



Lisa Richman

Lisa Richman is the Executive Director at the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation, West Palm Beach, Florida. "I always volunteered and was an attendee at the Foundation for many years, however since my appointment in 2011, my vision and drive has become a daily focus for me".

A native New Yorker, Mrs. Richman moved to Palm Beach County in 1977, raised her family, and has been active in the community ever since. Her degree is in Fine Arts, with a minor in business, giving her the insight to open The Children's Academy of Fine Arts in 1985; thus bridging the gap between art, children and the community. Successfully received, the Academy educated thousands of children, pre-K through 12th grade, campers, home-schooled and deaf students, until 1990, when asked by The Palm Beach Council of the Arts, to oversee the curriculum for the Armory and Norton Museum of Art programs for children.

"As a volunteer, organization affiliate, business administrator and artist, it gives me great pleasure to take all my life skills and answer an important call, to further the mission at the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation; saving lives through education for the prevention and early detection of skin cancer, especially melanoma, it's deadliest form."

Mrs. Richman is a member and external collaborator for several county and state and national organizations, dedicated to empowering students, families, and communities to make critical choices for health lives.

Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation

Our Mission: The mission of the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation is to save lives through education about the prevention and early detection of skin cancer, especially melanoma.

Our Vision: The Foundation's vision is "to educate children throughout the country and give them the skills necessary to make healthy sun safety choices throughout their lives." As the Foundation grows we will continue to advocate for school districts throughout the country to require sun safety education as part of their curriculum.

The Overview of the Foundation: The Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation was started in 1995 after Richard Kann died at age 44 of a late detected melanoma. Family and friends formed an organization to help the local and national community prevent and detect skin cancer early.

The Melanoma Foundation is one of the first organizations in the country that has been on the cutting edge of skin cancer preventive education and the only organization in Florida. After extensive review of health education literature, the Foundation selected the successful SunSmart curricula from Australia on which to base its many programs and adapt to local educational standards and environment. The Foundation utilizes SunSmart America™ for grades K-12.

The Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation has educated hundreds of thousands of students, families, staff, and communities, to make critical sun safe choices for healthy lives. We have presented in public and private schools, community groups, professional associations, and businesses, in Palm Beach County and throughout the state of Florida.

Melanoma and other skin cancers are almost 100% preventable and curable if detected and treated early. The Foundation's goal is to educate the public so that no other family suffers a loss of a loved one from skin cancer.

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