

Benefit for Connor Rohde



Connor's Story: On June 23rd 2010, Connor (at 20 months old) was taken to his pediatrician because he was having a hard time focusing. On June 24th his daycare provider called and said that they were having a hard time keeping him awake. He was taken to the ER at St. Cloud Hospital where they diagnosed excess fluid on his brain. In his best interest, he was airlifted to Minneapolis Children's Hospital, where he was then diagnosed with a brain tumor. He underwent surgery to remove the excess fluid and install a catheter for his brain on June 25th. The surgery team removed the tumor on June 30th, and it was sent to a pathologist. Testing discovered the tumor was an Atypical Rhabdoid Tumor, a very aggressive and rare type of cancer. Connor is going through 4 months of IV style chemotherapy. He will have two weeks of recovery and then spend 4-6 weeks doing radiation treatment out of state, there are only 7 places in the country that offer the type of treatment he needs. He will again have 2 weeks of recovery time, and continue treatment with 6 months of oral chemotherapy. Because of time and attention Connors treatment will require, his mother, Kristin, will no longer be able to work. With medical bills mounting and inevitable travel expenses, we are holding a benefit to help ease the mounting financial stress.



BENEFIT DETAILS

Saturday,
September 18th



– on Hwy 23, 2 miles east of Saint Cloud.

- The benefit and Sloppy Joe dinner will be held from 2-6 pm.
- A silent auction will also be held.
- Motorcycle and Classic Car run will begin at Rollie's at 11 am return to Rollie's in the afternoon.

(Everyone is welcome to participate)

More information can be found at:
www.ConnorsCure.com
or
www.CaringBridge.org/visit/Connor_Rohde

If anyone has any questions, to participate in the "Bike/Classic Car" run, or to make a donation, please contact
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