

As I sit down to write to you to thank you for your continued support I am struggling to put ink to paper. If you are reading about The Life For Luke Foundation for the first time thank you for taking the time to consider joining our fight. Either way we both know that there are many worthy causes to support and now that 5 years have come and gone since Luke lost his brave battle with Niemann Pick Type C, at the tender age of 8 ; it would be easy for you to direct your support elsewhere. The fact you continue to stand by our side is a testament to **Luke's legacy**. Our journey has been an agonizing one, losing Luke was the most devastating moment in our lives, however, with your help we persevered and with the assistance of family and friends and you our **"gold star"** supporters we continue our fight against NPC.



Luke Daniel Liegghio
May 5, 1997 to June 10, 2005

Today we proudly launch our 10th Annual Life for Luke Dinner Dance and Silent Auction Gala campaign. It is with your help that on Saturday, March 5, 2011 we will celebrate this milestone. Together we can rewrite the journals of NPC families. We can replace entries such as *fighting pneumonia* with *breathing normally*; *loss of muscle tone* with *continues to develop*; *slurred speech* with *voice of an angel*; *fitted with a feeding tube* with *eating a normal diet*; *watched the big game in a wheelchair* with *scored the winning goal!* It is you that continues to help put time back on the side of the children that are still battling this horrific disease.

As a family living with the impact of Niemann-Pick Disease the achievements to date have been amazing but on a personal level it is not enough. We want a cure. We want our journey never to be repeated. Since we cannot physically bring Luke back we want to ensure no other child's life is cut short, no other family faces the emotional horrors of this disease feeling helpless to the inevitable loss of their child or sibling. Please join us in participating in our **10th Annual Gala** and help make our mission a reality!

On Saturday, March 5th, 2011, we will be celebrating our 10th Annual Life For Luke Dinner Dance and Silent Auction Gala at the Riviera Parque Banquet Hall and Conference Centre. **We are seeking sponsors for the dinner, along with monetary donations or donated items suitable for our Silent and Live Auction, door prizes and/or raffles.** Your strong support would be greatly appreciated. We will proudly display your company name beside your donation and include your name in our "display of thanks", ensuring that you and/or your company receive the justifiable recognition it deserves for its generosity. **The proceeds of this event will be divided amongst The SickKids Foundation and The Canadian Chapter of The National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation.** Donors will be provided with a receipt for monetary donations and are eligible to receive a letter that permits their goods or services to be used for income tax purposes. In either case the receipt/ letter will be issued either by The Hospital For Sick Children or CCNNPDF within the calendar year it was made.

If you are interested in attending the event please call or e-mail us to order tickets.

Go to www.lifeforluke.com for the history of our Foundation.

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