

Be the Cure: South High School students and staff have been instrumental in an effort that has gleaned over **\$50,000** for research at Children's Memorial Hospital. This effort was inspired by South High School student Casey Patton, who has heroically battled cancer since 2006, and three classmates/friends—Susan Donner, Brittany Robbins, and Aileen Reed. Initially these young women had a goal of raising **\$3500** by selling “Be the Cure” t-shirts. But the project gained momentum throughout the first semester, eventually involving the girls' volleyball program, the South High School fine arts department, teachers and students from across the school, and even students from North High School. It now stands as a remarkable accomplishment, an impressive demonstration of vision and leadership by the four young women, and a testament to the generosity and compassion of our students and staff.



Casey Patton