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We are planning our 12th annual “SMA Angels Charity Ball” to benefit Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). The theme of this year’s fundraiser will be “Imagine” ~ Imagine a world free of SMA. Last year’s event was a huge success with over 600 guest in attendance. With your support we are hoping to make this year’s event even more successful. It will be held Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront.

SMA Angels Charity, Inc. is a 100% volunteer 501 c 3 non-profit organization. We are very proud of the many accomplishments our charity has made over the past eleven years. We have donated over \$550,000 directly to the crucial research to find a cure or treatment for SMA. We have provided medical equipment and supplies to families of children with SMA and worked to improve quality of life for these children. We also continue to spread awareness and education about this deadly disease. None of this would be possible without the continuous support of so many caring individuals.

There are many ways you can lend your support.

- Be a sponsor. We have five levels of sponsorships ~ \$10000, \$5000, \$1200, \$600, and \$250. See Levels of Sponsorship sheet for full descriptions.
- Place an ad in our program. Ads are \$150, \$100 and \$50
- Donate an item to our silent or live auction. If you would like to donate an item, please contact us and we would be happy to pick up the item at your convenience.
- Make a cash donation.
- Purchase tickets to the event. The tickets are \$75 each or reserve a table of ten for \$750. Limited seating, please reserve early.
- Volunteer your services.

Every day, at least two children are born or diagnosed with SMA and within the first two years of life, one of them will die. SMA is the number one genetic killer of children under the age of two. It is an often fatal disease that destroys the nerves controlling voluntary muscle movement, which affects crawling, walking, head and neck control, and even swallowing. All proceeds from the event will be used in the battle against this devastating disease.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give and we hope you can join us on this special evening. It will be a very exciting and fun filled night including dinner, live auction, silent auction and great entertainment by the “Swingin’ Medallions”. For more information please visit our website www.smaangels.org. or call our angel hotline 912-727-4SMA.

Joining Together To Cure SMA

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