

Friends In Need

F O U N D A T I O N

May 31, 2008

Dear Friends,

Jennifer Crawford is suffering with Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP), a rare blood disease. TTP blood disease is associated with the formation of small clots in the blood circulation throughout the body. As a result the body uses an abnormally high number of platelets, which significantly reduces the number of platelets in the blood stream.

Treatment for TTP involves plasma exchange by replacing Jennifer's plasma with donor plasma. Jennifer received plasma transfusions every day for six weeks. Jennifer also received dialysis treatment for a week. Once released from the hospital her treatment required home health care nurses to administer medications and take blood every day.

Jennifer was using 13 pints of blood a day, in which they filter out the platelets and give them to her. Jennifer needs blood donated to replace the blood she has used. Giving "replacement blood" in her name will ease the financial burden for Jennifer. Please go to the nearest Blood Center and make a "replacement donation" of whole blood in her name (she was hospitalized at St. Tammany Hospital).

Jennifer is unable to work and her medical bills are extensive. The Friends in Need Foundation, Inc. is organizing a benefit fund-raiser for Jennifer which will be held on August 22, 2008 from 7 to 11 pm. at Generations Hall - 310 Andrew Higgins Drive in New Orleans. A donation of \$100 admits two to a reception with open bar, food and music. The proceeds from this event will defray a small portion of medical expenses incurred as well as help to ease the burden of the everyday financial expenses for Jennifer.

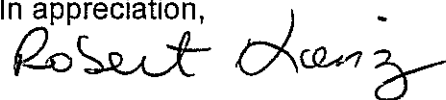
We need your help to make it a success. We are requesting donations from the community, including food, beverages, entertainment, items for a silent auction, door prizes and more.

Please contact Julie Crawford at (504) 400-8950 or Sheree Vadell at (504) 722-3651 for tickets. Tickets may be purchased on-line @ www.friendinneed.org.

The Friends in Need Foundation is a tax exempt 501-c-3 organization (Tax ID # 72-1387553).

Jennifer's family and friends are thankful for your support.

In appreciation,



Robert W. Hienz, Trustee

