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**JOSIE'S DRAGONFLY PSYCHIC PARTY**  
**Organized by: SIAM TRADITIONAL DOCTORS ASSOCIATION**  
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**BED SUPPERCLUB, BANGKOK**

On May 16th, 2011, Siam Traditional Doctor's Association (STDA) proudly presented its first Fundraiser collaboration with The Josie's Dragonfly Foundation and The Wishing Well Thai, Foundation. The Brainchild of this fundraiser, Pamela Manning, a member of STDA and Siam Reiki® Master Teacher approached STDA's President, Mr. Lee Wei De, to support this event with the aim of raising a substantial amount for children living with life-limiting Cancer.

What does it mean to have life-limiting Cancer? It is cancer which is no longer curative and these children are given days, weeks or months on their life line. Josie's Dragonfly from UK and Thai Wishing Well foundation are both similar in their purpose of the foundation in that, they create happy memories for these precious children and their families while they are still on earth.

Founder of Josie's Dragonfly, Jacqui Grove, is the Mother of Josie Grove, who bravely faced her illness, living life to the fullest amid her treatments and medications. When the family found that Josie was diagnosed with Acute Myloid Leukaemia, she was immediately started on chemotherapy but after 6 weeks it was apparent that she had a difficult type and would need a Bone Marrow Transplant. However, by July she had relapsed and needed a second Transplant. Josie underwent another transplant in May 2006 but by August had relapsed again. Their Health consultant told them, they could carry on treatment - but the chance of a cure was really remote. Chemotherapy might buy time but would keep her in hospital.

It was Josie's decision to stop her treatments. She said "I'm not afraid of dying. I'd rather spend quality time with my family." At that time, Josie had the idea of selling a silver Dragonfly pendant to raise funds to help



Children whose treatment was no longer curative.

The inspiration for the dragonfly pendant came from a fable that helped Josie and her siblings understand about dying - The Dragonfly tale.

The Dragonfly also represents Strength, Courage and Happiness, which sums up the way Josie got herself and her family through her treatment. On the Friday before Josie died at the tender age of 16, the first Dragonfly samples arrived. These beautiful Dragonfly pendants are now recognized world over as the symbol of Strength and courage, in raising funds for the foundation, as all proceeds from the sale of the Pendant goes to these children.



And now, after 5 years since Josie's passing, Jacqui Grove has taken the reins in organizing the fundraisers and management of the foundation in both UK and in Thailand, where she is still residing with her husband, and 3 children.

They have a beautiful website:

[www.josiesdragonfly.org](http://www.josiesdragonfly.org) where the public can donate or purchase these beautiful dragonfly pendants. The aim is to give a cash gift of £500

to children where treatment is no longer curative and to buy crafts and activities to cheer up children going through treatment on cancer wards. The Dragonfly Jewellery and now the Dragonfly Shop in Hexham help raise a large part of the funding and play a huge part in promoting the charity.

Pamela volunteered to organize this event, as the story of Josie and these brave young children has touched her heart deeply, knowing how difficult it is for the families as she, herself is blessed with a 7 year old Daughter. Losing a Loved one is something that we never can overcome, though time heals the intensity of the Pain. But it is more heart-wrenching when we have to count the days and weeks of the precious time these children had, watching them everyday get closer to the point of Infinity.

As the Dates to the event rolled around, choosing a suitable Venue became important. Pamela and Mr.Lee approached Mohana Kanah, Siam Reiki® Master ( Member of STDA) to help out with the venue hunt and the collaborations between the venue and STDA. It was indeed a blessing that the venue was decided in a matter of days. With limited resources, Mohana approached her partner, Justin Dunne ( GM of BED Supperclub, Bangkok) for some ideas and in the course of the discussion, he asked " Why not do it at Bed club? ". It was perfect. Everyone happily agreed that it was an ideal location and the rest of the details were discussed, prodded upon and finalized. Bed supperclub graciously offered its venue without a rental fee.



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As the event name suggested (Josie's Psychic party), Volunteers from Siam Reiki<sup>®</sup> were gathered for professional psychic readings on the event day.

We invited Mr. Gerry Dibbayawan as our Master Of Ceremony due to his extensive experience in the media field and he generously volunteered for the night, much to our delight.



Steffi Hock, a budding professional photographer in Bangkok volunteered her time and efforts to capture the events memories in pictures. Her work can be seen in more detail at [www.steffihock.com](http://www.steffihock.com)

As the event was taking place in Bangkok, we knew it was only right that we give something back to the people of this city as well.

We contacted Dr Issarang Nuchprayoon, the Secretary General of the Thai Wishing Well Foundation [www.wishingwellthai.org](http://www.wishingwellthai.org). This foundation brings the young children and their families on excursions and fun activities to the islands and out of Bangkok's vicinity to build special memories that are forever etched and treasured in the individual's mind as memories to keep when the child loses his battle to the

illness. Dr. Issarang's experience and close contact with children suffering from cancer revealed to him some truths on how the mind can be a powerful tool in creating the health of the physical body.



The interesting thing to observe was a fact that Khun Issarang had noticed during his many excursions. The children hardly fell ill or weak during the excursions, thus he emphasized the importance of positive thoughts and happy moments as key in keeping sickness away as he had witnessed with these young children. They were encouraged to play, laugh and try new adventures that their parents may be afraid to explore, with a sick child.

Much was prepared in anticipation of this fundraiser, Bed Supperclub's Creative team pulled together a gorgeous promotional Flyer for the event, thanks to Khun Snooky's creativity and fast speed. The food and drink list were also finalized. A week prior to the event, the flyers were out on STDA's database, Bed Supperclub's Database, Facebook and were posted on community boards.

STDA's Secretary, Victor Komalsinghskul, was the man who drew the lines on the legal



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aspects of the funds Raised between STDA and the two foundations.



On May 16th , 2011 the Team members of the event got together at Bed Supperclub at 5 pm to run over the itinerary for the night with BED's event organizers. A overall cleanse of the energies in that area was also done by STDA's Reiki Masters.

Guests started arriving at 7 pm sharp. Scrumptious snacks and drinks were served by BED's staff members.

The event took off with Gerry's opening on who STDA was and how the collaboration between Josie's dragonfly and Thai wishing well took place over the last months. Jacqui Grove was introduced for her speech on how her foundation began, the story of Josie and the importance of having on-going support to help these children.

A beautiful treasure of Josie's life, that was captured on film, was played on the main screen. It was awe-inspiring to see the young woman of 16, live her last days with so much courage and love, finding the strength to give beyond what many can do and her dreams for the future of the children who are suffering

from cancer. There was not a dry eye in the room by the time the video ended and for many guests, this was a reality which was so remote prior to seeing Josie's life.

After a fifteen minute break, Khun Issarang was invited to give his speech about the Wishing well Thai Foundation. He talked about the support they have so far gathered from many people and the support they were seeking for future projects and excursions for these children.

Soon after, We had Mr. Lee give a small speech on the activities of STDA and how each of the therapists from Siam Reiki have helped many people with their psychic ability to see into people's traumas and gaining insight and guidance on how these issues can be worked on. This ability can be trained by everyone by taking specific courses that were endorsed by The Institute of Applied Holistic Health Sciences and STDA. Mr. Lee also did live readings of the people present that evening by psychic screening which added to the intrigue and fun of the event.



This was later followed by an introduction to the other psychic Siam Reiki ® therapists who had volunteered their time to do live readings



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for the guests who were present that night. About 6 Therapist sat on the unique setting of the long bed, flanking either side of the White room and gave the guests a taste on how this ability can help others to heal and identify deep subconscious blockages, which can later turn into physical illnesses.



It was a heart warming event, with extra donations being put into the donation boxes and having the sale of many Dragonfly pendants and books. Everyone gathered that evening has one goal and that was to give of themselves in whichever way they could, to support these children of the planet.

STDA and the two foundations are looking forward to more future events and we left that evening, feeling that we could achieve something great if we truly believed in its possibility and it needs to start with just one thought- We have the power to give.

That evening, we raised a total of 55,500 Baht that evening:

80 percent was given to Josie's dragonfly, at 27,360 Baht. 20 percent was given to The wishing Well, at 6,840 Baht

A total of 4,900 Baht was collected for the pendants/books and 8,200 Baht in cash donations for Josie's Dragonfly on the event date.

A total of 4,200 Baht was collected by the Wishing well foundation.

Siam traditional doctors Association collected 4.000 Baht from its Donation's Bank Account for both Foundations.

We heartily Thank all the people present to support us that evening and for their kind generosity.

For more information on STDA, please check out <http://www.traditional-doctors.org>

To Donate to Josie's Dragonfly  
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To donate to The Thai Wishing Well  
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