



CASINO NIGHT

FUNDRAISER

February 9, 2010

Dear Business Owner:

As a member of the local business community, we know you understand the importance of giving back. On March 20, 2010, we will be hosting a charity event to raise funds to offset the growing medical needs of a chronically ill child, McKenna Reese Tyszkiewicz. We hope you will find it in your heart to help make our event a huge success for McKenna's family.

Sweet McKenna's story is one of love, faith, compassion, and hope. After a complicated pregnancy, McKenna was born 11 weeks premature on March 15, 2007, at Loyola University Medical Center. Unfortunately, McKenna being born premature was only a minor complication in comparison to the myriad of medical conditions she has been diagnosed with. The Tyszkiewicz family learned McKenna has an extremely rare chromosome disorder, for which there are only six other documented cases. McKenna also has Microcephaly (small head, small brain) and is missing a large portion of her corpus callosum, the portion of the brain that connects the two hemispheres. McKenna also is suspected to have Primordial Dwarfism because of her extremely small stature. At 3 years old, she is only 12.5 pounds and 28 inches long. In addition McKenna suffers from severe Scoliosis and Kyphosis, for which she wears a back brace; epileptic seizures; Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy; vision and hearing impairment; glaucoma; reflux and a heart murmur.

As part of the event, the For the Love of McKenna organization has teamed up with Do It For Danny. Danny Gardner is a 10-year-old boy who was diagnosed with leukemia last fall, and is currently undergoing a bone marrow transplant. Another organization, PRT Junior Foundation/Clearbrook, will be working with us at Casino Night as well. Clearbrook is a non-profit organization devoted to enhancing the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities, such as Peter, a 40-year-old man who has been in the care of Clearbrook his entire life.

We anticipate hundreds of McKenna's, Danny's and Peter's family members, friends and fellow community members will gather to celebrate the miracle of their lives while helping their plight at the charity event. Through silent auctions and raffles, guests will win items donated by local businesses and individuals. Because you are a member of the local business community, we are asking you to help make a difference by making a donation to this fundraising event.

Thank you for your consideration,
For the Love of McKenna Fundraising Committee

Event tax ID #20-1789298

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:



For the love of McKenna Fund, Attn.: Donations,
P.O. Box 6987, Villa Park, IL 60181-6987

Business Name: _____ Business Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Donation:** _____

THIS DONATION: is enclosed. (please send by March 7th.)

needs to be picked up from my place of business – please contact me.

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