



Lakeview Polar Bear Club

[LPBC's 10th Annual Polar Plunge](#)

Saturday, January 29th, 2011

Noon (arrive at 11:30am)

Oak Street Beach, Chicago

www.lakeviewpolarbearclub.com

Dear Friends,

The details are set for the **Lakeview Polar Bear Club's 10th Annual Polar Plunge on Saturday, January 29th, 2011**. While there are many fantastic charities that raise money for good causes, the LPBC stands apart by raising money for specific families. It's truly special to know exactly who your donations are helping. Due to the LPBC's continued growth, we are again supporting 2 families with our 2011 Plunge.

Re-learning Everything

On June 11, 2010, four-year old Zaine Wagoner and his grandmother were in a car accident near Lafayette, IN. The grandmother was killed instantly and Zaine was taken by helicopter to the hospital where he would spend the next 68 days fighting for his life. Zaine was diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury and suffered a massive stroke, which caused paralysis on his left side.

Currently, his food and medications are administered through a feeding tube. Through rigorous therapy sessions Zaine is in the process of learning to eat, walk, talk, and sit up, all of which the doctors said he may never do again. Zaine and his family have remained positive and he has been making excellent strides through the continued therapy, but his overall recovery is unknown. Despite his current condition, his presence continues to be uplifting and warms the hearts of those around him.



Chad, Andrea & Zaine Wagoner

Both of Zaine's parents, Chad and Andrea, had to leave their jobs to care for Zaine full-time. They have liquidated many of their possessions to pay for everyday living expenses, additional travel expenses required for commuting to therapy, and medical costs that are not covered through Medicaid.

Many of Zaine's immediate medical needs surpass allowable coverage and are difficult to predict given his situation. The official prognosis is that with the proper amount of therapy and medical care Zaine may be able to live an independent adult life. With the help of donations to the LPBC, let's make sure that Zaine receives the best care possible and is given every opportunity to live a normal life.

A Role Model

Tracee Cottle is a 29 year old single mother raising two wonderful boys: Travione, age 12, and Noah, age 4. Tracee is an extremely enthusiastic person who is trying to provide a better life for her two children. Unfortunately, as a single mother, she is not getting financial support from the fathers of the two boys. Through hard work she finished high school while having a young child and since then she has been employed in jobs that cannot provide enough money for her and the two boys.

Tracee has taken it upon herself to enter a mentoring program to develop career skills all while continuing her



Travione, Noah & Tracee

education to be a medical assistant. During these tough economic times she simply cannot afford rent, daycare, groceries, student loans and many other daily life expenses and she is struggling to provide her children with basic life necessities. Tracee and her boys qualify for very little financial aid and they are slowly falling through the cracks in the network of assistance programs. Tracee is conscious of being a good role model for her children and showing them that through hard work they can accomplish anything. This is our opportunity to support Tracee and help her be the positive role model that Travione and Noah need.

How You Can Help

While we all feel the pinch of the current economic times, it is during these times that we need to go the extra mile to help those who are less fortunate. With your donations Tracee can provide the basic life necessities such as shelter, groceries and daycare to her children and Zaine will receive the physical therapy that will speed up his recovery and allow him to lead an independent adult life. Please remember, all donations (100%) will go directly to the LPBC families and are tax deductible.

Donations

The Lakeview Polar Bear Club is a non-profit organization, a 501(c)3. Therefore, please make checks payable to: Lakeview Polar Bear Club, NFP. Everyone who donates with a check or via the secure PayPal link on our website, www.lakeviewpolarbearclub.com, will receive a receipt to include with your tax returns.

Any donation you can afford will mean the world to both families. All donations, responses or questions can be sent to :

Lakeview Polar Bear Club, NFP
P.O. Box 61 7694
Chicago, IL 60661

Email: lakeviewpolarbearclub@gmail.com
Tel: 312.307.9527

Matching Donations:

Many companies offer employee matching donation programs. Therefore, please check with your Human Resources department and verify that your company participates in this. Last year an additional \$1,300 was raised from matching donations and we have a lot of room to increase this total. The LPBC is happy to fill out any necessary paperwork that is required for the matching donation.

Partners With The LPBC



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After the Plunge

After the polar plunge on January 29, 2011, we will hold our fundraising event and raffle that evening at a fine, local establishment. (details to follow) Raffle tickets may be purchased in advance or at the event - contact lakeviewpolarbearclub@gmail.com for more information. The raffle continues to grow each year in size and quality and we will have many great prizes again this year. Even if you don't take the plunge, please join us for our evening fundraising event. 100% of every donation goes directly to our nominated families.

Getting Involved

The LPBC is always looking for like-minded people & companies who want to make a difference. Therefore, if you are interested in becoming involved with the LPBC or simply would like to volunteer at the beach, please email us at

lakeviewpolarbearclub@gmail.com.

Thank You

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. We hope to see you at the beach on January 29th, 2011!

Sincerely,

The Lakeview Polar Bear Club
Organizing Committee:

Brian Marchal—Julie Bewley—Rose Marchal
Patricia MacHannaford—Stacy Monaghan
Suzanne Fasolo—Byron Bewley
Heather Martley—Mike Monaghan

Go to www.lakeviewpolarbearclub.com for more information on the 2011 Polar Plunge, past events, and the previous families we have supported.

