

SKATE NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR ELIJAH, THE WARRIOR



When: Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Where: Woodbridge Community Center
600 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Time: 6:00PM-8:00PM

Fundraiser Admission: \$10.00 Per Person*

*Skate Rental \$4.00 (if needed)

Bake Sale, Raffles,
Fellowship and Fun for All!



Elijah's Story:

Elijah Patino is a second grader who lives in the Fords section of Woodbridge Township.

Please read the following post from "The Prayers for Elijah the Warrior" FaceBook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/prayersforelijahthewarrior/>

By Mrs. Patino, "At 5 months of age, Elijah started to show signs of an illness something that would become a medical mystery. Over a span of six years Elijah experienced many infections, hospital visits, tests, scans, medications, blood draws and treatments. Finally God brought a doctor to us out of CHOP that was able to figure out that Elijah had a mutated gene, CD40LG duplication, something they have never seen before. As it stands right now he and I are the only ones in the world they know of with the mutation. I'm ok but unfortunately he is not. For the past 3 years the doctor has been treating him and he has been doing great. However, Elijah is no longer responding to the treatment put in place for him. His T-cell counts continue to drop and are inching closer to the point that it may become life-threatening. The last resort we have is to undergo a bone marrow transplant to save his life. The transplant, God willing will happen at the end of April."

Elijah's Future:

Once a donor has been selected and the transplant begins Elijah will remain at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for at least three months. He would then be released home, but still under strict isolation until he is finally cleared; approximately 8 to 12 months. During this time, the Patino's will have to endure medical expenses (outside of those that are covered by insurance), a significant cost for travel to and from Philadelphia, food, gas, tolls, and hotels, when necessary. *Skate Night for Elijah, the Warrior* will help ease the family's financial burden. Also a link for a *Go Fund Me* page for Elijah the Warrior is below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/elijahs-bone-marrow->

[transplant2019?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb_dn_cpgntopstickysmall_r](https://www.gofundme.com/elijahs-bone-marrow-transplant2019?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb_dn_cpgntopstickysmall_r)

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