



January 24, 2014

Dear _____

I am seeking your support for our local Kick-It game on Friday, June 5th, 2014 at Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School to raise money for pediatric cancer research. We need your help to make KICK IT WITH THE BEES a big success.

We are requesting any type of financial support for this worthy cause, but if you are willing to donate \$250 or **MORE**, the name of your business will then appear on over 500 T-shirts students and staff of Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School purchase. All checks can be made out to Kick It for the purpose of any tax write offs you may use. **We will order our T-shirts by May 19th, therefore, we will need to know if you will sponsor our event by that time.**

Kick-It was founded by 9 year old cancer patient Quinn Clarke who decided to turn his favorite game into a fundraiser. With the help of his friend Ava Harb, who was also battling a cancerous tumor, they inspired an entire community to get involved. On just five days notice, more than 500 people came together to raise thousands of dollars by simply playing kickball. Within weeks, games were held across the country, proving that we can all make a difference in the lives of children with cancer.

100% proceeds from every single game funds pediatric, adolescent and young adult cancer research. Contributions will be directed to The Children's Tumor Foundation and CureSearch for research at the Children's Oncology Group (C.O.G.). The C.O.G. is the world's largest cooperative cancer research organization with a network of more than 5,000 physicians, nurses, and scientists.

We have one simple goal – accelerate a cure for students in our school district that we are “Kicking It” for: Brent, Abby, Lauren B., Lauren R., Ryan, Johnny & Jesse. EACH of these children have been diagnosed, in remission or passed away from pediatric cancer. They are each a member of our OWN COMMUNITY. By joining our effort, you are helping thousands of children fighting cancer.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. For more information, <http://kickitwiththebees.snack.ws/> or contact me at schneiderm@bbhcsd.org

Sincerely,

Maria Schneider