



Fundraiser for Frankie DeMatteis

Our 4-year-old nephew Frankie DeMatteis has a very serious illness called MPS III Type A Sanfilippo Syndrome which is a very rare genetic disorder affecting 1:70,000 people. His body doesn't create an enzyme which allows his cells to work properly. Frankie's geneticist at UCONN explained it best by telling us that the lack of the enzyme prohibits a cell from operating properly. When a cell does not operate properly, the organ doesn't operate properly. When the organ doesn't operate properly, the body will not operate properly. Without treatment, Frankie would lose the ability to walk and talk. Life expectancy for a child suffering from Sanfilippo is 10-15 years of age. As a result, little Frankie has been suffering from many complications and many trips in and out of the hospital.

A benefit is being held on April 6, 2008 from 4-9 pm at LuDal's Restaurant in North Haven, CT. The benefit consists of a superb 4 course dinner and silent auction sponsored by Steiner Sports (www.steinersports.com). Tickets are \$125 per person which includes dinner, entrance ticket to the auction, and cash bar.

Checks can be made out to "COTA for Frankie D" which is the Children's Organ Transplant Association – the foundation which manages Frankie's fund and sent to the address below. 100% of the cost for this event as well as any auctioned items you purchase are 100% tax deductible and all proceeds will benefit Frankie directly.

We hope that you can join us and have some fun! For you Red Sox / Yankee / Giants / Patriots / fans...GET READY! There's going to be a ton of memorabilia and this is sure to be an exciting evening.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE help us get to our goal of \$25,000.
Your employer may actually match your gift. Be sure to check!!

Date: 4/6/08
Time: 4 - 9 pm
Place: LuDal's Restaurant,
North Haven, CT
Cost: \$125 Per Person

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