

Ryan Schiff Biography

Ryan Schiff is an executive with MF Global specializing in Foreign Exchange currencies and options. He recently served as the Global Head of Foreign Exchange for Fimat and previously held similar positions with R.J. O'Brien, ABN-Amro Bank Chicago, Harris Bank, and BNP NY. Ryan has a B.S. in Business Administration from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Ryan and his family were introduced to Advocate Hope Children's Hospital after his youngest son, Owen, was diagnosed with an atrioventricular canal defect prior to birth. The walls that separate the heart into four chambers did not develop completely. Owen received surgery when he was 11 weeks old and only 10 pounds to repair his heart. Ryan's initial fund raising experience resulted from Owen's first birthday. Instead of toys, they asked loved ones to make charitable gifts to Hope Children's Hospital, raising \$5,300. Ryan's business and entrepreneurial expertise most recently has been credited with successfully coordinating the key partnerships and resources in constructing a 16 bedroom Ronald McDonald House across from Hope Children's Hospital. He now serves on the board of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana in addition to remaining a loyal volunteer and supporter of Hope Children's Hospital.