



Chino Champion (CA)

Fund-raiser will aid ailing Chino Hills girl

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A dance fund-raiser will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28, at Chino Hills High School for a 15-year-old girl suffering from a brain disease. **Rebecca Gilman**, a sophomore at Chino Hills High, was diagnosed in February with cerebral vasculitis, an inflammation of the small blood vessels in the brain.

Her symptoms began in September 2005, according to her parents, Jess and Rhonda **Gilman**. **Rebecca** has not been in school since September, because of migraines, joint and muscle pain, and difficulty processing information, Mrs. **Gilman** said.

Rebecca is undergoing a new treatment at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach, where she is receiving infusions of human blood protein five days a week.

The fund-raiser, Dance of Hope, began last year when local dance teams rallied around Karla Asch Rosen, also a Chino Hills High School dance team member. Karla had an inoperable brain tumor and asked that the Dance of Hope be held every year to help others suffering from an illness. She died in February. Participating dance teams include Don Lugo and Chino Hills high schools, Townsend Junior High, Cal State Fullerton, All That Dance in Chino Hills, and Dellos Dance in Chino.

Dellos Dance will award a Karla Asch Rosen Artistic Scholarship each night of the event, so that two students may receive training at the studio.

Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at Bella Dancewear in the Chino Hills Marketplace at Pipeline Avenue and Chino Hills Parkway (near 24 Hour Fitness), or Dellos Dance, 14830 Central Ave., near Chino Hills Parkway, in Chino.

Before the event, Jo Jo's Pizza and refreshments will be sold at 5:30 p.m.

Information: Michelle Rowley, Dance of Hope publicity chairwoman, 597-1213.

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