

Florida Premier Soccer Get Tough For Charity

- Malia Crushes Cancer -

Florida Premier Soccer would like to announce that five senior staff members have committed to participating in a fundraising event for 3 year-old Malia Jusczyk.



Malia, daughter of FPS staff member Glen Jusczyk, was diagnosed with a very rare form of aggressive childhood cancer known as Stage IV Neuroblastoma. Many of you have not had the privilege to meet Glen and his beautiful family as he has been in out of hospital in Massachusetts with Malia. In an effort to help raise funds for her treatment, FPS staff members Luke Voyce, Daniel Tidmarsh, and Conor

Craddock, are set to participate in the Tough Mudder event held on December 4th, 2011 in Tampa, Fl. www.toughmudder.com



On April 1, 2011, it was official: two-and-a-half-year-old Malia Dakota Jusczyk's carefree life of Disney World and pony rides, soccer practice and swimming pools, came to a grinding halt. A CT scan revealed that Malia's recent "tummy aches" were caused by a large tumor lodged in her abdomen. The solid mass wraps around major blood vessels and pushes against her kidney and aorta.

A biopsy confirmed that Malia has a very aggressive childhood cancer known as stage IV (high risk) neuroblastoma. The cancer has metastasized into her bones and bone marrow (cranium, humerus, and

femur). Immediately after the debilitating diagnosis, Malia's parents, Megan and Glen, left Orlando, Florida in order to provide their daughter with the best treatment currently available to her at the Children's Hospital/Dana-Farber Jimmy Fund Clinic in Boston, Massachusetts.

To survive, Malia's little body now has to endure six rounds of chemotherapy, two stem cell transplants, radiation, surgery, countless blood transfusions, etc. According to the Neuroblastoma Children's Cancer Society, "For families affected by neuroblastoma, the medical costs alone typically exceed \$500,000. With many costs not covered by health insurance, this experience can devastate a family financially." Please consider making a donation to help beautiful Malia crush cancer.

Donations Welcome

Please visit www.fpstoughformalia.myevent.com to donate to a beautiful little girl. Any donation is welcome and would go a long way. If you want to sponsor the event, FPS are selling t-shirt space in an extra effort to raise money for a great cause.