

**We are in need of your help with a Celebration of Support (COS) Event for Luke Peters that will be held on Sat., April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 4-11pm at Waverly Beach in Menasha, WI.**

Luke is a 7 year old boy who was diagnosed with a brain tumor on August 29, 2008. He underwent an eight hour surgery to remove the majority of the tumor less than two weeks later. Pathologists around the country have determined that Luke's tumor is an oligodendroglioma - grade III - a type of tumor that is generally felt to be incurable with a very high rate of recurrence and increase in grade over time. Luke's doctors have pursued a course of "watchful waiting" and are treating Luke symptomatically with the use of anticonvulsants to control seizures. Luke and his parents travel to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee about every six weeks for scheduled MRI or EEG scans and to meet with doctors.

In the event that Luke's treatment would include chemotherapy and/or radiation, the best course of action would be for him to receive "proton therapy," a more advanced form of radiation treatment that results in less morbidity and minimum to no side effects. Proton therapy is only administered in six centers in the United States, none of which are in Wisconsin. It is very costly (approximately \$175,000) and not covered under the Peters's family health insurance policy. For further information, please visit [www.lukepeters.org](http://www.lukepeters.org).

The funds raised at Luke's COS Event will be used for medical expenses incurred and living expenses. We are asking for the support of local businesses and individuals to help with the following:

- \* **Platinum Sponsors** - donation of \$500 - your name will be listed on all promotional items & announced at the event by **DJ Bill** &/or the **Vic Ferrari Band**.
- \* **Gold Sponsors** - donation of \$250 - your name will be posted & announced at the event.
- \* **Silver Sponsors** - donation of \$100 - your name will be posted at the event.
- \* **Monetary Donation**
- \* **Auction/Raffle Item**
- \* **Print Sponsor** - posters, signage, etc. - your name will be listed on the item(s) donated as well as on the Community Benefit Tree (CBT) website.



Your contribution would be greatly appreciated! We are being assisted by the Community Benefit Tree, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, and any contributions you send to the CBT on behalf of Luke's Celebration of Support event will be tax deductible.

**For a tax deductible donation**, please mail a check payable to "Community Benefit Tree" to: Community Benefit Tree, Attn: Luke Peters COS Event, W3494 Dundas Rd., Kaukauna,

WI 54130. In the event that you are donating an item, please contact me (or Tara Gagne at 920-558-4506) to arrange for one of our committee members to pick up your donation. Please note that CBT does not profit from any proceeds of this event.

If you would like to make a donation and **do not need a tax deductible receipt**, please mail a check payable to "The Peters Family Benefit," M&I Bank, 3901 E. Calumet St., Appleton, WI 54915 or contact me and a committee member will gladly pick up any item you wish to donate.

To learn more about the Community Benefit Tree, Inc., or make an online contribution to Luke's COS Event, please visit the CBT website at [www.communitybenefitree.org](http://www.communitybenefitree.org). For contributing to our event, we will display your name at the event and on the CBT website.

Thank you for considering how you might support the Luke Peters Celebration of Support Event.

Sincerely,

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