

#105 Jumping for Jacob - Childhood Cancer Research Fundraiser

Dearest Advocates:

As many of you know, our lives changed forever when Jacob was diagnosed with Leukemia on 11/13/09. It has been a very difficult year for our family but we are blessed to have so many of you in our life-

I know some of you already know about our upcoming fundraiser in honor of Jacob's 11th birthday called "**Jumping for Jacob**". The event will take place on **Sunday, January 9, 2011 (Jacob's actual birthday) from 5:00-8:00pm at Monkey Joe's in Roswell, GA**. We would love for you to attend. Opening/welcome remarks will be made at 5:30 with myself, my new State Senator John Albers and the Rally Foundation. After that, Studio 25 Productions will be showing the Jacob Music video for the first time! It's an amazing piece of work that explains Jacob's first year with cancer and need for childhood cancer research. YOU don't want to miss this video! Bring the tissues!

All proceeds benefit the Atlanta based Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. www.rallyfoundation.org. There will be entertainment for all ages, a silent auction and food. Many local restaurants and businesses have donated to this event including but not limited to: Champs Americana of Alpharetta, CiCi's Pizza of Roswell, TV Teacher, Studio 25 Productinos, Nina Shields Photography, Atlanta Best DJ, Tasty Pastry, Monkey Joes of Roswell, Bagel Boys of Alpharetta, Sweet Sensations, and Aunt Kimmy's Creations.

Did you know that every day two classrooms of students, about 46 children, are diagnosed with cancer and most will spend the next three years in treatment (like Jacob)? **Pediatric cancer** is different than adult cancer and is the **NUMBER ONE DISEASE KILLER OF KIDS AGES 0-15 yrs old!** I was shocked when I found out that only 2% of all federal research funding goes towards childhood cancer. This needs to change!

In addition, we are going to be having some amazing silent auction items including (but not limited to) the following: Monkey Joe's party, teeth whitening package, pressure washing your house, respite, Pla' Beauty make-up, the entire TV Teacher writing program (taught Jacob to write for the first time), Medieval times, Four Seasons Hotel, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Center of Pupperty Arts, Marriott Alpharetta, Movie packages from Studio Movie Grill and Aurora Movies, Atlanta Rocking Climbing, Limited edition signed and numbered framed lithograph by Charles Wysocki, 2 pounds of homemade fudge, various gift certificates from local restaurants, horseback riding lessons, N. Ga Canopy Tours Zip line tour, music therapy lessons, free flite bicycles, Menchie's Yogurt basket, home made quilts, home made crocheted baby blanket, Mary Kay basket, and a lot of wine! Bring your check books and credit cards. YOU don't want to miss this opportunity to bid on some amazing items!

Please help us make a difference so **no child** has to go through what Jacob has this last year (over 8 spinal taps, over 3 months stay in the hospital, chemotherapy every day, spinal taps now every 3 months, chemotherapy via his IV port once a month and that does not include ALL the side effects!).

I ask that if you can't attend the event, please consider donating to this wonderful cause. For more information, please go to: <http://www.active.com/donate/jumpingforjacob> or <http://teamjacob.org/>. If you want to follow Jacob's cancer journey, please go to: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/prayforjacobmoore>

Happy Healthy New Year and thanks in advance for your support. The flyer for the event can be found at the above websites.

Sincerely,

Heidi J. Moore

(Proud Mother to Jacob - 11 years old with Down syndrome & Leukemia and Jared - 9 years old)

If you would like to receive Jacob Moore's updates or post a prayers, please go to:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/prayforjacobmoore> or www.teamjacob.org. To make a donation in Jacob's honor for childhood cancer research, please go to:

<http://www.active.com/donate/jumpingforjacob>. To watch Jacob's Cancer Journey video:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GjPfmIZ76g

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"Help The Children Now, So They Can Help Themselves Later!"

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