

James Miller Fund

James Miller graduated from Penn State University's hospitality and restaurant management program in May 2008. Following his graduation, he joined Vista Host, a hotel management company based in Houston, Texas. James entered into the company's Manager In Training (MIT) program, and he began his formal training at the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown in upstate New York. During his first three months of training, James' natural leadership abilities and business acumen immediately burgeoned. He clearly embraced Vista Host's long-standing traditions of teamwork and service excellence. James also exemplified the formidable skill set and intelligence for which Penn State has earned a distinguished reputation.

Throughout his training, James has been exposed to several facets of the hospitality industry – front desk, sales, housekeeping, accounting, and maintenance. James has positioned himself for growth in this industry, serving as an ambassador for both the hotel's Guests and associates. He has shown strong progress and development. In June, James mastered the basics of front desk operations. In July, James was introduced to hotel accounting. In August, James contributed to the housekeeping department. On Thursday, August 28, James helped inspect 120 hotel rooms.

On September 1, James became ill and sought medical attention. He was hospitalized and quarantined.

On September 3, James Miller was diagnosed with Leukemia.

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown is collecting donations to assist James Miller and his family during this difficult time. We sincerely appreciate any consideration in joining our efforts, and we ask that your hopes and prayers remain with the Miller family.

Please submit donations to the
James Miller Fund, care of:
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