

2009 BUCKET BRIGADE RECIPIENTS

Matthew Age - 13; Jacob -Age 8 Matthew (age 13) and Jacob (age 8), have an eye disease called Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP), which is a hereditary degeneration and atrophy of the retina. Both boys had sight at birth, but mother Ann was a very attentive mom and noticed the first signs in Matthew. Matthew was diagnosed with RP at age 3. Jacob was diagnosed four days after his 2nd birthday. Now both boys are legally blind.

Mya Sue - Age 4 Mya was born with Congenital Heart Defects, Pulmonary Hypertension, and Feeding Disorders. Mya Sue Pederson came into this world on February 18, 2005, moments after she was born, she was diagnosed with respiratory distress. After further examination it became clear she needed more specialized attention. She was taken by helicopter to St. Paul Children's Hospital where she remained for 82 days battling congenital heart defects, pulmonary hypertension, severe reflux and feeding issues. In May, Mya was at last able to join us at home. On her first birthday, Mya underwent open-heart surgery at Children's in Milwaukee to repair her heart defect, and reduce her pulmonary hypertension. The surgical results were outstanding and we consider her heart repaired, and her pulmonary hypertension was eliminated. Mya's feeding issues remain. She is still on a feeding tube, Mya works with the feeding team in the GI Clinic at Milwaukee's Children's Hospital, with the hopes eating age-appropriate food and eliminating her feeding tube. She also sees a speech therapist in Rice Lake on a weekly basis working toward the same goals.

Elise -Age 3: Elise was diagnosed with Niemann-Pick Type C1 (Childhood Alzheimer's) This Disease causes Neurological deterioration. Elise has coordination problems, causing stumbling & falling. She will eventually need a wheelchair and hospital bed. Eventually as the disease progresses Elise will lose ability to swallow & speak. Children with Niemann-Pick Type C health declines until ultimately the disease takes their life, there is no cure for this disease.

Valerie -Age 12: Valerie is a 12 year old with a number of issues that affect her ability to do almost anything. She has missed school much of the time this year due to many 'Dr. visits, hospital stays, and recovering time from surgeries. Her problems started when she was 5, with a "Impact Bowel syndrome" preventing her from urinating, and normal bowel functions, this progresses into "tethered cord syndrome" which had much the same effect, and after several more surgeries and treatments for leaky spinal fluid, and other complications she has been on bed rest and then developed Red Mans syndrome from all the antibiotics. She is a patient at Gillette Hospital and has a very good prognosis now. She hopes to get a new MRI and get back to being a young active 12 year old.

Bradyn -Age 3: Celiac Disease/ Auto Immune Disease



These children need some fun!

They want to play and enjoy life. We can give them a few days of joy.

This will be accomplished as a direct result of your generosity. Thank you for your support!!

For more information on our recipients check out our website, under both the Benefit Run Information Page and Prior Recipients.

Donations/Inquiries:

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The Bucket Brigade Foundation

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Your Donation

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www.bucketbrigade.com, click "Benefit Run Information," then click "501(c)(3)."

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R E C I P I E N T S
O F T H E
B E N E F I T R U N

First Benefit Run

August 25, 2001

7 yrs old Danielle of Cottage Grove

Second Annual Benefit Run

August 24, 2002

8 yrs old Nicholas of Apple Valley

Third Annual Benefit Run

August 23, 2003

8 yrs old Alex

Fourth Annual Benefit Run

August 28, 2004

6 yrs old Meghan

Fifth Annual Benefit Run

August 27, 2005

8 yrs old Alison

Sixth Annual Benefit Run

August 26, 2006

2 ½ yrs old Hayley , 12 yrs old Colleen , 12 yrs old Sunita

Seventh Annual Benefit Run

August 25, 2007

4 yrs old Levi , 6 yrs old Alexa , 8 yrs old Thomas , 13 yrs old Austin

Eighth Annual Benefit Run

August 23, 2008

12 yrs old Matthew , 7 yrs old Jacob ,
16 yrs old Hendrix , 3 yrs old Kaiden ,
2 yrs old Bradyn , 6 yrs old Jordan , 14 yrs old Josh



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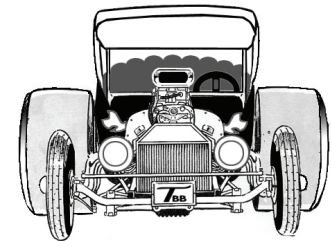
The Bucket Brigade is a group of fun people sponsoring a benefit run each year with street rods known as T-Buckets. The non-profit Foundation was created to raise money for children in need. From medical & educational needs to simple play items, The Bucket Brigade finds ways to improve the lives of some very special young people.

The Bucket Brigade Foundation raises funds only for children with special needs. As a sponsor, you are doing something for which you can be proud. The entire Brigade thanks you and so will the kids!

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9TH ANNUAL BENEFIT RUN

AUGUST 29, 2009