



DEAR NEIGHBOR,

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME TO HELP A FAMILY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

SMA, OR SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY, IS A TERMINAL GENETIC DISORDER FOR WHICH THERE IS NO TREATMENT OR CURE. A PERSON WITH SMA DEVELOPS THE LOSS OF NERVES IN THE SPINAL CORD AND WEAKNESS OF THE MUSCLES CONNECTED WITH THOSE NERVES. A DARLING LITTLE BOY NAMED JONAS COLEMAN WAS BORN WITH SMA 2 ½ YEARS AGO. ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT WALK, SIT, EAT, BREATHE, OR EVEN SWALLOW, JONAS' MIND IS UNTOUCHED. HIS ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION IS THROUGH SPARKLING BLUE EYES, WHICH ARE FILLED WITH EXPRESSION AND HAPPINESS! HE HAS MIRACULOUSLY DEFIED MEDICAL ODDS, AND EACH DAY HE HAS WITH HIS FAMILY IS A BLESSING!

THE COLEMAN FAMILY WELCOMED A NEW LITTLE BABY GIRL, MARGARET RACHEL, TO THEIR FAMILY ON AUGUST 27, 2010. WHILE THE CHANCES WERE RELATIVELY LOW OF HAVING ANOTHER CHILD AFFECTED WITH SMA, JONAS' PARENTS RECENTLY LEARNED THAT SHE, TOO HAS THIS RARE ILLNESS. NOW FACING ASTRONOMICAL EXPENSES, THE COLEMAN FAMILY NEEDS OUR HELP TO MAINTAIN THE LIFE AND COMFORT OF THESE DEAR CHILDREN.

WE HOPE TO GENERATE FUNDS AND ALSO AWARENESS OF SMA. AS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WE ARE REQUESTING CASH DONATIONS ALONG WITH ANY GOODS AND SERVICES YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DONATE. GOODS AND SERVICES WILL BE AUCTIONED AT A LARGE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THIS CAUSE. THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010. THE TIME AND PLACE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY. WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND AND ENJOY THE SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AND CONCESSIONS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE AN ON-LINE DONATION, VISIT [COLEMAN2FAMILY.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://COLEMAN2FAMILY.BLOGSPOT.COM). PERSONAL CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO "GOOD IN THE 'HOOD" AND MAILED TO P.O. BOX 9893, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, 84109-0893.

PLEASE KNOW THAT 100% OF YOUR DONATION WILL GO TO THE COLEMAN FAMILY'S NECESSARY EXPENSES THROUGH A TAX-EXEMPT SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, "GOOD IN THE 'HOOD" (A UTAH 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION). IF THE PAYPAL RECEIPT AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION ARE INADEQUATE FOR YOUR TAX REPORTING PURPOSES, YOU MAY REQUEST A RECEIPT FORM AT [DANIELDUDLEY@DOGOODINTHEHOOD.COM](mailto:DANIELDUDLEY@DOGOODINTHEHOOD.COM).

ON BEHALF OF JONAS, HIS LITTLE SISTER, MARGARET RACHEL, AND HIS PARENTS, WHIT AND LINDSEY MATHIE COLEMAN, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! WE LIVE IN A GREAT COMMUNITY THANKS TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU!

**"SPREAD MAGIC AROUND"**

**JOIN THE COLEMAN MIRACLE TEAM!!**

**WITH**

**"GOOD IN THE 'HOOD"**

