

# ABOUT EUGENE ZITWER



Eugene Zitwer ("Uncle Yuddy," to friends and family) was born on December 3, 1923 in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. Eugene graduated from Boy's High School and attended the City of College of New York. However, World War II interrupted his studies: Eugene entered the U.S. Army as an infantry-man, fought in the battle of the Bulge, and was subsequently awarded the Bronze Star Combat Badge for bravery. Eugene continued his education at New York University and graduated in June of 1947 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He began working in the field of accounting and thereafter became a businessman.

He was a man who continually celebrated life and knew the joy and reward of being able to bring a smile to the face of a child in need. His warmth and love for humanity knew no bounds. Adults and children alike were embraced by him during his lifetime.

Eugene married Edith Cohen on July 15, 1951 in New York City and was her devoted husband for 39 years. They had three daughters: Michelle, Barbara, and Mary Sue. Eugene's humor, love, and charitable spirit touched all who knew him. The Uncle Yuddy Fund strives to extend his celebration of life and laughter to seriously ill children and their families in New York City and Brooklyn.

Bringing a smile to a seriously ill child.

This is what we do...

This is who we are...



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**THE EUGENE  
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INC.**



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## WHO WE ARE

The Eugene Zitwer Foundation Inc ("The Uncle Yuddy Fund") is a not-for-profit organization formed on March 18, 1991. Our mission is to bring love, laughter, and emotional support to seriously ill children and their families.

Initially, the charity focused on funding child-life therapy programs, enhancing playrooms, providing holiday parties, music and art therapy, and outings away from the hospital setting—all aimed at providing a respite for young patients as they dealt with their medical treatments or hospital stays.

Since 2017, the charity has focused exclusively on providing programming, toys, and entertainment at year-end holiday parties and events at local hospitals in Brooklyn and the New York area. Through the work that we do, we continue to provide welcome distractions to the patients and their families. Doctors and families cite the importance of laughter and the need for children to feel like children. Our funding and events allow kids to be kids. Parents and siblings are also able to experience the joy of holiday celebrations with their loved ones, their doctors and hospital staff. The Uncle Yuddy fund is a celebration of life and is run solely by volunteers.

## HOSPITALS WE SERVE



Since 2017, we have provided entertainment, toys, and year-end holiday parties and events for pediatric patients treated in New York City and Brooklyn at the hospitals listed below. The list can vary from year to year. We seek your support to continue our work.

Bellevue Hospital in NYC



Hospital For Special Surgery in NYC



The Brooklyn Hospital in Brooklyn



Mt. Sinai Medical Center in NYC



The Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center in Brooklyn



Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn



New York Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital in New York City

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