

5th Annual #TEAMCOZZI **No One Fights Alone** **DIPG AWARENESS Benefit Night**



SATURDAY, April 25, 2020 5:00PM -11:30PM

AGRIPLEX BLDG WASHINGTON STATE FAIRGROUNDS- 1404 5th STREET SW, PUYALLUP WA 98371

March 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your consideration in donating to our 5th Team Cozzi DIPG Awareness & Benefit Night. This event will be held on Saturday, April 25, at the Washington State Fair Agriplex Building in downtown Puyallup. We are currently collecting donations for the auction and would truly appreciate your support.

This annual fundraiser honors Camron Cozzi who battled Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma. After 27 months, Camron lost his battle on his 18th birthday, March 10, 2018. The Team Cozzi Foundation was established to continue the fight to find a cure. Our "No One Fights Alone" motto continues to drive us to fulfill Camron's wish of raise DIPG awareness and funding research for a cure.

DIPG - A rare Pediatric Brain Cancer located in the pons of the brain stem. The pons controls important bodily functions: heartbeat, breathing, swallowing, eye movement, eyesight, and balance.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each year 200-400 U.S. children are diagnosed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most commonly strikes children ages 4 -11 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIPG is the leading cause of death from pediatric brain cancer due to lack of therapies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 4% of funding goes to study pediatric cancer. Even less goes towards pediatric brain cancer. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Median survival rate from diagnosis - 9 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIPG has a survival rate of < 1% |

DIPG is an incurable and highly aggressive pediatric brainstem cancer. Currently there is no known cure and research is underfunded due to the rarity of this disease. Funding from private foundations like ours is necessary to help further research. It is unacceptable that the prognosis for DIPG has not changed in 56 years. However, we are hopeful with new medical advances that we can one day cure DIPG.

Camron inspired so many with his courageous spirit, positive attitude and desire to spread awareness all while battling the most horrific form of pediatric cancer. Camron felt he was chosen to be the voice for these young children. It is now our mission to be his voice. Your donations will support DIPG research and families who are currently battling this disease. If you can help, please fill out the attached procurement form.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

TeamCozzi Auction Committee

Team Cozzi Foundation honoring CAMRON NICHOLAS COZZI

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