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*Help For Today • Hope For Tomorrow • Faith For A Lifetime
Together We Can End DIPG
Proverbs 3: 5-6*

Dear Business Owner/Community Member:

Hello. On behalf of the Lindsey Ann Varney Foundation (501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization), we would like to take a moment to personally thank you for the support and prayers that you assuredly provided to Lindsey and our family in recent years. You will never know how much the love and the support of our community has meant to us and continues to mean to us every day. Your support allowed Lindsey to fight her almost 32-month battle with DIPG (Diffused Intrinsic Pontine Glioma), known as the most progressive, debilitating, and fatal childhood cancer of all, with hope and dignity. While Lindsey's life was claimed by this deadly disease, her spirit was not. While battling DIPG herself, Lindsey consistently befriended others who were also suffering with this disease and other childhood cancers, served as their friend and mentor, and as her condition worsened pledged her tumor to science in hopes that her tragedy may yield important findings in the plight for a cure for DIPG.

In honor of Lindsey's memory and inspired by her spirit of servitude, the Lindsey Ann Varney Foundation was formed. Our purpose is to help children suffering with cancer/diseases in WV and Southern VA, assist families in need with children diagnosed with DIPG in the United States, promote DIPG awareness and research, and ultimately help find a cure for DIPG. Additionally, the foundation has established a local memorial scholarship fund and maintains an active role volunteering services and assisting with patients' needs at St. Jude Children's Hospital and Cincinnati Children's Hospital, both of which cared for Lindsey like she was family, and the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

While Lindsey may likely be remembered for how she passed, it is our hope that she will also be remembered and celebrated for how she lived! Lindsey was only 17 when she passed, a young girl with a love of the Lord, her family, community, and of Living! Throughout her battle the faith, strength and determination she displayed was unwavering and so inspiring. Her smile would light up the room and bring joy to anyone she encountered. Not only did she touch the lives around her but the countless others who followed her story. Lindsey loved cows, baking cupcakes, spending time with friends and family, going to church and listening to praise and worship music, shopping, makeup, getting her nails done, Starbucks and her dog Sammy. In the spirit of remembrance and celebrating a beautiful life, the Lindsey Ann Varney Foundation would like to invite you to attend and sponsor our first annual golf tournament. This exciting event will be held on **May 24, 2024 at the beautiful Fincastle Golf Club.**

Your generous sponsorship of this event will go a long way in helping so many children and families who are literally fighting for their lives as we speak. Please help us honor Lindsey by continuing the fight against DIPG and other childhood cancer/diseases. With your monetary support, Lindsey will live on in the lives touched and the work conducted by this foundation for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. **Please see accompanying information to learn more about sponsorship levels and how you may become an event sponsor.** We certainly hope to hear from you soon, and to see you at Fincastle Golf Club!

Sincerest Regards and Appreciation,

William and Lori Varney

