



TATUM JOSEPHINE BOYER

BORN	MAY 17, 2004
DIAGNOSIS	ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY (liver or lung failure)
STATUS	STAGE 2 LIVER FAILURE (of four stages)
PROGNOSIS	LIVER TRANSPLANT

Website: www.alpha1bits.info

Innocence ... Interrupted

Our family needs your support to raise funds for Tatum's medical care. Tatum's younger sister, Sophia, had a liver transplant December 2006; she continues to battle rejection. Direct costs to our family, after insurance, have exceeded \$250,000.

We are preparing now for Tatum's upcoming medical expenses, but we cannot do it on our own — **we need your help!** We are asking for assistance from family, friends, the Depoe Bay community, and state- and nationwide.

Our best efforts to survive in this economy have been impacted with the turmoil in the mortgage and real estate markets, which is where we make our living.

The cost of one sick child is manageable in a strong economy, but caring for two sick children in these times is devastating. As parents, our priority is to provide for our children and keep them safe. We struggle in this market to provide that care.

Thank you,

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Several months ago, Brian began testing to become a living liver donor, in order to help save a young girl in Washington. She received her perfect gift from a donor and is doing great. The testing he received revealed compatibility for Tatum in the event that a liver is not available for her: The Spirit works in mysterious ways!

We are asking for your help with donations, fund-raising events, contacting charitable foundations, creating awareness for the importance of organ donation, anything you can think of. A 501c3 medical fund for Tatum and Sophia has been established at the West Coast Bank in Depoe Bay, Oregon ("Boyer Medical Fund" 0440003812).

There is nothing more difficult than seeing a child in pain. For those families caring for sick children, our hearts go out to you. For the families with healthy children, please embrace that gift!

If you would like to help, please contact us for more information.