



PLEASE JOIN AYSO REGION 55,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF ABIGAIL CAPLAN-JONES
FOR A FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE AT THE AYSO PICNIC/PICTURE DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014
AT CENTRAL PARK FROM 9AM-1PM
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO ABIGAIL'S FAMILY FOR TREATMENT~
YOU CAN ALSO DIRECTLY DONATE AT
WWW.GoFundMe.com/helpAbigail

Abigail is 7 year old Hope View student in Second Grade. This summer, she was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer akin to Ewing's Sarcoma, which predominately affects young children. Following a doctor's visit in July for chronic pain that Abigail had been feeling in her back, imaging revealed that she had a malignant tumor pressing into her spinal cord. Further scans revealed the cancer had also metastasized into some bones, two vertebrae and a rib in her left rib cage.

The malignant tumor pressing into her spinal cord is currently not operable, though we're all remaining confident that could change with chemotherapy and other treatment. Abigail has already bravely launched into multiple rounds of chemotherapy almost immediately following her diagnosis, which has left her feeling very sick and scared, and with her family by her side most hours of the day.

Abigail's treatment plan is aggressive, and it is estimated to cost nearly \$1 million when all is said and done. Much of her treatment will be covered by the family's health insurance fortunately, however her mother and father are left bearing many new expenses. Additionally, Abigail's required care at home and support in the hospital leaves her mother unable to take new work and her father cutting back his days and hours at his current job so he can devote much more of his time to his family.

With the love of her family and friends and the help from other families just like yours, it can be an inspiring story that ends with her full recovery, a full childhood, and the full life she truly deserves.

Thank you for helping us help Abigail, and please share her story.

