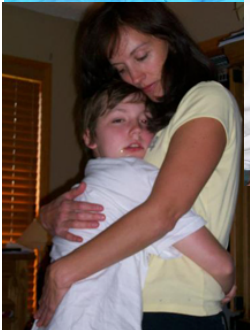
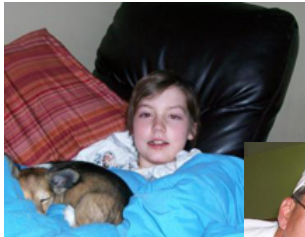


Tyler Magnuson ♥ Spaghetti Dinner ♥ Benefit

We are writing on behalf of our friends and neighbors the Magnusons. Gregg, Mary, Marissa, Tyler and Tanner. They are going through something no family ever should. 15 Years after the loss of their first son Alex to AIDS, their son Tyler is battling an inoperable brain tumor called DIPG-Difused Intrinsic Pontien Glioma. Tyler's story was recently published in the Savage Pacer Newspaper. Below is a brief excerpt of Tyler's story as told by his father on his Caring Bridge site:

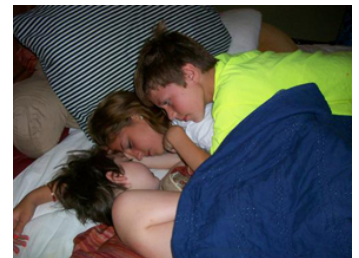


On 5-08-08, our son Tyler (now age 12) was diagnosed with a rare inoperable brain tumor called DIPG. It is located on the pons and medulla of the brain stem. He underwent 31 radiation treatments last summer and was accepted into a clinical protocol at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda MD. We made 7 monthly trips for brain MRI's and consults with the chief oncologist in MD. He had weekly shots with an experimental drug called peg-intron. Feb 2009 showed the tumor had grown back. No longer eligible for the treatment, we started on traditional chemo therapy at Mpls Childrens Hospital. After several chemo combinations, the tumor was still progressing. Desperately, we got him on another protocol with yet another experimental drug called Nimotuxmab. He is supposed to finish the treatment Mid August and then another MRI to see the results.

For more of Tyler's story visit: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/tylermagnuson>

For Pacer News story visit: <http://www.savagepacer.com/news/general-news/father-looks-answers-about-son-s-deadly-cancer-108>

After completing the intense treatment with peg-intron, Tyler's tumor seemed to shrink immensely. It seemed like a miracle and hopes of a full remission abound. Sadly, after several months the tumor returned with a vengeance. After working 20 years with Skyline Displays, Gregg left his job to spend time with his family. Mary did the same. The Magnusons have never asked for help and have counted on friends and family for emotional support only. Those of us who know him want to do more to help out. We are humbly asking for your help.



We are planning a Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction Sept 13th at Briannos/Royal Cliff Banquet Facility. All proceeds will go to the family. **Our immediate focus is on gathering items we can offer as prizes for our raffle and silent auction. We'd appreciate any item you have to offer and no donation is too small. We are counting on your generosity to support our cause.** Your donations will ultimately help ease the mounting financial burden on the Magnuson family so they can concentrate on what is most important.

Tyler

Your generous donations can be acknowledged or kept anonymous.

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Cash donations can be made at any US Bank location or PO Box 12, Savage Mn 55378.

Please make checks payable to Tyler A. Magnuson Benefit Fund.

Thank you for considering our request and we look forward to hearing from you soon.