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Catered Silent Auction at “JOSHUA’S HOUSE”
August 23rd 5:00-7:30 p.m.

The Woodlands at The Park at West Lake

Joshua's
Cure



This is about a boy, a devastating disorder, and hope. The boy is Joshua Holdner, now 9 years old. The devastating disorder is a rare genetic metabolic disorder known as Tyrosinemia Type I. Hope comes from those of us who know Josh and his family, and all the volunteer efforts to raise money for research of this disorder. And now, maybe, from you too.

Joshua Holdner is one of approximately 100 children in the United States—and the ONLY one in the state of North Carolina —to have this rare genetic disorder.

About Tyrosinemia Type I

Tyrosinemia Type I is characterized by a lack of the enzyme FAH (fumarylacetoacetate hydrolase), which is needed by our bodies to break down the amino acid Tyrosine. Failure to properly break down Tyrosine, resulting in an accumulation of this amino acid in the body, has adverse affects on the liver and may eventually cause severe liver disease. High levels of Tyrosine may also accumulate in the kidneys and central nervous system.

Symptoms associated with Tyrosinemia Type I include failure to gain weight, unusually slow physical development, jaundice, fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and an enlarged liver. A child diagnosed with Tyrosinemia does not usually live to his 10th birthday. A liver transplant could be the only known treatment for this disorder, and because of its complex nature and associated risks, this surgery is considered as a last resort.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us. The evening will not be the same without **YOU!** We are sure to have many wonderful items to bid on, as well as great music, food and fun!

DIRECTIONS

From Cary: Kildaire Farm Road or Holly Springs Road to 1010, turn left, follow to West Lake Road, turn right, cross over Optimist Farm Road. The Woodlands at The Park at West Lake is ahead on the right. Follow the signs to Joshua's House.

RIBBON CUTTING

Don't miss the ribbon cutting for "Joshua's House" at 6:00 p.m.

SILENT AUCTION

Come early, bidding ends at 7:00 P.M.!
Items such as dinner for two, jewelry and a wine tour are up for grabs.

?QUESTIONS?

Contact Christine Osborne at 868.0643

THE MENU

Chef Michael J. Swartz

Drinks

- Wine
- Bottled Water
- Sweet Tea
- Unsweet Tea
- ☺ Strawberry and Lemonade Punch

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- ☺ Oven Dried Tomato, Olive, and Avocado on Pasta Crostini's
- ☺ Cucumber cups with a Wasabi, Honey and Candied Ginger Mousse
- ☺ Truffled Eggplant Frites with Marinara Sauce
- ☺ Gazpacho Shooters
- ☺ Belgian Endive Cups with Blueberries, Cornbread Croutons and a Lemon, Orange and Thyme Vinaigrette

Salad

- ☺ Italian Orzo Pasta Salad

Entrée Table

- Smoked Turkey
- Chipotle-Lime Hollandaise
- Lettuce
- Soft Rolls

Entrée Table Vegetables

- ☺ Roasted Cauliflower and Broccoli in Buerre Fondue
- ☺ Sweet White Corn and Poblano with Grilled Asparagus

Dessert Table

- Chocolate Fountain w/
 - ☺ Strawberries
 - ☺ Frozen Bananas
- Pretzels
- Cheesecake
- Graham Crackers
- ☺ Strawberry and Rhubarb "Iced Cream" in a Corn Flake Cone
- ☺ Butterscotch Glazed Popcorn Balls

☺ Denotes Josh Friendly

**A special thank you to . . .*

- *Chatham Winery for supplying a wide selection of wine for this event. Please visit them at www.chathamhillwine.com*
- *Chef Michael J. Swartz for supplying this tantalizing menu.*
- *Everyone who donated items for the silent auction.*

**And a very special thank you to Heavenly Homes for building "Joshua's House."*

The items up for auction have been donated with proceeds going to Joshua's Cure. Heavenly Homes will be donating the proceeds from the sale of this home to Joshua's Cure.