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EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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BEATS FOR BROOKLYN



Brooklyn was born in 2003 with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS). She was not diagnosed until after her birth and underwent her first surgery at 7 days old. HLHS is a congenital heart defect where the left side of the heart doesn't develop, leaving the patient with just the 2 right chambers of their heart. In addition, Brooklyn's aorta did not develop correctly, and she had to have a donor aorta placed.

The first surgery, known as the Norwood Procedure, was completed at The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), in Charleston, South Carolina. The Norwood procedure allowed the right side of her heart to perform both functions required by a normal heart. Then, when she was 6 months old, Brooklyn underwent the second stage of surgical correction, known as the Glenn Procedure. The third stage, the Fontan Procedure, was completed when she was 5 years old at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. The Fontan Procedure allowed her to grow and function like any other child, even though she still had decreased heart function.

In 2015, Brooklyn passed out at school and needed a subsequent surgery to install a pacemaker to help her heart. In December 2018, as part of her routine heart checks, Brooklyn had a heart catheterization. It was discovered that the pressures in her system were very elevated and that her liver and lungs were suffering varying degrees of failure. The decision was made by the Heart Failure team at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, to implant a Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) as a bridge to transplant. Following the successful implantation of the VAD device, Brooklyn was placed on the heart transplant list as 1A and received her new heart on Saturday, April 13th 2019.



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HLHS

HARRISON BOWLING LANES

1152 Stone Dr. Harrison, OH 45030

When: Saturday, June 1st

Time: 3 pm

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| *Silent Auction | *Split-the-Pot |
| *Chinese Raffle | *DJ |
| *Cash Bar | *Snacks/appetizers |
| *Cornhole | *Bowling |
| (weather permitting) | *Pool tables |

Registration starts promptly at 3 pm.

\$20/person
(4 bowlers/lane)

- 2 hours of bowl
- Shoe rental



All proceeds/donations will go directly to COTA in honor of Brooklyn K.

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