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## **Stony Brook Lemonade Stand Serves Up \$1K to SB Children's Hospital**

A group of Stony Brook kids squeezed over \$1,000 in lemonade sales, selling more than 500 cups of the tart stuff, to donate to Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

It was the second time the kids of Spencer Lane in Stony Brook's S-Section, got together to man the stand, decorated with colorful yellow flags, and nearly doubled last year's take.

"The kids wanted to do something to help other kids, and they thought a great summer activity that can be enjoyed by many was a lemonade stand," said Laura Mastriano, mom of Maddie, 14, and Joseph, 10, who helped out in the sale. Last year in a period of two hours, the kids raised \$640 on their own."

The kids set up on Mastriano's lawn and took advantage of the hot August day and got a little boost from a few guys in a fire truck; the Setauket Fire Department. News 12 also visited and captured the kids for their evening broadcast. The kids recently presented a check to the children's hospital for \$1,010.

"The kids will absolutely do it next year, they want it to be an annual event, bigger and better every time," said Mastriano. "They already have donations secured for a popcorn machine and cotton candy to help with sales."

*See more photos of the Spencer Lane kids in action at [LITrends.com](http://LITrends.com).*



*Kids from Spencer Lane in Stony Brook raised \$1,010 for Stony Brook Children's Hospital.*

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