

August 8, 2010



25405 Via Nautica, Valencia, CA 91355

Dear Friends,

Sean's Fund was established in order to honor the memory of our son, Sean Christian Reader, who lost his valiant battle with leukemia on August 14, 2006, and to aid underprivileged children as well as children suffering from cancer. When he lost his battle, Sean was 12 years old. He was a past state elementary champion and a nationally-ranked chess player. Sean faced his disease and fought his battle with cancer with the same resolve that he employed against his toughest opponents across the chessboard.



It was Sean's unyielding desire to prevail over situations confronting him. His discipline and his self confidence enabled him to persevere as long as he did against an unrelenting disease. We firmly believe that those traits which gave him the strength to fight were, in large part, formed and strengthened as a result of his studying and playing chess. In addition to all of the positive traits chess can help instill in a child, it remains a fun and challenging game. It continues to be our goal, in Sean's name, to pass those benefits on to as many children as possible.

Sean's Fund works with the California Youth Chess League (CYCL) to provide financial aid for a variety of chess classes, and tournament entry fees to children in need. In addition, Sean's Fund provides private lessons for children in the Santa Clarita Valley who suffer from cancer and are unable to attend after school or group classes. We are pleased to announce that Sean's Fund has provided private lessons and scholarship funds to dozens of children throughout four school districts. The funds have enabled children to pursue their desire to play and study chess, which they would have otherwise been unable to do.

Inspired by Drake Fischer's Eagle Scout Project, and thanks to your donations, Sean's Fund continues to provide chess kits to patients at Childrens Hospital, Los Angeles. The kits consist of a backpack containing a chess set, chess work book and chess software. Thanks to a generous donation by Lockheed-Martin, we are in the process of expanding the program to other area hospitals providing care for children with cancer. Finally, Sean's Fund has become the annual sponsor of the Master-Junior Simul Chess Tournament which matches promising young players against International Masters and Grand Masters.



As we approach the anniversary of Sean's passing, we are preparing for our annual fund raiser. This year's fund raiser will be a dinner to be held on September 25th to honor Sean's birthday. We would love to have everyone attend the dinner, but we realize that is not possible. If you are able to attend, please complete and return the enclosed form. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation. You can do this via mail using the attached form or via our web site at www.seansfund.org. We understand that these are difficult economic times, and donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

With Greatest Appreciation,

Chan B. Reader

Maria Reader

You're Invited...

www.seansfund.org

To Commemorate Sean Reader's Birthday

From the 5 FWY South
Exit Lyons Ave
Turn Left
Turn Right on Valley


From the 5 FWY North
Exit Lyons Ave
Turn Right
Turn Right on Valley

From the 14 FWY South
Exit Newhall Ave
Turn Right
Newhall Ave becomes
Railroad Ave
Turn Left on Lyons Ave
Turn Left on Valley

From the 14 FWY North
Exit Newhall Ave
Take Loop Around
Newhall Ave becomes
Railroad Ave
Turn Left on Lyons Ave
Turn Left on Valley



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At Our Annual Dinner,
Silent Auction, and
Raffle to Help
Underprivileged
Children and Children
Battling Cancer by
Donating to 

Special Guest!



Atticus Shaffer

"Hancock", "Fish Hooks",
"Penguins of Madagascar" &
ABC's "The Middle"

Date & Time: Saturday September 25th 2010. Dinner 6:30 PM

Place: 24436 Valley Street Newhall, CA 91321

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Please Separate and Return this Section with your Check or Money Order Payable to
Sean's Fund, c/o CYCL, 25405 Via Nautica, Valencia, CA 91355
Information: birthday@seansfund.org

Yes! We will be attending:

Donate or sign up on-line at www.seansfund.org

_____ Adults (\$35 ea) _____ Kids (\$15 ea)

Sorry, We will not be attending, but please accept our donation of \$_____

Name: _____ E-Mail : _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____