



## **NANOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH LAB FROM UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TO HOST ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND DURING NATIONAL LEMONADE DAYS**

The Jewell Research Lab in the Bioengineering Department at the University of Maryland is working on vaccines for pediatric cancer like those that Alex's Lemonade Stand is fighting. Our research team wants to get the word out about pediatric cancer and some of the opportunities to apply bioengineering and nanotechnology to improve treatments for these cancers. As part of Alex's Lemonade Stand during the Foundation's National Lemonade Days initiative (June 6-8, 2014) we'll be on Bethesda Row in Bethesda to talk about cancer research, how nanotechnology can help, give out stickers, balloons, and other goodies, and of course, offer lemonade for donations to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation! The stand will be held by the fountain near Barnes and Noble on 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, MD beginning at 11:30am on Sunday, 6/8/2014.

2014 will mark 10 years since childhood cancer fighter Alexandra "Alex" Scott challenged the nation to help her raise \$1 million toward finding cures for all kids with cancer, one cup of lemonade at a time.

The event will be hosted by the Jewell Research lab from the Department of Bioengineering at the University of Maryland. Our lab is made up of a talented group of undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral research with backgrounds in bioengineering, nanotechnology, immunology, chemical engineering, and biology. Learn more about the lab at [jewell.umd.edu](http://jewell.umd.edu).

Founded by Alex Scott (1996-2004) in 2004, National Lemonade Days is a three day national event that grew out of Alex's front yard lemonade stand, and is held every year over the same June weekend. During National Lemonade Days, dedicated volunteers host thousands of Alex's Lemonade Stands across the country, raising over \$1 million for childhood cancer research. June 2014 will mark the 11th Annual Lemonade Days with an estimated 10,000 volunteers at over 2,000 Alex's Lemonade Stands around the nation making a difference for children with cancer. Lemonade Days 2014 is set for June 6, 7 and 8!

**WHAT:** Lemonade Stand Hosted by Jewell Research Lab from Univ. of Maryland

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 8, 11:30am – 4pm

**WHERE:** By fountain near Barnes and Noble (4801 Bethesda Ave, Bethesda, MD)