

# TEAM LIAM

Helping families swim, not sink.



[www.teamliam.org](http://www.teamliam.org)

Team Liam is a non-profit organization that was founded in May 2013 in remembrance of Liam Schumacher, who passed away from complications related to Noonan Syndrome. Team Liam's mission is "Helping Families Swim, Not Sink" by providing financial relief to families with a critically ill child. During Liam's short life, his parents struggled to balance home life with 3 older children while being at the hospital with their critically ill child. They also endured additional financial burdens due to decreased work time and increased expenses. Team Liam firmly believes that no family should sacrifice time with their child because of financial obligations, so they provide financial grants to help lessen the stress so parents can focus on what's really important - their child.

Liam was born on July 27, 2012 and spent his entire life at Children's Hospital of Minnesota (Minneapolis campus). He, along with his medical team and family, courageously fought Noonan Syndrome and other complications (including pulmonary hypertension, heart defects and leukemia). Although Liam lost his battle after 8 1/2 months, his legacy lives on in Team Liam and all of the families they help.

On July 27, 2013 (which would have been Liam's 1st birthday) Team Liam held their First Annual 5K and Family Fun Day. We have turned this into an annual event – which is held on last Saturday in July in Big Lake, MN - and we are looking for your support. Team Liam is a 501c3 non-profit organization asking for your sponsorship to cover expenses so we can use all proceeds from the race and family fun day to provide grants to additional families.

There are three sponsorship levels available – with your bronze donation of \$100 to \$249 your company will receive recognition on our website, Facebook page and local newspaper (please send us a high resolution .jpg image of your logo). A silver donation of \$250 to \$499 will include the same recognition as the bronze level, but we will also feature your company's logo on the back of this year's race t-shirt. A gold level donation of \$500 or more includes all the same recognition on social media and local newspaper, prominent placement on the back of our race t-shirt, and 2 free race registrations to be used at your discretion.

Team Liam would be happy to pick up your donation in person, or you may mail it to Team Liam, PO Box 65, Big Lake, MN 55309. To guarantee placement on the current year's race t-shirt, donations and logos (hi-res .jpg) must be received no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact us via email at [teamliam@yahoo.com](mailto:teamliam@yahoo.com). With your support, Team Liam can continue our mission of "Helping Families Swim, Not Sink!"

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Team Liam