

Ellyn Miller

Ellyn Miller is the Founder and Director of Smashing Walnuts Foundation; which funds childhood brain cancer research and advocates for the Gabriella Miller Kids First 2.0, childhood cancer and rare disease legislation.

Ellyn is currently an Executive Council Board member of the Childhood Brain Tumor Network (CBTN) and a Steering Committee member of the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI) through the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

Ellyn has been recognized for her outstanding work and has been the recipient of Loudoun County Nonprofit Employee of the Year 2014-2019, Rare Voine Patient Advocate award - 2014, Triumph of Spirit award - 2014, Loudoun County Sheriff's Leadership award - 2015, Washington Family Magazine Mom of the Year - 2016, Outstanding Leadership and Contribution to the Community award - 2016, Difference Maker award - 2020, and Star of Hope award - 2021.

Ellyn is a resident of Virginia where she lives with her husband and son.