FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017
8:00 a.m. Storm Eye Auditorium
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Each summer we partner with Charleston County Parks and Recreation to provide 2-day camp sessions for children with serious medical illnesses and life challenges. Since 2013 we have provided multiple camp sessions each year including children with brain tumors. The Staff of the pediatric neurosurgery unit at MUSC volunteers their time helping the camps, and acts as medical providers for the children during these 2 day camps.

Every spring, Charleston’s Fashion week kicks off with a benefit event for the Children’s Hospital. This year was particularly special as it highlighted two pediatric neurosurgery patients who have recovered from life-altering and life-threatening illnesses to defy the odds and strut down the runway. Harper Brown and Mary-Scott Gallus are celebrating their opportunity to be pampered like supermodels on the big stage. Proceeds from this gala event go towards the Shawn Jenkin’s Children’s Hospital.

On Saturday, May 6, 2017, the southeast chapter of the National Brain Tumor Society hosted a 5K walk at the Palmetto Islands County Park, in Mt. Pleasant. This year’s attendance grew vastly to 700 participants. Thirty teams gathered, from near and far, all with one mission: to honor and celebrate loved ones faced with battling brain tumors-past and present. This year’s event raised $75,000; an immense improvement from 2016’s $44,000. All walkers paid a registration fee and were asked to start an online campaign to raise donations. Each of those dollars supports life-changing and cutting-edge, compassionate patient care.

Spina bifida isn’t stopping this all-star! Harper Lane Brown, with help from her daddy, throws out the first pitch at Harper’s Heroes Coed Softball Tournament on Saturday. The event raised more than $4,000 for MUSC’s Pediatric Neuroscience Research Fund. Read more about Harper here: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/.../thank-you.../harper.html