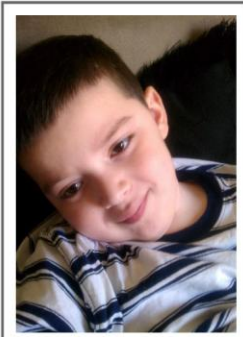


The Families  
and  
Faces of  
Niemann-Pick Disease



Ducks for Bucks helps families get to the National Niemann-Pick Disease conference, where they can meet and get support from other families dealing with the many symptoms of this rare disease.



Ducks for Bucks equipment exchange program helps transport used equipment to and from NPD families.



We also help families with daily cost of living expenses related to their child or children's diagnosis. Because NPD is genetic many families have multiple children with NPD.

## Ducks for Bucks Sponsors

\$250 or more will be are Bronze sponsors and receive full acknowledgment at event along with sponsor tickets\* to event.

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\$1500 or more will be our Platinum sponsors and we want to treat you as one. Acknowledgement will include all the above along with a reserved table at the event.

\*Sponsor tickets will include admittance to event along with glass of wine in a commemorative Ducks for Bucks wine glass along with a coupon for a free lunch.

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JUNE 4, 2011

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Family Fun Day  
Games and Prizes  
Raffles  
Silent Auction  
Live Music & Food

THE DAINTY DUCK DASH  
\$5.00 PER DUCK - 1ST PLACE WINS \$1,000

BREANN CHAVEZ

**Ducks**  
For **Bucks**  
*'the Breann thing'*

June 4<sup>th</sup> 2011  
At  
Wines of the San Juan



## What is Duck for Bucks?

Ducks for Bucks is a non-profit organization that was created in memory of Breann Chavez who passed away at the age of three from Niemann-Pick Disease (NPD).

Our goal is to raise money for families who are still in the fight against this terrible disease. Families faced with NPD are looking at a very small amount of time with their child. We would like to help them alleviate some of their financial burden so they can focus on enjoying the few years they have with their child.



Ducks for Bucks is recognized by the IRS as a public charities non-profit and does have a 501(c)(3). All money raised goes directly to helping families with whatever their greatest need is at the time. For some that means medical bills, co-pays, and equipment. For others it is just unexpected daily living expenses due to their child's illness.

## Annual Event

Our annual Ducks for Buck Niemann-Pick Awareness Day happens the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June. It takes place at Wines of the San Juan, 12-5pm. This is a family fun day filled with live music, games, raffles, silent auction, food, wine tasting and entertainment for kids of all ages, along with the annual Dainty Duck Dash, a rubber duck race with a \$1000 cash first prize.

## What is Niemann-Pick Disease?

NPD (Niemann-Pick Disease) is a term for a group of diseases which affect the metabolism and which are caused by specific genetic mutations. The three most commonly recognized forms of the disease are Types A, B, and C. The National Institutes of Health has referred to NP-C as "childhood Alzheimer's because of the neurological similarities between the two diseases.

At this point, there is no cure for NPD. All cases are fatal, which makes time incredibly valuable to these families. For most families facing Type C, neurological symptoms begin appearing between the ages of 4 and 10, with children appearing completely normal till this point. Generally, the later neurological symptoms begin, the slower the progression of the disease. Once the neurological breakdown begins the body follows. These children lose all mobility; they lose their ability to speak, play, and even eat, leaving many of them to get their nourishment from a feeding tube. Many suffer with seizures, and other pains they cannot express, leaving caregivers constantly guessing. The vast majority of children die before the age 20 and many die before the age of ten.

NPD is a genetic disease in which both parents must be carriers for their child to become affected with the disease. Each child has a 1 in 4 chance of having NPD. Due to the late onset of the disease, many parents do not realize they are take this risk until it is too late, resulting in many families with multiple children dying from NPD.



Ducks for Bucks helped Naomi get a new wheelchair

## How can I help?

June 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 is our Family Fun, NPD awareness day. This is a day filled with music, carnival games, silent auction, raffles, and everyone's favorite. The Dainty Duck Dash (rubber duck race) with first prize of \$1000.

We are looking for items to be donated for all these events. We are also looking for people and business to sponsor this event.

I would like to help in the following way.

~ donate an item for silent auction \_\_\_\_\_

~ donate a raffle item \_\_\_\_\_

~ be a sponsor at our event \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\$250 \_\_\_\$500 \_\_\_\$1000 \_\_\_\$1500  
\_\_\_Other

\*see back of brochure for details

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All sponsors will be recognized and greatly appreciated for their help in raising money for these families.