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Finding A Cure For Coltin Mini Golf Tournament

BENEFITING:



PennState Health

DEPARTMENT OF
NEUROSURGERY/
HYDROCEPHALUS
RESEARCH



Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon mini golfing for a great cause. Last year we raised \$23,550 that we donated back to his neurosurgeon at Penn State Hershey to do research to hopefully find him a cure. This year we are hoping to raise even more to donate back to his doctor again. There will also be raffles, 50/50 drawings, silent auction, bake sale, prizes, food and arcade games inside, and lots of fun. Even if you are not a golfer, you can still come out for the raffles and other fun. Please help us find a cure for Coltin, and see backside for more on his story.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 24TH

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

~FOR GROUP PLAYERS~

PLAYER 1 _____

PLAYER 2 _____

PLAYER 3 _____

PLAYER 4 _____

GROUP NAME _____

~SPONSORSHIP~

___ HOLE SPONSOR \$100

___ ROYAL SPONSOR \$250

___ MOST HOLE IN ONES \$300

___ SAPPHIRE SPONSOR \$500

___ DIAMOND SPONSOR \$750

___ PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1000

***PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO STEPHANIE KENNING
OR PENN STATE HEALTH (IF YOU NEED A TAX FORM FOR
DONATION)



Mini Golf • Indoor Batting • Duck Pin Bowling

Schedule of Events

- Individual Tournament @ 11 AM

(Registration @ 10:30 AM)

- Team Tournament @ NOON

(Registration @ 11:30 AM)

****PLEASE MAIL ALL FORMS TO:

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MISSION: FINDING A CURE FOR COLTIN

COLTIN IS CURRENTLY GOING INTO THE 7TH GRADE AT BIG SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE IS NO STRANGER WHEN IT COMES TO HOSPITALS AND DOCTORS. HIS JOURNEY BEGAN BEFORE HE WAS EVEN BORN. HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A CYSTIC HYGROMA, CHIARI MALFORMATION, AND EXTRACRANIAL CONGENITAL HYDROCEPHALUS. ALL WHICH HAVE NO CURE AND HAVE REQUIRED HIM TO UNDERGO DOZENS AND DOZENS OF SURGERIES SINCE BIRTH. COLTIN REQUIRES A VENTRICULOPERITONEAL SHUNT IN HIS BRAIN IN ORDER TO LIVE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH MANY OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT HIM DAILY. DURING HIS FIRST SEVEN YEARS, HE NEEDED MULTIPLE SHUNT REVISIONS DONE. BUT THINGS TOOK A HORRIBLE TURN IN APRIL 2018, WHEN WE NOTICED THAT HIS SURGICAL SITES WERE STARTING TO BREAK DOWN AND OPEN UP. THIS WOULD BEGIN OUR NIGHTMARE JOURNEY FOR OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS. HE SPENT ALMOST THAT ENTIRE TIME IN A HOSPITAL, A LOT IN ICU. AFTER DOCTORS IN MINNESOTA CONTINUALLY REPEATED THE SAME FAILED SURGERY FOR YEARS, COLTIN'S HEALTH WAS DETERIORATING VERY FAST. AFTER GETTING APPROVAL FOR HIM TO LEAVE, OUR FAMILY TOOK WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE COLTIN'S LAST FAMILY VACATION WITH US IN AUGUST 2021. ONLY HOURS AFTER ARRIVING IN PENNSYLVANIA, COLTIN NEEDED TO BE TAKEN TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. THE SITUATION WAS NOT A GOOD ONE AND WE WERE TOLD HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT WALK OUT OF THE HOSPITAL ALIVE. IT WAS A MIRACLE HE WAS STILL ALIVE AT THAT POINT. THIS WOULD END UP BEING OUR ONLY HOPE AT FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG AND THE MIRACLE WE HOPING AND PRAYING FOR. AS IT TURNED OUT, COLTIN IS ALLERGIC TO THE SILICONE THAT THE SHUNT SYSTEM IS MADE OUT OF. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE CURRENTLY IS NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE MATERIAL. HIS AMAZING AND DEDICATED NEUROSURGEON AT PENN STATE HERSHEY CHILDREN'S WAS ABLE TO WORK WITH ONE OF THE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES TO GET HIM A SPECIALIZED SHUNT MADE. IT IS STILL MADE OF SILICONE BUT IS CURATED WITH A BARRIER COATING. THIS HELPS TO LOWER THE AMOUNT OF SILICONE PARTICLES THAT ARE STILL BEING SHED IN HIS BODY. IN ADDITION, HE WAS ALSO PLACED ON ANTI-REJECTION MEDICATION TO HELP. AMAZINGLY, THIS COMBINATION HAS BEEN WORKING WELL ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND GIVING HIM A LIFE, WHICH HE HAS NEVER HAD. BUT IT COMES WITH GREAT COSTS OF DOING FURTHER DAMAGE TO HIS FRAGILE BODY, AND THE REALITY IS HE NEEDS A SILICONE FREE SHUNT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CAUSE THE MEDICATION IS EXTREMELY TOXIC ON HIS BODY. SO THAT IS WHAT OUR MISSION IS AND WHY WE ARE RAISING THE MONEY. EVERYTHING WE RAISE GOES DIRECTLY BACK TO HIS NEUROSURGEON AT PENN STATE HERSHEY TO DO RESEARCH TO HOPEFULLY FIND SOMETHING FOR COLTIN BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.