

Nick's Pizza & Pub in Crystal Lake will Hold Fundraiser For Local Boy -- August 2, 2006 from Open until Close. All Net Profits Earned During that Day will go to Justin Wudtke and His Family.

Crystal Lake, Illinois, July 5, 2006 – Nick's Pizza & Pub has announced that on Wednesday, August 2, 2006 they will host a fundraiser to benefit Justin Wudtke-100% of the net profit made on August 2 will go to the Wudtkes to help pay for Justin's care.

Justin Wudtke is a 15-year-old boy from Crystal Lake. Justin was in his freshman year at Crystal Lake South High School when he was diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer in February 2006. While getting ready for his first season of Babe Ruth baseball, Justin was admitted to Lutheran General Hospital to undergo chemotherapy. Unfortunately, Justin had a severe reaction to chemotherapy and spent nearly 3 months in the hospital. Justin's brain tissue was damaged effecting his movement, sight, and short term memory. The Wudtke family has been left with large unexpected financial burdens.

"We live in a community full of kids that play baseball and families that can relate to Justin's story. I just want to provide a place where the community can come together and support this local family," said owner Nick Sarillo of the fundraiser.

Justin is in good spirits says his mother. He enthusiastically speaks to people about his beloved Chicago Cubs whenever he has the chance! Justin and his family are looking forward to participating in the fundraiser at Nick's. "We want Justin, his family, and the whole community to come out and have a great time at Nick's and celebrate Justin's future," said Sarillo.

Nick's Pizza & Pub doesn't just donate its profit, the whole team pitches in, team members have the opportunity to donate their time and work for free on August 2, or to donate the tips they make on that day to Justin.

Guests who want to participate in this fundraiser only need to eat at Nick's Pizza & Pub at 856 Pyott Road in Crystal Lake on Wednesday, August 2. All of the net profits made on Wednesday, along with team member and guest donations will be donated to Justin. 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 Justin's fundraiser, please call (815) 356-5550 for a Crystal Lake manager or (815) 356-5559 for the special events department.