

K's for Caleigh

A couple of years ago a friend in our community, Caleigh Lans was diagnosed with a Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC), a liver disease. She was on a wait list for a liver transplant. Fortunately, she was able to receive a healthy liver, and the procedure was completed Saturday, March 13, 2010. She is only 15 years old. Due to the high cost of the procedure her family has turned to COTA (Children's Organ Transplant Association) for assistance.

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah means that I am becoming a Jewish adult. To show that I understand my new responsibilities, I have taken on a Mitzvah project. I am fundraising for Caleigh to help out in some of the costs her family has incurred.

I have been a pitcher in softball past two years, and I would like to use this skill to fundraise for Caleigh. I'm on a few softball teams and my goal for the spring is to have 150+ strikeouts. To help raise money for this cause, I'm asking family, friends, and neighbors to sponsor me in "Striking out PSC from Caleigh". If you could contribute any amount per strikeout, or a fixed sum it would really help this family. All the money I collect will be donated to COTA for Caleigh. This donation will be able to help out Caleigh and her family to subsidize some of the cost for the procedure.

Please e-mail me back at mikeweif@verizon.net, if you would like to support Caleigh. Include your contribution and contact information. I will keep you posted on my spring progress too. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

From,
Aurora Freedman

Suggested contribution:

___ .10 ___ .25 ___ \$1.00 per strikeout or ___ other amount