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Welcome to our 30th Ocean of Love Awards. These awards are given to those who continue to support our mission year after year. This evening is a night of celebration and thanks. Tonight, we celebrate and honor:

Gotts 95.9 WRATRadio
Renaissance Shields
Frank Tonra

We are grateful for their continued support and for making a difference in our community.

Thank you to the staff, board and volunteers of Ocean of Love for all the hard work they do on behalf of the children and their families. Thank you to the businesses and individuals who graciously donate funds, gifts, and services year after year.

Thank you for joining us for an evening of gratitude, love, and hope. Have fun and enjoy your evening!

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80'S NIGHT SCHEDULE

GIFT CARD AUCTION: 6PM-8:30PM

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Honoree

Gotts 95.9 WRAT Radio



Gotts was born in New Brunswick NJ on October 28th, 1981, to his lovely parents John and Joan. He is the youngest of 5 boys and no sisters, which are John, Jimmy, Kevin, and Brian. He does have sisters-in-law as they are all married. They are Kelly, Hillary, Natalie, and Andrea. He is also gifted with nieces and nephews as well. This road to 95.9 The Rat started out for him is an interesting story. It all started when Gotts was just 22 years old and went on a Royal Caribbean cruise and the head guy who was the host on the ship quit. That did not stop Gotts from the party and did not want to let anyone down from their good times. So, he picked up the mic and started hosting the festivities on the boat. After about 2 days of that they approached him and asked what he was doing and that he did not even work for Royal. All said and done they tried to get him to work for them and a woman named Linda from Texas that he met came up and said " No Gotts You are Not Working On A Cruise Ship! " She got Gotts some information on a radio school up in East Rutherford. He took her advice and he went to the school and graduated. Once given his diploma he put down a bunch of radio stations to apply for. One of the stations he set his eyes on was 95.9 The Rat. He knew all about this station growing up in a town called Monroe and was always at the Jersey Shore as a kid. The Rat called him back within 2 weeks and brought him in for an interview. That is when they told him that he would start as an intern. That was late in 2006, and the rest is exactly what you hear on the air.

So many years into his radio job, a great friend and also an amazing radio host named Andy Chase approached him to talk about living on a billboard for such a great organization called " Ocean Of Love." Once Gotts heard that he will be raising money for young children and their families that are going through cancer his exact words were " WHEN DO WE START." It has been 5 years since he has been doing this and hit some really big numbers with the help of Rat Rockers coming together to help these kids and family out. Gotts is one of those guys who loves to party and will never look away at having fun, but when it comes to giving back to someone in need he is there and will perform to the best of his abilities. If you ask him, it is one of the greatest feelings living up there at about 40 feet in the air and doing it for 4 days. Rain, sleet, snow whatever God drops on him he will stay true and make sure we hit our goal that we set at \$109,000. He has gone over that goal every time he has been doing this event that happens in September. You can always get all the photos and upcoming events that Ocean Of Love are doing to help raise money at oceanoflove.org.

Gotts is that guy that will give you the shirt off his back and he might look a little out there, but his heart will tell you differently. WE LOVE YOU GOTTS AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO.



Honoree
Renaissance Shields



The Renaissance Shields Club of Manchester is a group of retired fire and police personnel from New Jersey and New York. They are fulfilling the promise to “NEVER FORGET.” They are a service oriented group. They continue to support their local police and fire departments and honor those that have passed.

For many years, they have been hosting a Golf Outing, which has donated in excess of \$35,000 to a number of charities that are “children oriented”; such as, Manchester School Programs, Autistic Children Walkathons, and the Children’s Hospital for Cancer of St. Jude. In 2018, they added Ocean of Love as one of their beneficiaries. They passionately believe “Our Future Is Our Youth.”





Honoree

Frank Tonra



Fundraising Phenom:

36 years married, father of 3, grandfather of 3, father-in-law to 1.

20 years present in the community of Toms River and the surrounding areas.

Known as the Minister of Metal to the local music community as a charity fundraiser coordinator for the last 11 years.

Spent the better part of the 12 years as both committee/fundraiser chairman for local Cubs/Boy Scouts.

Helped to establish multiple community relief centers after Superstorm Sandy, some still in use today.

Former First 5 of the Under My Skin For Life Foundation charity organization for 10 years.

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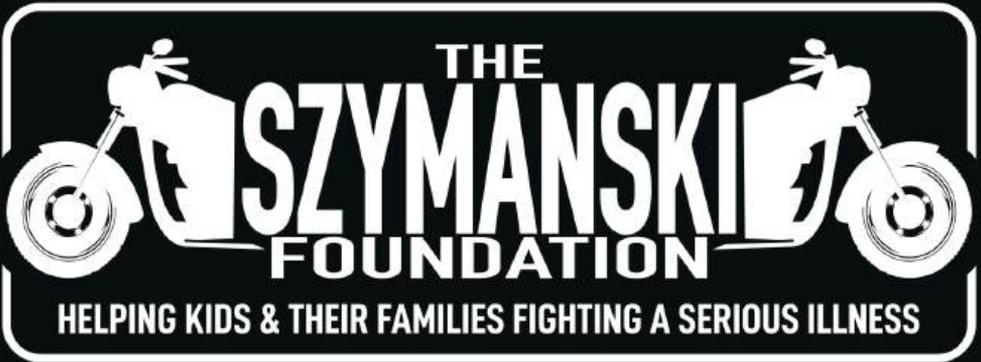
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In the words of our families



“It takes a village and we thank you for being part of ours. Thank you so much for all you do for us. Thank you for being a ray of light during our journey.”

“I want to extend my deepest gratitude to each of you for the compassion, comfort and hope you bring to families...You gave love and kindness which reached for beyond words I can express. Thank you for being a source of light during difficult times.”



“Thank you for all your hard work in keeping our children’s memories alive. We are so grateful that we had your support when we needed it most.”

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Our Mission:

Ocean of Love is dedicated to helping Ocean County children with cancer and their families. Our purpose is to assist the children through their illness. We provide financial and emotional support so they can experience the joys of childhood, knowing their lives are significant and meaningful to each and every one of us.

What We Do To Help

HOUSEHOLD BILL ASSISTANCE

We provide financial support to help cover expenses like rent, utilities, and other essential household services.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

We supply gas cards, parking and toll reimbursement to help families have ease of mind when having to make frequent medical visits during treatment.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

We ensure food insecurity never becomes an additional challenge by giving grocery gift cards and providing holiday food assistance.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

We cover expected and unforeseen circumstances during a family's journey on treatment and after. We're there for every step, including life's special moments and hardships.

- Family Events
- Birthday and graduation gifts
- Holiday checks
- Family adoptions for the holiday season
- Seasonal surprise gifts
- "Pick-me-up" gifts during challenging times
- Coverage of funeral expenses



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