

Emily's Story

Emily Van Luit was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor in 2005. She was an otherwise healthy, happy child before her illness. She was diagnosed in December after experiencing sporadic symptoms such as unexplained headaches and loss of balance.

She had an MRI which showed the tumor on the base of her brain. She underwent surgery that removed the entire tumor in her brain, but a scan then showed that the cancer had spread to her spinal cord.

In early January 2006, Emily began her radiation. The morning after her first treatment she was extremely ill. She had a scan that showed that she had severe hydrocephalus - swelling in her brain. The removal of her tumor wasn't enough to stop the swelling, and it was getting worse. The doctors immediately scheduled her next surgery— placing a shunt in her brain to stop the swelling, but the damage had already been done. Soon after, Emily's parents began to notice that her vision was drastically changing. An eye exam showed that her optic nerves were severely and permanently damaged due to the pressure in her brain. Emily completed over a year of chemotherapy.

After a long hard fight, this determined little girl is currently cancer free, but will never regain her vision. No treatments exist for optic nerve atrophy. She is walking using a cane and is currently in school learning Braille along with her regular studies.

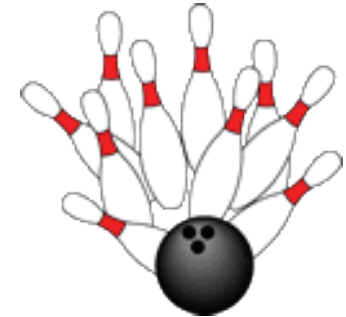


The Trinity Rose Foundation
1194 Ty Drive
Medina, OH 44256



THE TRINITY ROSE
F O U N D A T I O N

Bowling for Blindness



**A Trinity Rose
Foundation Event**
to benefit Emily Van Luit
Saturday, April 18th
2:30—5:00 PM
Medina Lanes—Medina, OH

More information can be found at:
www.trinityrose.org

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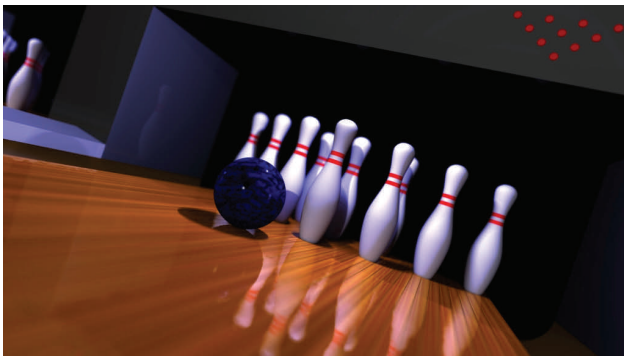
Our mission is to fund innovative research and medical advances focused on curing childhood eye disorders, as well as provide educational services and financial aid helping improve the quality of life for those afflicted and their families.

About The Event

We invite you to join us as we continue the ongoing efforts of the Trinity Rose Foundation. Named after our daughter, the foundation seeks to help visually-impaired children and their families as we help fund research initiatives, sponsor educational efforts and, more directly, provide financial aid for those in need.

At just two months old, Trinity was diagnosed with a rare, blinding disease called Familial Exudative Vitreoretinopathy. While some children are mildly affected, others, like Trinity, are born with severe visual impairment and, as they grow, they learn to manage through their symptoms with the help of outstanding professionals in our medical community. Our experiences with Trinity have led us to this place – and we’re excited about the opportunity to help others.

Please join us as we look to provide financial aid for Emily Van Luit, a wonderful local child, as we enjoy a great afternoon of fun bowling on April 18th at Medina Lanes. We look forward to seeing you!



Day’s Schedule and Format

When: Saturday, April 18th
2:30—5:00 PM

Where: AMF Medina Lanes
201 Harding Street
Medina, OH 44256
330-725-4548

We will be bowling 3 games under the Scotch Doubles format (you and your partner will alternate rolls). All ages are welcome to play! AND, we’re going to add a fun twist to game—a few games will be played with one of the partners bowling blindfolded while their partner guides them!

Team entry is \$40 for the day—this price includes all bowling, shoe rental as well as food & refreshments (there will be a cash bar available for those over 21). Simply put, for \$20 per person, you’ll have a great time and help support a worthy cause! This is “first come, first serve” as we expect to fill the lanes. There are only so many spots available—so **SIGN UP EARLY so you’re not left out!**

Please return the attached entry form by April 4th, indicating your team and contact information. If you need to be placed on a team, please indicate that at the top of the entry form.

Sponsorship Opportunities

If you are interested in helping sponsor the event, we are looking for the following:

Event Sponsor: \$500

- You / your company name on all promotional material, bowler handouts and prominent banner display at the event.

Strike Sponsor: \$200

- You / you company name on bowler handouts and prominent banner display at the event.

Spare Sponsor: \$100

- You / you company name on banners displayed at event.

Lane Sponsor: \$50

- You / your company name displayed on lane scoring screens at the event.

If you are interested, please indicate sponsorship level on the attached mail-in form or contact us at:

rich@trinityrose.org
stacy@trinityrose.org
or call us at 330-723-2056

Please mail this form with your check by April 4th, 2009 to the Trinity Rose Foundation, 1194 Ty Drive Medina, OH 44256 or reserve your place by calling 330-723-2056 or 330-618-8668.

Please place me a on a team: Yes / No

Name _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Phone #: _____

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Sponsorship Details:

Yes! I’d like to help sponsor this event at the:

- _____ Event Level (\$500)
- _____ Strike Level (\$200)
- _____ Spare Level (\$100)
- _____ Lane Sponsor (\$50)

Contact information: Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Company: _____