



The Willie Bee Foundation



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July 3rd, 2019

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

On Saturday, October 12th, 2019 we are hosting our 1st Annual Willie Bee Foundation Volleyball tournament at HotShots Volleyball. If you have donated to one of our events in the past, we want to say Thank You! Since its inception in August 2017, we have been able to raise over \$40,000. The Willie Bee Foundation, created in memory of William Lou Donavon Beeman, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization aiming to benefit local families who have a child facing a life threatening illness.

Our family was unaware of the pediatric cancer world, as well as how many local families have a child battling a life threatening illness, until our youngest son was diagnosed with AT/RT, a rare and aggressive brain tumor, at three and a half months old in July of 2014, says Clay and Christine. Will courageously fought for almost twenty months enduring numerous surgeries, six rounds of high dose chemotherapy with stem cell recovery, and thirty proton beam radiation treatments. Throughout his illness, he received treatment locally at Golisano Children's Hospital as well as in Boston at Massachusetts General and Boston Children's Hospitals. Will fought for twenty months but died on March 18, 2016. He was just a few weeks shy of celebrating his second birthday.

The Willie Bee Foundation is on a mission to help ease the burden that a child's life threatening diagnosis places on a family. Money raised through the foundation funds personalized and special supports that unfortunately not every family has access to. These supports include a nurse practitioner, a child life specialist, art therapy, music therapy, and palliative care services. Our foundation also seeks to provide additional resources that can include grocery store gift cards or monetary assistance for unpaid time away from work as well as access to a nutritionist that will enable a family to feed their child a real foods diet through a g-tube when oral feeding is not possible. We know first hand the struggles that a family faces and the huge difference that caring, compassionate, and empathetic individuals can make. We want Will's legacy to be one of generosity and goodwill. With your support, we can make a difference, one family at a time.

We can make this event a huge success with your help, and we can make a positive difference for families in our area. It is for this reason, we urge you to consider this opportunity to make a difference in our community! Your sponsorship at any level would be so greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for helping make our event a success. We truly appreciate your consideration and support.

If your organization would like to participate in this year's event as a sponsor, please complete and return the enclosed form in the envelope provided and call or email with any questions. The following link will also provide an opportunity to sign up and attend the event, <https://www.novaeventmanagement.com/events/s4c/> We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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SPIKE FOR A CAUSE



We cordially invite you to sponsor the 1st annual Willie Bee, Spike for a Cause, Volleyball tournament at Hot Shots Volleyball. This event is coordinated by The Willie Bee Foundation and Hot Shots Volleyball. The event will be held at Hot Shots Volleyball located at [1046 University Ave. in Rochester](#) on October 12th at 4 pm.

Your sponsorship helps offset the costs of event fees including t-shirts/water bottles for participants, food, drinks and awards. Any additional funding will go towards the Willie Bee Foundation. Our goal is to raise at least \$5,000 for The Willie Bee Foundation.

There are various levels of sponsorship for the Willie Bee Volleyball tournament. Please select amount by checking box.

- Court Sponsorship: \$500 and above**
- Listed as top sponsor with logo and link on website and **Facebook**
 - Company name/logo on t-shirt in prominent area**
 - Opportunity to have **sponsor table at event**
 - Opportunity to include promotional materials in grab bag
 - Verbal recognition at the event
- Please specify amount: _____*

- Food and drink Sponsorship: \$250**
- Listed on website with logo
 - Company Name on T-shirt
 - Opportunity to include promotional material in grab bag
 - Verbal recognition at the event

- Ball Sponsorship: \$100**
- Company name on T-shirt

- Other: Any donation accepted**
- Verbal recognition at event and Company Name on website
- Please specify amount: _____*

We thank you for your consideration to sponsor the 1st Willie Bee Foundation, Spike for a Cause Volleyball tournament. Enclosed you will find a sponsorship form that can be completed and submitted by mail. Please submit forms by Friday, September 20th. Please feel free to contact us using email or phone with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Please make checks payable to The Willie Bee Foundation. Send checks to:

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Company Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Confirmed Amount for Sponsorship: \$ _____