

Bowl For the Middona Family



This year's recipients; **Ethan** age 12, **Evan** age 12, **Nathan** age 9, **Aaron** age 7, and **Aidan** age 7. Yes, all boys! Yes, 2 sets of twins! They all suffer from a form of muscular dystrophy called *Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT)*. This eats away at all the muscles and nerves in the extremities such as the arms, hands, fingers, legs, feet and toes.

Evan, one of their 12 year olds is progressing quite quickly and will need surgery this summer to try and save some of the muscle function within his feet and ankles. He will need a youth wheelchair to use after surgery and then also to use so he can continue to enjoy family outings and activities he loves without having to be in excruciating pain while walking. Aaron, one of our 7 year old boys, is progressing even quicker and has been in the nurse several times at school this year for unbearable pain in his feet, ankles, and wrists. The specialists have recommended a soft brace for him to alleviate pain and try to save some of his leg and feet function as long as possible. Aaron is also up for a couple hours almost every night sobbing from unbearable nerve pain from being on his feet all day. He too will be

in need of a youth wheelchair to continue to enjoy the activities he loves without paying the price with pain. Their other 12 year old son, has bladder issues which they fear is linked to the CMT and his kidneys. To be sure and to get him the help he needs to live as much like a 12 year old as possible, he needs the best doctors. All 3 boys are continuously monitored for kidney failure as it comes on suddenly through the linked disease of FSGS, and all 3 boys will then need kidney transplants to survive. They want to be able to give the boys the best care possible and know in our hearts that we did that for them because they deserve everything. As most, if not all equipment and special care by the best team of doctors at Cedars-Sinai in Los Angeles is not covered by insurance they need our financial assistance.



When:
Monday
August 21, 2017

FOX BOWL

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1101 Butterfield Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60189



(630) 690-2400

Check-in: 6:30 PM

Bowling: 7:00 PM

Raffle tickets will be available for \$1 the day of the event only and drawings will be held during the second half of the event. Awards will also be given to the highest and lowest male and female scores. Lane sponsorship is available for \$250. Individuals and businesses are welcome to sponsor a lane. Your family or company name will be recognized on the Mateo's Kids website as well as during the event.

Proceeds will go to Mateo's Kids. The Middona Family will be the recipient of the proceeds raised at this years bowling fundraiser.

To participate there is a minimum donation of \$40/person.

Each lane will have a team of 6. You will receive 2 games, shoe rental, food, and a t-shirt.

