



My Dear Friend,

October 31, 2011

Oh, I believe there are angels among us. Sent down to us from somewhere up above. They come to you and me in our darkest hours. To show us how to live, to teach us how to give, to guide us with the light of love.

Brandon Winger is one of those angels that will guide us with the light of love. Imagine going in for your routine 7<sup>th</sup> grade shots only to learn that you have a rare cancerous tumor. This was Brandon's reality! When his friends were excitedly getting their class schedules and beginning the journey into Jr. High, Brandon was undergoing surgery, chemo, radiation and transfusions! The cancer had metastasized into Brandon's liver, lungs and stomach. His official diagnosis is MPNST (malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors). The latest scans show that new tumors have appeared, and the early tumors have been growing. He has an unconquerable spirit,, along with his 6 siblings and incredible parents.

Just as the love and support have started to roll in, so have the bills in response to this treatment. The Winger's need our help as the friends and community that make up their lives, so ask yourself, **"Will I do ANYTHING FOR A FRIEND?"**

We are having a fundraiser on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Syracuse Community Center. There will be many activities that evening from 5-9 p.m. But what you can do right now is purchase a balloon for \$2 (or more!) **We can show our families how to live by teaching them how to give as we support the Winger family in this dark hour.**

Messages of hope and love will be placed inside the balloons and they will be all over the Community Center. During the event all of Brandon's supporters will surround him and his family in a display of love and will release the balloons. This is an amazing experience that goes much deeper than the money that is raised, it is a very spiritual, humbling event that will change hearts forever.

Please join me in asking all of your friends and family to purchase a balloon. Please fill out the attached form, collect the money, and get it back to a member of the Fundraiser Committee as soon as possible.

With much love and gratitude,

Jody Taylor  
Balloon Launch Chairperson  
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