

Friends in Need Foundation presents

Mallorymania



Mallory Simmons, a 22 year old college student from Lafayette, was 21 months old when she was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis is a progressive disease that affects the respiratory and digestive systems of the body. Mallory's complications have been mostly respiratory, necessitating daily chest therapy and airway clearing procedures. Mallory suffered additional complications when she was diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 12.

In September 2008 Mallory experienced a collapsed lung. In May 2010 her lung collapsed again and she was airlifted to Tulane Medical Center for treatment. At this point, Mallory's lungs began to rapidly deteriorate and she was placed on the organ donor list at Ochsner Hospital. On January 28, 2011 Mallory underwent a successful double lung transplant.

To help Mallory and her family defray the escalating cost of her healthcare, we are hosting a benefit fundraiser on her behalf.

Sunday July 17, 2011 12pm - 4pm

Southport Hall 200 Monticello Avenue

Jefferson, LA 70121

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Tickets are \$25/person 18 and over, \$10/person 13 – 17 years, free for children under 12 and can be purchased by check (payable to Friends in Need Foundation, P.O. Box 56475, Metairie, LA 70055, Fed ID # 72-1387553) online at www.friendinneed.org through PayPal, or at the door. Benefit Sponsorship levels of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500 are available for purchase as well.

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