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Community Plans Events to Benefit 11-year-old, Adam Carter

Benefits planned to help the family with medical expenses.

Decatur, IL – July 10, 2009 – Members of the Decatur community are planning events to benefit Adam Carter, an 11-year-old boy who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Specifically, Adam has Ewing’s Sarcoma or PNET, a relatively rare form of cancer that has already become metastatic to his lungs.

Adam is undergoing an extremely aggressive treatment plan throughout the next 18 months. His treatments consist of in-patient chemotherapy, which means extended stays in the hospital every few weeks. He will also undergo many tests and other possible procedures, including a stem cell transplant and radiation.

Because Adam is not in this fight alone, friends and family in the community are planning benefit events to raise money for him over the next few months. This will be a time for Adam’s friends and family to rally together and join his fight. It will be a time for raising the money that can help ease the burden of medical costs and other expenses that are part of a fight against cancer.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Holy Family Parish Family Fun Fest Benefit – Holy Family Parish will host an event with fun for the whole family including great food from LaGondola, games, and inflatables for the kids.

This event will be held *Sunday, August 30, 2009 from 12-5pm at Holy Family School.*

Restaurant Proceeds Benefit – Area restaurants have graciously agreed to donate a percentage of their sales to Adam on three Wednesdays during the month of September, 2009 from 5-8pm. The dates and locations are:

Sept. 9th – Pastabilities • Sept. 16th - Lock, Stock & Barrel • Sept. 23rd - The Beach House

TEAM CARTER Benefit - Family and friends will host the TEAM CARTER benefit that will feature live entertainment, a live and silent auction, raffles, food and drinks. The entertainment will include area bands, *ROCK OF AGES*, *SuperMario Speedwagon*, and *Kilborn Alley*. The auction will feature a wide range of items from a one-week stay at a Daytona Beach vacation home to sports team tickets like the Chicago Bulls, and other desirable surprise items.

This event will be held *Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 5-11pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.*

Please join Adam Carter in the fight of his young life by attending one or more of these events. For more information, please visit the website: www.HelpAdamFightCancer.com.

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