

Wings of Eagles
The Jamey Gross Brain Cancer Benefit

September 15, 2006

Dear Friends,

Have you or anyone you know been touched by the devastating effects of cancer? If so, you must understand the urgency of our cause. On October 21, 2006 we will be taking up the challenge of hosting a brain cancer benefit for Jamey Gross.

Jamey, son of William and Judy Gross, graduated from Buena Regional HS in 1994 and was a member of the baseball and football teams. In 1998 Jamey graduated from Eastern University with a Bachelor's degree in Health Science.

In 2001, Jamey was teaching 3rd grade at St. John Christian Academy in St. John, USVI when he began experiencing slight vision changes. Not long after that, during a cross country tour with a college buddy, he noticed numbness on his left side. He decided to seek medical attention and the outcome was worse than we feared – Jamey had a malignant brain tumor.

Since the initial diagnosis, Jamey has courageously undergone surgery, radiation and chemotherapy. After surgery, he resumed going to the gym on a daily basis and began classes to obtain his teaching certification, always maintaining a positive outlook.

From 2002 to 2004, he taught 3rd and 7th grade at Cape Christian Academy in Cape May Court House. He also received his teaching certification with the hope of someday becoming a teacher at a public school.

In May of 2005, the tumor returned. In August 2005, he underwent another surgery and was treated with four different chemos throughout the year. Consequently, Jamey is on disability and is not able to work.

As of August 2006, the tumor has progressed to a higher grade (4) and is resistant to every chemo he tries. He has been offered a chance to try an experimental treatment – which may stop or slow down the progression. There are many alternative treatments available as well. But as many people know, experimental drugs and processes which are not yet on the FDA approved list are costly. In addition, traveling to the locations where they are available is very expensive.

We love Jamey, his kind heart, his compassion for others, his humor, his perseverance and courage amidst this affliction, and want to ensure that the best treatments are available to him. So we – Jamey's friends, family and congregation -- are hoping to defray some of his costs for current and future treatments.

On **October 21, 2006** from **3-8 pm** the family and friends of Jamey will be hosting a fund-raising event at the Millville Airport **Big Sky Aviation** Hangar. Wings of Eagles will feature live music by *Steel Horizons* and *Unspoken*, great food, and a Chinese/ silent auction. The benefit will raise vital funds for Jamey's medical treatments, travel expenses, supplements, and daily needs. True to his nature, Jamey has asked that funds over and above his medical expenses go toward university-based brain cancer research.

For more about Jamey and the benefit please feel free to visit www.JameyGross.com.

For those of you who have been touched by this or know anyone who is battling cancer, please help out by purchasing tickets, donating a silent auction item, making a general donation, donating food and service items, or sponsoring a table. Thank you for supporting us in our efforts. Together we *will* make a difference!

Sincerely,

The Family and Friends of Jamey Gross

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Judy Gross
1305 West Main Street
Millville, NJ 08332

Or, see Bill Gross at David Gross Inc., 980 N. Delsea Dr., Vineland. ph. 856-692-4630

Thank you for supporting the Jamey Gross Brain Cancer Benefit!