

# Kostecky Family BENEFIT

## SAT., JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 1PM TO 6PM

AT TWO STOOGES SPORTS BAR & GRILL  
7178 University Ave NE • Fridley

- LUNCH
- SILENT AUCTION
- BAKE SALE
- KIDS ACTIVITIES



In 2003, the Kostecky family of Mounds View received the news that all families pray not to hear. Their son Luke (just a toddler at the time) was diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Duchenne muscular dystrophy is a rapidly worsening form of muscular dystrophy. Symptoms usually appear before age 6 and may appear as early as infancy. They may include:

- Fatigue
- Muscle weakness
- Difficulty with motor skills (running, hopping, jumping)
- Frequent falls
- Rapidly worsening weakness
- Progressive difficulty walking
- Ability to walk may be lost by age 12

This disease begins in the legs and pelvis, but also occurs less severely in the arms, neck, and other areas of the body. By age 10, the person may need braces for walking. By age 12, most patients are confined to a wheelchair. There is no known cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Recent acceleration of Luke's disease requires him to need a wheelchair full time. He is otherwise a normal, giggly 11 year old little boy, who enjoys working with modeling clay, hanging out with friends and his big brother and camping with his family.

All funds raised will be donated to the family as they are in need of a handicap accessible van to transport Luke. They also need to make renovations to their home to accommodate all of Luke's needs.

*Advance Tickets*  
**\$12 ADULT**  
**\$7 CHILD**

*At the Door*  
**\$15 ADULT**  
**\$7 CHILD**

Questions or for donation information please contact **Heidi at 952-412-4238** or **Jessica at 763-784-8010**

Donations can also be made directly at any TCF Bank to The Kostecky Family Benefit, #110

