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Legislators Browning and Krupski Honor Two Young Philanthropists

Eleven Year Olds Started “Coalition of Kids Against Cancer”



Pictured left to right: (Legislator Al Krupski, Stefanie Stypulkowski, Alexandra Stokes, and Legislator Kate Browning)

Riverhead, NY - Stefanie Stypulkowski along with her lifelong friend Alexandra Stokes, began “Coalition of Kids Against Cancer”, which raises money for research in an effort to address the prominent issue of cancer on Long Island. The two eleven year old girls from Center Moriches were honored by Legislator Kate Browning (WF-Shirley) and Legislator Al Krupski (D-Southold) at the legislature’s December 3, 2013 general meeting in Riverhead.

Stephanie and Alexandra started with a hobby of making key chains and wristbands, and had an idea to use the products to raise money for cancer research. They started by selling the key chains at Davis Park over the summer. The girls have made and sold over 600 pink and white braided breast cancer awareness key chains, and have raised \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society to fund cancer research.

“These two amazing young citizens are a shining example of how you can transform a fun hobby into something positive for others,” stated Legislator Browning. “They have made such a tremendous impact at a young age, and I know they will continue to lead by example.”

“While we try to teach our children all about life, children often teach us what life is all about. These young ladies have demonstrated how one small idea can make a big difference. I congratulate them and applaud their creativity and philanthropy.”

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