

Where is my Money Going?

On July of 2013, at the age of 18, Sam Merkel was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma, a Pediatric Bone Cancer. After a full knee replacement, femur replacement, eight months of chemotherapy, staph infection, leg rehabilitation, craniotomy, radiation, a tarsorrhaphy, skin lesion removal, and two years of fighting, Sam had run out of treatment options. Shortly thereafter, Sam was introduced to Immunotherapy—a clinical trial at Siteman Cancer Center. This clinical trial allowed Sam to live a normal life, outside of the hospital—such as attending college, eating his favorite foods without nausea, taking trips, and spend precious time with family and friends. Sam's loved ones are truly thankful for the Immunotherapy trial, because it allowed Sam to acquire more time doing the things he loved here on Earth. On December 29, 2015, after a two-and-a-half year fight, Sam lost his battle with cancer. We are grateful for the research clinical trials that gave Sam more time to live.

All proceeds
will benefit
Washington
University
School of
Medicine in St.
Louis
Osteosarcoma
Research



Presents...

The Second Annual Bad to
the Bone Chili Cook Off in
Memory of Sam Merkel

October 14, 2017
Troy Township Park
Troy, IL
5-10 pm



Be in the Know...

PEDIATRIC CANCER

1 in 300 BOYS
&
1 in 333 GIRLS
ARE AFFECTED WITH
PEDIATRIC CANCER.

1 in 5
KIDS DIAGNOSED
WON'T SURVIVE.

46 KIDS
WILL BE TOLD THEY
HAVE CANCER
IN THE US TODAY.

CANCER IS THE
#1 KILLER
OF KIDS UNDER 14.
IT KILLS MORE KIDS
THAN AIDS, ASTHMA,
JUVENILE DIABETES,
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES,
& CYSTIC FIBROSIS
COMBINED.

50,000
KIDS ARE FIGHTING
IN HOSPITALS.

AND YET SADLY,
ONLY 4%
OF THE NATIONAL
CANCER INSTITUTE'S
BUDGET IS USED FOR
PEDIATRIC FUNDING.
THIS NEEDS TO
CHANGE.

500,000
KIDS ARE FIGHTING
GLOBALLY.

BE AWARE:

Sponsorship Levels

Your donation is tax deductible. Please respond by September 30, 2017 to ensure that your ad appears in this year's program.

Research Cure:

\$1,000—table for 10 guest to attend the chili cook off, 5 raffle tickets per guest for the Branson Getaway, signage at the Chili Cook-Off (full page add, table, and bar signage), logo or name to appear on Kellsie's Hope Foundation website

Research Funding:

\$500—registration for 4 guest to the chili cook off, 2 raffles per guest for the Branson Getaway, signage at the Chili Cook-Off (1/4 page add and bar signage), logo or name to appear on the Kellsie's Hope Foundation website

Program Sponsorship

\$250—Full page ad in the program

\$100—Half page ad in the program

\$50-1/4 page ad in the program

\$25-business card size ad in the program



We would like to thank you for supporting Kellsie's Hope Foundation and Osteosarcoma research. When you support Kellsie's Hope Foundation you are supporting an outstanding non-profit foundation 501 (3) (C) that works hard to serve children who are affected by childhood cancer and their families.

Donation

Level: _____

Donor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please send your donation and business ad to the address below, or contact Dawn Merkel for additional information or tax ID number. All checks can be made payable to: Kellsie's Hope Foundation.

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