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### DOWNTOWN PHILADELPHIA HOTELS RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH

*The Residence Inn Philadelphia Center City Hotel and the Courtyard Philadelphia Downtown Hotel benefits Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation to fight childhood cancer.*

Philadelphia, PA – Two hotels in Philadelphia Center City turned the sour fight against cancer into sweet, sweet success in a recent charity event.



The teams from the [Residence Inn Philadelphia Center City Hotel](#) and the [Courtyard Philadelphia Downtown Hotel](#) joined together to fight childhood cancer. Inspired by Alex Scott's original lemonade stand, these two hotels in downtown Philadelphia started their own lemonade stand. All proceeds from these sales went directly to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which aims to find a cure for cancer.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation was started in 2005 by Alex's parents after their heroic daughter passed away from childhood cancer. The organization continues Alex's efforts to raise money and empower everyone in the fight against cancer.

The lemonade stand created by the Philadelphia Center City hotels sold lemonade during the week of June 4, 2012 and raised over \$4,000 for the foundation. Both of these Marriott hotels are committed to finding a cure for cancer and plan for this year's event to be the first of many.

#### About the Residence Inn Philadelphia Center City Hotel

Located just steps away from City Hall and the Reading Terminal Market, the Residence Inn Philadelphia Center City hotel offers guests a comfortable and convenient place to relax and rest. Whether staying for a weekend or a week, guests will enjoy well-appointed Philadelphia extended stay hotel suites, featuring in-room kitchens, spacious bedrooms and thoughtful amenities like complimentary high-speed Internet access. Guests can start each morning with a complimentary hot breakfast buffet. The extended stay [hotel in Center City Philadelphia](#) also hosts weekday evening social events. Just minutes from the Pennsylvania Convention Center, the University of Pennsylvania, great restaurants and shopping, the Residence Inn Philadelphia Center City welcomes travelers and groups alike.

#### About the Courtyard Philadelphia Downtown Hotel

Discover comfort, convenience and exceptional service at the Courtyard Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. Located near the Business District, City Hall, and the Pennsylvania Convention Center, this [hotel in Philadelphia's Historic District](#) is the perfect choice for travelers on business or vacation. Guests can stay in one of 498 well-appointed guest rooms that feature 42" LCD TVs, refrigerators, iHome radio stations, and complimentary wireless Internet access. To satisfy cravings, guests can also grab a bite to eat at the on-site NINETEEN 26 restaurant. Planning a meeting or event? This downtown Philadelphia hotel features 10,000 square feet of meeting space over two elegant ballrooms and 11 meeting rooms. The hotel also features a state-of-the-art fitness center, swimming pool and whirlpool.