

Please join us for our

## "We Can Do" Special Needs Bowling & Abbie's Fund Fundraiser

Finding Cures for Orphan Diseases

Have fun and support a great cause!

Saturday, June 24th 12pm until 3pm

## \$20 per bowler includes:

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Plus... • 50/50 Drawing • Silent Auction • Door Prizes & More!

For more information, call Amy Marsh at 419-262-4262, or email Angela Hunt at amareehunt@aol.com

Ways to Register: email Angela Hunt at amareehunt@aol.com, register online at www.ForestViewLanes.com, or complete and remit this form!

Name:	Phone/Email:
Bowler Names	
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Make check payable to Forest View, memo: Abbie's Fund.

Mail registration with payment to: Les Marsh, 5225 Secor Rd. Unit 1, Toledo, OH 43623

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## "We Can Do" Special Needs Bowling Families and Friends:

"We Can Do" Special Needs Bowling will be assisting Abbie Marsh Memorial Fund to host, **Bowling** for a Cure a fundraising event to benefit the United Leukodystrophy Foundation and our bowling league. Our bowling event is scheduled for noon on Saturday, June 24 at Forest View Bowling.

Our goal is to raise funds for Leukodystrophy research that will lead to treatment and ultimately a cure. Leukodystrophy is a group of rare genetic diseases that affect material that insulates and protects nerve cells in the brain. Damage to this area slows down or blocks messages between the brain and the rest of the body. There are 52 different types of Leukodystrophies, which usually appear during infancy or childhood. Most children with Leukodystrophy develop normally until they have a high fever, bump their head, or become truly scared of something. At this point the area starts to breakdown, leading to problems with movement; speaking; vision; hearing, and mental and physical development. The speed of the progression depends on which form of Leukodystrophy the child has. A child can go from doing great in school and playing on the soccer team to death in as little as two years. Though some children live to see adulthood, most do not. There is no cure for any form of Leukodystrophy, at this time.

Abbie's Fund was started by one of our bowling families many years ago, after the death of their second child Abigail. Diana, their oldest child, a member of our bowling league, also has been diagnosed with a form of Leukodystrophy.

Proceeds from this bowling event will be shared between our bowling league and Abbie's Fund. Abbie's Fund proceeds will go to the United Leukodystrophy Foundation (ULF) located in DeKalb, Illinois, as well as hospitals and doctors who are working on finding a treatment and cure for these diseases.

We are asking for donation of items to make baskets for the silent auctions and raffles. Attached is a list of baskets we are planning to make for the event and a wish list of items for each basket. If you have anything that you can donate it will be appreciated. All donations are tax deductible. Abbie Marsh Memorial Fund is part of the Bedford Community Foundation, a "501 (c) 3" non-profit organization. Also, if you have the time to donate the day of the event to help out that will also be appreciated.

We hope you will help us make this fundraiser a success by sharing our event with your family, friends and coworkers. We are also looking for lane sponsors, and business, people with special skills or craft to donate items for the silent auction and raffles. Ask Angela, Robin or Amy Marsh for more information or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support. We hope you will be able to help make this event a success, to find a treatment and cure for Leukodystrophy.

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Angela Hunt