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Dear Family and Friends,

As many of you know, our family has been dealt a dreadful blow with our precious daughter Faith's diagnosis of Niemann-Pick Disease.

Our beautiful little ray of sunshine turned 5 years old in September and loves to giggle, play dollies with her big sisters, sing and dance. She wants to grow up and be a princess just like *Snow White*. Incredibly, the doctors have predicted that she will *never* drive, *never* date, *never* go to college, *never* have children, *never*....

The doctors have told us that most likely she will not live past her teens. We have been told to prepare for the grim truth that one day soon we will need to purchase a wheelchair, have a feeding tube placed in her tummy and install a hospital bed and other adaptive equipment in our home. The most frightening of all is that soon we will no longer be able to hear her sweet angelic songs as she will be unable to speak.



It is hard for us to explain the agony and helplessness that we are experiencing as a family.

We have shared with you what the doctors have said. This is what **WE** say ~ we **WILL NOT** accept this without a fight. We **WILL NOT** give in to defeat. As parents we **CAN NOT** idly stand by and watch the very life of our child be stolen away before our eyes. **WE** believe there **WILL BE** a treatment and **WE PLEDGE** to do our part to find it.

Please, will you help us? Will you pledge with us?

We as a family are working hand-in-hand with the National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation (NNPDF) to raise awareness and funds for NNPDF during October 2008, the 7th Annual National Niemann-Pick Disease Awareness Month. We ask you to consider joining us in this challenge by supporting the NNPDF via a monthly donation in Faith's name. If you are willing, the Foundation's bank will establish a draft in the amount of your choosing to be drawn from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card each month. Simply complete the enclosed remittance form/envelope and return. Any amount is appreciated and will assist us as we battle on against NPD.

The valuable research that we are funding will not only benefit patients with Niemann-Pick Disease but will also be instrumental for other debilitating diseases such as heart disease, stroke, and Alzheimer disease.

**Together we can make a difference so no parent has to be told
there is no hope for his or her child.**

Thank you so much for your love and support,

Sincerely,

Tim and Liz Heinze