



The LAND of OZ

Harvest Ball 2011

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Dear Community Leader:

My name is Sarah Giomi. I am a freshman at Hanford High School and a patient at Seattle Children's Hospital. I was born with a painful condition called Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease, and when I was eight, I was referred to Seattle Children's Hospital. The physicians there developed a treatment plan that has given me a normal, pain-free life (with the exception of the occasional chemistry test). I still see a specialist at Seattle Children's, but instead of driving over the mountains, I go to the Children's clinic right here in the Tri-Cities, which believe me saves our family lots of precious time and money!

Seattle Children's literally saved Conner Smith's life when he was airlifted to the hospital at the age of 5 after being diagnosed with Kawasaki Disease. Conner is also a freshman, but at Richland High School. When asked to head up corporate sponsorship for the 2011 Harvest Ball, Conner and I both enthusiastically said Yes!. Seattle Children's has made such an important impact in our lives that we are excited to be able to help support Children's Hospital. We hope that with your help we are able to ensure that other kids in the Tri-Cities will have access to the same life-changing expertise that we received when we were in need.

Each year thousands of kids like us are treated at Children's resulting in millions of dollars in uncompensated care. Additionally, last year over 1112 patient cases were treated at the Seattle Children's Tri-Cities Clinic. The 2011 Harvest Ball, "Land of Oz" will be held Saturday, October 22 at the Pasco Red Lion. The proceeds from this event go to the uncompensated care fund at Seattle Children's. We know that when you are a seriously sick child, your troubles probably won't melt like lemon drops, but with your help their dreams can still come true.

We hope we can rely on your support this year. A brochure is enclosed that outlines the sponsorship levels and the benefits of each. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Conner, myself, or one of the listed committee members.

Sincerely,

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