

Charities/Non-Profit Organizations

[Walk for Shea Foundation](#)

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Eleven years ago, Shea's neighbors organized a yearly neighborhood walk-a-thon to raise money for research to find a cure for this crippling disease which has no cure to date. Today, the Walk for Shea Foundation continues to focus on raising awareness for SMA and funding research to treat and hopefully eradicate this disease in our lifetime.

Visit- www.walkforshea.com

[John Driscoll Memorial Fund](#)

John Driscoll, a University of Virginia midfielder, passed away in 2002 from a brain tumor. He left behind his wife, Kara, and triplets, John, Patrick and Ryan, who are now six years old. A two-time All-American at UVA and member of the 1982 and 1986 USA Team, John was inducted into the US Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1998.

Because of a pre-existing medical condition at the time his boys were born, John was not able to secure adequate insurance coverage for the boys' future. In 2003, his teammates started this fund by running a summer lacrosse camp at George Mason University, sending all proceeds to the boys' fund. Now, with these games they hope to continue making a difference in the lives of these young boys, and showing them that lacrosse is about playing hard, giving back to those in need and setting the right example.