



## Peace Day Celebration July 11, 2026 in Rockville, Maryland – a party with a purpose!



Peace Day honors the life and humanitarian legacy of teen poet and activist Mattie J.T. Stepanek. Since his passing in 2004, his birthday has been celebrated with activities promoting his “peace, purpose, play” message.

Hosted annually by the Mattie Stepanek Peace Foundation in Rockville, Maryland  
– Peace Day is a family-friendly “party with a purpose.”

The event brings the people together through entertainment, conversation, and interactive activities, crafts, and games that inspire personal and community peace.

Supported by Congressional resolutions and state and local proclamations, Peace Day also serves as outreach and fundraising for the Foundation’s mission to continue cultivating “pathways to peace.”

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### Peace Day 2026 – Rockville, Maryland

**Ocho de Bastos band, The Blarney Bench, ZamDance, emcee Tommy McFly, community toast, cornhole tournament with “competitive” & “celebrity” divisions, & more...**

- **Main Stage Sponsors - \$5,000**  
Listed on all promotional materials & social media, logo on main stage signage, invitation to share brief remarks during Proclamation Program, personalized gift brick in the Mattie Stepanek Park, FOUR team Cornhole Tournament entries.
- **Cornhole Tournament Sponsors - \$2,500**  
Listed on all social media, logo on cornhole tournament signage, TWO team entries.
- **Peace Station Sponsors - \$1,000**  
Name/logo on one of the Peace Station tents and all social media, ONE team entry.
- **Activity Sponsors - \$300**  
Name/logo displayed at designated activity station and on all social media/website.

### Additional opportunities to support Mattie’s Peace Foundation

#### Mattie & Mama Peace Birthday Campaign Champions



- **Any amount is welcome – year-round!**
- Give one-time, monthly, or annually - no amount is too small (or too large!)
- Suggested: Honor **Mattie - with \$36 and/or Mama Peace – with \$67 dollars**  
- in honor of Mattie’s 36<sup>th</sup> (7/17) & Mama Peace’s 67<sup>th</sup> (7/25) birthdays in 2026.
- Birthday Champions are recognized on our social media pages.
- You have our gratitude for supporting Mattie’s Peace Foundation mission & work.



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