



Mission for Maddie

Saturday, November 15th, 2008
115 Bourbon St.
3359 W. 115th St.
Merrionette Park, IL 60803

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On December 13th 2007, Maddie Braun was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML,) which is a rare strain of leukemia affecting only about 3 children annually. Maddie is an 8th Grade student at St. Cajetan School, soon to be a freshman at Mother McAuley High School.

Maddie is currently undergoing chemotherapy while preparing for a bone marrow transplant. During the course of her treatment, Maddie will require multiple red blood cell and platelet transfusions. Thankfully, she has found her perfect match for her future bone marrow transplant in her sister Alana. Maddie's parents, Janice and Terry, along with Alana, are her dedicated support team.

Medical bills for Maddie's hospital visits, treatments, test, transfusions and her bone marrow transplant are extensive and ongoing. In order to help relieve the financial stress and to ease the overwhelming medical bills they have and will incur, family and friends are hosting a fundraiser called "Mission for Maddie" on November 15th, 2008 at 115 Bourbon Street in Merrionette Park. Due to early diagnosis, treatment, and exceptional care by her team of physicians, Maddie and her family are confident that optimal health is just around the corner.

There are many ways you can help. Mission for Maddie is accepting sponsors for this event. We are seeking donations that include but are not limited to gift certificates, silent auction items, food or beverages, merchandise, raffle prizes, tickets to sporting events, or cash. We are also in need of corporate sponsors for the event that would be willing to sponsor items such as t-shirts or koozies. Your donation can truly make a difference and we sincerely thank you for your consideration. For more information, please contact a committee member listed on this letter.

Donations may be made on the missionformaddie.com web site or by sending a check made out to Mission for Maddie and sent to:

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