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**LET’S GO GOLD!**

Albany Avenue Elementary School PTA is proud to Go Gold for Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month by supporting the “Heart of Gold” program. Please find the gold heart attached.

**WHAT IS THE “HEART OF GOLD” PROGRAM?**

Gold hearts will be distributed to all students and staff members, who are then asked to decorate, write their name and or message of hope and then return to school with a donation of their choice. The hearts will be proudly displayed in the halls to show support for pediatric cancer.

**WHERE WILL MY DONATION GO?**

The money will be used exclusively to fund pediatric cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

**WHY GOLD?**

Gold is the color for pediatric cancer awareness month in September.

We will be wearing gold on Friday’s in September (14, 21, and28)

**RETURN** your heart (and donation) by Friday, September 21st, 2018. Cash or check accepted. Please Address checks to **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center** and write “Whip pediatric Cancer” in memo.

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