



**For a Cure!**

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(Joshua's Future Of Promises! EIN 27-601452)

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Dear Friend,

I am writing to find out if you would be willing to help us raise money to find a cure for FOP (Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva)? We are organizing a Large Bingo Fundraising event being held on March 27, 2011, at the Allentown fairgrounds Ag Hall. Tickets are on sale now! Traditionally speaking, we have over 800 people attend each year!

Four-year-old Joshua Scoble was born with a genetic disorder called FOP (Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva). FOP is a rare genetic disorder that affects about 700 people WORLD WIDE. Basically when you have FOP your muscle turns to bone, and that bone then will attached to any existing bone and cause joints to lock or freeze up leaving him unable to bend at his joints. In 2007, researchers were able to identify the gene that causes FOP. Identifying the gene is a huge step when trying to find a cure. Dr. Kaplan, the leading FOP doctor, plans to continue with his research until he finds a cure for FOP. In fact a cure is now under development. But in order to keep working on a cure they need money for research. My hope is to get public awareness out about this genetic disorder so people feel generous enough to make a donation, because without donations they cannot continue the research that is necessary for finding a cure.

Lots of new and exciting things are happening . . . My family has set up my very own non-profit organization called Joshua's Future of Promises. My awesome family created this wonderful organization in an effort to raise funds for Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) research, as well as, to help support families affected by FOP. Both of my websites are still a good place to check on me and find out information on all the new events my non-profit organization is planning. Please be sure to check them out at: [www.JoshuasFOP.com](http://www.JoshuasFOP.com) and of course, [www.BingoForACure.com](http://www.BingoForACure.com).

Right now, my Aunt Chrissy is busy organizing my 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Bingo For A Cure!** event, being held on March 27, 2011, at the Allentown Fairgrounds, Agri-Plex Hall. Tickets are on sale now! The Bingo event is being sponsored by the Emmaus 4<sup>th</sup> Alarmers. **All of the proceeds generated from our Bingo For A Cure! fundraiser will go directly to Joshua's Future of Promises which benefits the IFOPA (International Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva Association).** We anticipate a crowd of 800 people again this year!

Will you help us find a cure for FOP? Please consider making a donation again this year for our 2011 **Bingo For A Cure!** Please refer to the next page to see the numerous ways you can help be a part of finding a cure!

Any contribution is greatly appreciated! Please remember you can mail your donation to or drop it off at: **Buss Paint & Wallpaper Attn: Joshua's FOP 327 Main Street, Emmaus, PA, 18049. Checks can be made payable to: Joshua's Future of Promises.** If you have any other questions please feel free to contact Chrissy at 610-349-8479 or via email [info@bingoforacure.com](mailto:info@bingoforacure.com). Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at our 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Bingo For A Cure!** on March 27, 2011!!!

Sincerely,  
Joshua Scoble

## Here is a list of different ways you can help find a cure for FOP.

**Monetary Donations** – We are accepting monetary donations in any amount. No donation is too small! These donations will be used to help cover any costs we may encounter for the Bingo Event. If you make a monetary donation your name will be recognized in the Bingo program for your generosity.

**Raffle Baskets** – We are in need of baskets to raffle off, you can fill the basket(s) with anything you choose. In the past, some donors made up their basket using a theme; such as, a Crayola basket, a dog lovers basket, an Italian themed basket. The basket can be put together by you or just drop the purchased contents off and we will assemble a basket on your behalf. The basket can be made up of any items, size and value. Another way to contribute to the basket raffle is by donating a professional service. For example, painters can donate painting a room or a hair stylist can donate a cut and style, etc.

**Gift Cards** – Gift cards are needed for restaurants, Itunes, Kohl's, Wal-Mart, Wawa, etc. Any denomination is welcome. These items will used in our Basket Raffle.

**Table Prizes** – We are in need of items and/or gift cards in groups of 24. There are 24 people per table, it is important that we receive the table prizes in groups of 24. The items should be identical in value. A \$10 amount is suggested. We have learned from previous years that individual door prizes are too time consuming. Therefore, we have come up with the idea of handing out table prizes! Each table has a number and when a winning table number is picked everyone seated at that table will win the prize. For example, last year many restaurants donated gift cards for table prizes, one being Red Robin. So when the winning table number is drawn, everyone at the table received a \$10 Red Robin gift card. This turned out to be a favorite for most businesses.

Businesses should be aware of this cost-effective advertising opportunity! This will be the most rewarding way to advertise your business this year and help change lives!!!! We anticipate a crowd of 800 people again this year. Space is limited so don't miss out on getting your business recognized!

**Bingo Game Sponsorship** – We are in need of individuals/businesses to sponsor our "Cash Game Prize Money." Every game of Bingo played has a "Cash" prize. There are a total of 25 games that need to be sponsored. There are **20 Regular** games with a cash prize of **\$200** and **5 Special** games with a cash prize of **\$250**. Our **Grand Prize** game will have a cash prize of **\$1,000**. If you sponsor a game your name will be printed in the program and announced during the bingo to recognize your generosity. Please contact Chrissy Flexer to reserve a game. Games are sponsored on a first come first serve basis!

There are many other ways to donate to the Bingo, it could be as simple as attending the Bingo, selling tickets, hanging flyers at work, soliciting donations, baking for the bake sale, or just spreading the word to raise awareness! Or we are always in need of Staples/Office Depot gift cards for year-round operational needs. Keep in mind we are still looking for a "celebrity" spokesperson.

Any questions you may have feel free to contact Chrissy Flexer at 610-349-8479 or you can email [info@BingoForACure.com](mailto:info@BingoForACure.com). **Please make checks payable to: "Joshua's Future of Promises!"** All donations can be mailed or dropped off at:

**Buss Paint & Wallpaper**  
**Attn: Joshua's FOP**  
**327 Main Street**  
**Emmaus, PA 18049**

Please be sure to include your name, address, email and phone number when dropping/mailing any donations.

\*\*\*Please note that any monetary donation received after March 11, 2011 will **NOT** appear in the Bingo Program due to time restrictions.\*\*\*