



Lucie Bennett
Scholarship Fund

Lucie Bennett Scholarship Family Fun Day and Adult Soccer Tournament August 20th 2011

(Rain date August 27th 2011)

Summer Road Park, Readington Twsp

On the Day

The adult soccer tournament begins at 9:00am and the Fun Activities start at 11am. Throughout the day, concession stands will provide beverages and great food. There will be various stalls with activities and games for all ages of the family.

The day will conclude around 7pm, with a winners trophy being presented and everyone exhausted with excitement, fun and tantalizing treats.

Purpose

The Lucie Bennett Scholarship Family Fun Day will raise funds to encourage High School students to enter into the teaching field of special education.

Each year a student, who has demonstrated the desire and passion to commit to a career in this field, will be awarded the scholarship.

May 12th 2011, \$12,000 was awarded to such a student.



Lucie Bennett

Lucie, aged 14, passed away on August 4th 2008 after struggling with her illness which was a rare neurological disorder known as Batten disease. Since her diagnosis in 1998, the disease slowly took away functions, starting with her vision and bringing about frequent seizures, loss of speech and mobility.

Lucie endured what most of us could only imagine as a living nightmare. She remained cognitively aware of this destruction throughout. Research and every day treatment were ineffective at controlling her symptoms. However, through the love and care of her family and the special people she encountered in the special educational field, her quality of life was maximized and she could smile throughout her arduous journey in her world.

Through her strength, Lucie inspired those who cared about her daily well-being. She touched people in ways that can only be described as enlightening. This is why the Scholarship Fund was set up in her honor, to keep alive the need for special people in a special field.



Goal

If one special student can be helped to enter and fulfill the need of helping the special needs community, then a difference can be made in those special children. Each year this fund will grow, and a target of \$20,000 for a scholarship is our goal.

As well as the achievement of giving back to the community, the Lucie Bennett Scholarship Family fun day is aimed at ensuring the whole family has an enjoyable day.

Contact

Robyn Bennett - ERBennett@comcast.net