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Liam Schulze 6th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Dear Supporter: June 1, 2014

Liam's Lighthouse Foundation is making plans for our 6th annual memorial golf tournament in honor and memory of Liam Schulze to be held on September 20, 2014 at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, Wilkes-Barre, PA. The success of this event is credited largely to our sponsors who lend their names and financial support to LLF. The money we raise each year goes to fund research and education of all Histiocytic Disorders.

Liam's Lighthouse foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, was established to create and provide educational material and awareness about **Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) including all histiocytic disorders.** We distribute unbiased, factual information to physicians, hospitals, and the community regarding this disease. Our focus is also to bring families affected by **Histiocytosis** together and offer support through a variety of resources. Our aim is to raise much needed funds for continued education of physicians and research to develop safer and more effective treatment methods and ultimately a cure. The harsh reality is that most physicians are not familiar with HLH**,** many have never even heard of the disease. HLH is going undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, and many children have died before a diagnosis could be made due to its rapid, fatal nature. HLH is a life-threatening immunodeficiency. It affects people of all ages and ethnic groups. HLH has a reported prevalence of 1/150,000, although this may be an underestimate. Unpublished observations are showing this to be more like 1/50,000 live births due to better detection. It is not cancer but is treated like it with chemotherapy and steroids. The only chance for a cure is a bone marrow transplant. HLH is usually **FATAL** if untreated with a median survival rate of about 2 months. If Liam had been diagnosed earlier, there is a great chance he would still be here with his family today.

Our golfers and sponsors have helped make it possible for us to support The National Marrow Donor Program for new donors to be added to the registry, Flight of Hope, an organization that transports immune suppressed patients and their families back and forth to specialist hospitals, and to fund our first research proposal at Cincinnati Children's Medical Center of gene therapies for HLH! Cincinnati Children's is a world leader in the development of potential gene therapies for immune deficiencies, cancers, and blood disorders. Because of our supporters, we are also able to hold the largest Histiocytosis awareness campaign in the country annually in New York City including our 2nd annual 5K TO FIGHT HISTIO which is being held on July 20, 2014! With your help, we are looking forward to funding more HLH research and other Histiocytic Disorders such as LCH(Langerhan's Cell Hisitocytosis).

We are looking for golfers and sponsors to make this event a huge success this year once again! We have 3 levels of sponsorship packages as detailed on the enclosed commitment form. Golfer registration is also included on this form. You can select the level of participation that best meets your needs, and be secure in the knowledge that your sponsorship fee will be used to help **Liam's Lighthouse Foundation** fund much needed research and awareness of all Histiocytic Disorders. On behalf of **Liam's Lighthouse Foundation**, thank you in advance for your willingness to support the efforts of LLF and for making a difference in the world of Histiocytosis!

Sincerely,

Michelle Schulze
Founder/President

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In loving memory and honor of Liam Schulze (1-2-08 to 9-9-09)

All proceeds go to* Liam's Lighthouse Foundation *to help fund research!

When: Saturday, September 20, 2014
Where: Wilkes-Barre Memorial Golf Club
1001 Fairway Drive
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Shotgun Start time: 12:00 p.m.
Registration time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $85.00 per golfer, includes: green fees, cart, goodie bag, dinner,

T-SHIRT and prizes!!

*Beer is included both on the course and with dinner. Registration is limited to the first 120 golfers. Due to the increase in support over the past several years, it is recommended you reserve your golf team early.

ALL GOLFERS MUST BE PAID IN-FULL BY SEPTEMBER 10th!!

HOLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THREE LEVELS OF HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: **Platinum ($250), Gold ($100), and Silver ($50)**

Silver sponsors will be listed on a large sponsor board at the dinner. ***Gold sponsors*** will be displayed on a designated hole throughout the course and the sponsor board. ***Platinum sponsors*** will be on the sponsor board, at a designated hole, and on www.liamslighthousefoundation.org.

NOT A GOLFER??? NO PROBLEM!!! *You can still help benefit* ***Liam's Lighthouse Foundation*** *by coming out and joining us for dinner and a chance to win some great prizes!! There will be raffles, 50/50 chances, a Chinese auction, and a putting contest!!*

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GOLFER INFORMATION: ($340 PER TEAM)

Captain _____ Email _____
Captain's Address _____

Golfer #2_____ Golfer #3_____
Golfer #4_____
TSHIRT SIZES FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS: _____

DINNER ONLY GUESTS: (30.00 PER PERSON)

Name: _____ Address: _____
Email: _____ Number of guests: _____

HOLE SPONSORS:
Platinum $250 Gold $100 Silver $50

Your donation is 100% tax deductible (tax ID# 27-1309152). An invoice will be issued to you or your company for the amount of your donation upon receipt of completed form and check.

Name/Company: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Donation amount or gift: _____
Website: _____
Email: _____

All checks to be made payable to Liam's Lighthouse Foundation. PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

CHRIS SLEZAK
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