian cancer in 1989 at 42 years old. Gilda's Club South Florida's mission is to create welcoming communities of free support for everyone living with cancer—men, women, teens, and children—along with their families and friends. Our innovative program is an essential complement to medical care, providing networking and support groups, workshops, education and social activities. Gilda's Club has been providing programs to those living with cancer and their family and friends in South Florida since 1997.

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