

Making a Miracle for Parker



January 31, 2010

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On Friday, April 16th, we are hoping to **Make a Miracle for Parker Scaife** at Davian's Banquet Center. We will be hosting a benefit dinner and auction where the proceeds will go to COTA in honor of Parker Scaife, a 14 month old boy who lives right here in Menomonee Falls. He and his parents, Dustin and Lindsay Scaife, are looking for your help to raise funds for transplant-related expenses.

The word miracle has been redefined by Parker Scaife. Given almost no statistical chance at life by doctors before birth, Parker entered this world miraculously and has never looked back. Diagnosed with End Stage Renal Failure on the first day of his life, he spent the next 128 days in the NICU at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. More than ten surgeries and six hospitalizations later, Parker has defied all odds and is still fighting to have a chance at a normal life. Right now life is anything but normal for Parker, who is hooked up to a dialysis machine for eleven hours each day. This machine serves as Parker's pseudo-kidneys until he receives a donor kidney from his mother. Despite what he has endured, Parker, now fourteen months old, is one of the happiest toddlers you will ever meet.

He has now reached the weight that is required for organ transplant, and we are ecstatic to announce that the surgery is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Final testing to ensure that Parker and his mother are ready will take place about two weeks prior – on February 16.

Parker's life-saving surgery will cost about \$500,000 which, combined with all the medical intervention he has required in the first fourteen months of his life, far exceeds his insurance lifetime maximum. The Scaife family and area residents have partnered with the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA), a national charity dedicated to helping children who need life-saving transplants by providing fundraising assistance and family support. Through COTA, every dollar we raise will go toward transplant-related expenses. For more information, please visit www.cota.org where you will be able to find out more about the Children's Organ Transplant Association and kids like Parker.

We need area businesses to help us raise funds for this worth while cause through sponsorships and donations for the **Making a Miracle for Parker Auction**. The event promises to provide an exciting evening of fellowship, fun and fundraising!

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Donate or attend the auction so we can **Make a Miracle for Parker**. Thank you for your support!

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