



Dear friends, family and community,

On June 29th, 2006, we will proudly launch The Let It Be Foundation, which began in honor of Karla Asch-Rosen--a vibrant 15-year-old who lost her battle with brain cancer this past February. June 29th would have been Karla's sixteenth birthday. As a tribute, The Let It Be Foundation will hold its 1st annual Dine Around Town event. We would love for everyone to participate in this event!

Here's how to participate:

- On Thursday June 29, go out for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Select a restaurant from the list of supporters (flier included)
- Take this letter, the newspaper article, or print a flier from our website www.theletitbefoundation.com
- Present the flier to your server
- Share the news of this event with friends, family and neighbors (make copies and pass them out)
- Enjoy!

All the restaurants participating in our Dine Around Town event will donate a portion of your bill (not including tax and tip).

The Let It Be Foundation is a California non-profit organization that supports Chino Valley residents. It is designed to provide some degree of "normalcy" to the lives of families with children who carry the burdens of life-threatening medical conditions. The foundation's desire is to aide these local families in their everyday living expenses (medical accessories, sibling tutoring, household maintenance, meals, etc.). With your help, we will be able to raise the needed funds to offer assistance to these overwhelmed and financially strapped families.

Because of the desire to share the many blessings our family received during Karla's journey through cancer, I knew that letting her go wasn't the end. I can't have my sweet daughter back--but what I can do is listen to my heart and share both the blessings that we've received and the ones that continue to embrace our family. We know from firsthand experience what children and their families need during such horrible devastation--that it is the love, hope, and faith that bring a sense of normalcy. It is the peace that fills our days with joy; the peace that only comes from faith. It is the love that lets us know we're not alone and the knowledge that, no matter what happens, we always have hope in tomorrow.

Through The Let It Be Foundation, together with the help of the community, we can care for families that are in need--in desperate need "to just be normal." We can help them to enjoy the things, right here in their own community that they used to. We can help them to socialize and have fun. Most importantly, we can help them avoid centering their existence on a disease and focus instead on the positives that can come out of it.

When a child is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, the entire family is impacted. While there are many support groups for children suffering these diseases, our goal at The Let It Be Foundation is to help these families enjoy living in their own environment--together, as a community, the possibilities are endless!

With passion and excitement,

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