

2008 "Concert for Kyle"



To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to ask you for a contribution to the Kyle Blakeman Memorial Fund. Kyle, a fifteen year old boy from Highlands Ranch, who attended ThunderRidge High School, was diagnosed with a very rare cancer, Renal Medullary Carcinoma. Kyle fought hard for two years to beat this horrific disease but sadly passed away on August 28, 2007. If you would like to read more about Kyle's story, please visit www.caringbridge.org/visit/kyleblakeman and www.concertforkyle.com.

In honor of Kyle, his family, friends, and community members have come together to produce a benefit concert. The "Concert for Kyle" will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at Civic Green Park in Highlands Ranch. This date coincides with the first National Childhood Cancer Awareness Day. The theme of the concert is "Remember, Celebrate, Educate." This event will allow us to remember Kyle and celebrate his life, and also educate the community about childhood cancer. Childhood cancer is the number one disease killer and the second overall leading cause of death of children in the United States. More than 10,000 children under the age of 15 in the United States are diagnosed with cancer annually.

Your donation to the Kyle Blakeman Fund will help sponsor the Concert for Kyle, with all proceeds going to the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's Hospital and the Colorado Sickle Cell Treatment and Research Center. In exchange for your much appreciated donation to this worthwhile event, we will acknowledge your business in various ways including: event signage, recognition on the concertforkyle.com website, and acknowledgement by the master of ceremonies. A tax identification number is available upon request.

Sincerely,

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