

Let's open our hearts and join hands to celebrate:

ELLA'S DAY

⌘ A FAMILY CARNIVAL EVENT ⌘



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 19, 2012
12:00 - 3:00 PM

York High School
Field House
355 St. Charles Rd.
Elmhurst, IL

- ❖ Food, Games & Music
- ❖ Raffles/Silent Auction
- ❖ Bean Bag Tournament

On August, 12, 2011 Michael & Lindsey Casten, longtime teachers of Lincoln Elementary School in Elmhurst, received the devastating news that their youngest daughter, Ella, had been diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Type 2. SMA is a rare, genetic neuromuscular disease with no current treatments or cure. It is the #1 genetic killer of children.

Ella Sabine Casten, born June 10, 2010, will require a lifetime of specialized care from her parents, doctors, family and friends. Their hope lies in the research that is currently underway to find treatments and a cure.

The Casten Family's future will include financial burdens that cannot be endured alone; in loving response, "Ella's Angels" was born.

"Ella's Angels" hopes that you will join us in supporting the Casten Family Fundraiser. Through silent auction, big ticket raffle and Ella's Giving tree, we anticipate a generous outpouring from the community. Your donation, whether a monetary gift or item, will be the backbone of our fundraising and will be recognized publicly at the event.

We graciously ask that you consider donating to help make a difference in the life of Ella Casten and her family. Please visit our website at absolutedreams.com for more information.

For more information on how make a donation, please contact Cheri Stasica at tstasica@comcast.net

For volunteer opportunities and other questions, please contact Cherice Nicosia at chericenic@aol.com



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You can visit absolutedreams.org to read Ella's story.