

Nick's Pizza & Pub in Elgin will Hold Fundraiser in Honor of Andrew Stover -- June 28, 2006 from Open until Close. All Net Profits Earned During that Day will go to Andrew and his Family.

Elgin, Illinois, June 6, 2006 – Nick's Pizza & Pub has announced that on Wednesday June 28, 2006 they will host a fundraiser to benefit Andrew Stover and his family.

Andrew Stover is a 5-year-old boy of South Elgin. He has been heroically living with a rare form of mitochondrial disease since he was two years old.

The mitochondrial disease attacks major muscle groups in the body, and prevents Andrew's body from getting adequate energy and nutrients from regularly eaten food. To ensure Andrew gets these daily needs, he is fed through a specially designed backpack during the day and a feeding tube at night. Due to the rarity of Andrew's disease many of his medications are not covered by insurance. His family can expect an average of \$25,000 in out-of-pocket medical costs per year for Andrew. "It touches your heart to hear of a child in Andrew's situation and I want to know what we can do to make a difference in this family's life," said owner Nick Sarillo. Nick's Pizza & Pub, who regularly hosts fundraisers for local non profit organizations, will be donating all of the net profits earned on that day to the Stover family. "We hope through this fundraiser we can let the Stover family know that there is a community behind them," Nick said.

Team members at Nick's have the opportunity to donate their time and work for free or donate all of their tips they make on that day to Andrew.

Guests who want to participate in this fundraiser only need to visit Nick's Pizza & Pub at 990 S. Randall Road in Elgin on Wednesday, June 28, 2006. All of the net profits made on Wednesday, along with team member and guest donations will be donated to Andrew. Guests will have the opportunity to give direct cash donations as well.

ABOUT:

Nick's Pizza and Pub is a full-service family restaurant with two locations in Crystal Lake and Elgin, Illinois. Established in 1995, the restaurants offer dine-in and carry-out pizzas and sandwiches. Nick's Pizza & Pub also offers carry-out catering and hosts banquets in their banquet room of up to 100 people.

For more information on how you can participate in Andrew's fundraiser please call (847) 531-5550 for an Elgin manager or (815) 356-5559 for the special events department.