



**The Luke Pier Foundation**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**Softball Tournament**  
**Saturday, October 13, 2007**  
**Renaissance Park**  
**Charlotte, NC**

**We are in desperate need of your help!**

On February 7, 2007, Luke Pier (age 13) was diagnosed with a bulging dilated aortic root (aneurysm) and suffers from a connective tissue disorder. Luke was brought to a pediatric cardiologist because of his sunken chest and "heart cramping". Luke is now being monitored to determine the relationship between his aneurysm and a connective tissue disorder.

In order to prolong Luke's life, he must have surgery on the aneurysm. The doctors are now monitoring Luke to determine when the surgery will be needed. This surgery alone will cost an estimated \$500,000.00. The family has decided to form The Luke Pier Foundation. Luke's main goal for The Luke Pier Foundation is to donate to other organizations that are performing medical research surrounding connective tissue disorders as well as help others with medical needs.

This is where you come in.

### **Ways to Help:**

- ♥ **Sponsor a team:** \$1000 Donation
  - For your team sponsorship, not only will the team be named for your company, but your company name and logo will appear in large print on the backs of the team t-shirts. You will also receive a banner space on the field for your company advertisement.
- ♥ **Partially sponsor a team:** \$500 Donation
  - You can also partially sponsor a team and receive some of the same benefits that a full sponsorship would give you. Your logo, along with your sponsor partner's, will appear in large print on the backs of the team t-shirts, and you can also share banner space on the field for your company advertisement.
- ♥ **Raffle Donation**

If you are interested in sponsoring a team, donating items for the raffle, donating funds, or volunteering for the tournament, please email or call:

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