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LOCAL F-88, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

TO: Sponsors, Donors, and Golfers

FROM: WPAFB Local F-88 members

SUBJECT: Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome, Inc. & Local F-88 Benevolent Fund

On Saturday, May 8th, 2010, WPAFB Local F-88 will be hosting our annual golf outing. We are proudly splitting the proceeds of this charitable event between Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome, Inc. and our Local F-88 Benevolent Fund. It is through our benevolent fund that we are able to maintain our fire department's spirited history of providing various services and assistance to our firefighter brothers and sisters, their families, retirees, and the community.

Hunter Syndrome (MPS II) is a rare genetic/metabolic disorder that affects approximately 2000 children worldwide. This disease's carries an array of devastating medical difficulties that include chronic breathing, mobility, gastrointestinal, and speech problems. Sadly, most kids that are diagnosed with MPS II don't live past their teenage years. Aiden Spaeth, 4 year old son of Wright-Patterson Firefighter/Paramedic Jared Spaeth, has been courageously battling this formidable opponent since birth. It is for this reason that the Spaeth family and their close friends have started Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome, Inc. This non-profit organization tirelessly provides advocacy not only for Aiden, but other families and children who suffer from MPS II as well. Their goals are to generate awareness, provide grants for excessive medical bills, and to raise funds for research. This research will hopefully lead to improved patient treatment and ultimately a cure.

With your generosity, Wright-Patterson Fire Department and IAFF Local F-88 will continue our commitment to each facet of our benevolent fund into the future. With our hearts, we will remain committed to Hunter Syndrome awareness, the Spaeth Family, and our buddy Aiden until there is a cure. Included with this letter are the golf outing flyer, a team registration form, and a sponsorship form where all event and contact information is listed. Thank you in advance for your time and support.

Sincerely,

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