

Dentists With a Dream



April 17, 2007

Dear Doctor and Staff,

Thank you for taking the time to read this important letter. I am a general practice dentist in Biddeford, ME. In June of 2002, my son was diagnosed with an anaplastic astrocytoma (brain tumor) at the age of 19 years old. As you can imagine, my whole family was devastated because the prognosis for this type of brain tumor is, at best, very bleak. Thanks to the knowledge and leg-work by my wife, Nancy, who is a nurse practitioner, Matt was immediately operated on and his tumor was completely removed. We then went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for Matt's radiation and chemotherapy. **Unfortunately, after 4 years in remission, Matt's tumor has recently relapsed and he is back in Memphis being treated at St. Jude He is now on his fourth course of aggressive chemotherapy and continues to be tumor free..** Even though Matt is now 23 years old he wasn't turned away because once treatment begins at St. Jude you are a patient for life.

We are so grateful to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in so many ways. Most importantly, **St. Jude does not turn down any patients because of their financial status.** It has been such a comfort to be able to concentrate on Matt's recovery instead of the tremendous financial burdens that families face when they have a child with a life-threatening, chronic illness. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital not only helped with the cost of our flights, but they also provided lodging and costs for meals at no cost to our family.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is totally funded by donations from companies and individuals. Their focus is on excellence in research and clinical practice. **Through the efforts of the staff at this hospital, many childhood cancers are now curable. Sadly, brain tumor therapy has not had as much success.**

Due to our gratitude to St. Jude for what they have done for Matt and our passion to continue to help in the effort to find better treatments and a potential cure for most childhood brain tumors, each year my staff and I donate one day of services to the brain tumor program at St. Jude. Your

participation in this program can begin now! We choose a day that is usually not scheduled with patients and our staff volunteers their time in seeing patients that day. I have been doing this for two years on a local level.

My goal, this year, is to increase participation among Dentists throughout the country. By making this a more nation-wide program, I hope to be able to donate even more financial support to St. Jude's brain tumor research and treatment program.

If you are willing to participate in our wonderful cause, we would be very grateful. There are other options for donation to our event and you will find this on the enclosed form. You can also download the form on our website at www.dentistwithadream.com. The website should be completed by the middle of May and is currently under construction.

All those who participate will be acknowledged on our website and at our annual "Cooking for a Cure" event that is held in Portland, Maine. This year the event will be on Wednesday, October 24th 2007. We would love to have you join us!! Portland is a beautiful city.

Please return the enclosed form indicating if you would like to participate in our program. If you have additional questions, please contact me at 207-282-6185.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William H. Noyes DDS". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W'.

William H. Noyes, DDS, PA.

Participation in the "Dentists With A Dream" program benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

_____ My office will participate and donate a full-day of our
office production.

_____ My office will participate and donate a half-day of our
office production.

_____ My office will donate all of the proceeds from our
cosmetic cases for _____ month(s)

_____ I am interested but want more information. Please
contact me at : _____ .

_____ I cannot donate a full or half-day of production but
would like to make a donation of \$_____. (Please
include donation when returning this to our office.) Checks should be made
out to the Noyes Brain Tumor Foundation.

**Please indicate your name as well as your staff who will participate, which day th
at you would like to donate, your address and phone number below. THANK YO
U!!!**

**Please mail the completed form to:
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**Or Fax to
207-282-3793**