



SPECIAL EVENT SEPTEMBER 9TH and 10TH

in support of

THE LEUKEMIA / LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Sponsoring

TRIATHLON PARTICIPANT CHRISTY BUTERO

And Other "Team In Training" Members

Saturday & Sunday Silent Auction, Live Music & More
SEE THE SCHEDULE BELOW

LOCATION



Zick's Great Outdoors
Nursery & Landscaping Co.
16498 Clayton Road



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The Big 550 KTRS Silent Auction Examples

- 550 KTRS will broadcast the Saturday garden show "Inside Out" live from Zick's Great Outdoors on September 9.
- Belgrad - outdoor walls & floors
 - Build A Basket - Ready PickNik Baskets
 - Golf for 3 at St. Albans CC
 - Golf for 3 at Persimmon Woods CC
 - Hunting Trip This Fall
 - Cardinal Baseball tickets
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE



Saturday Sept 9 from 4:30 to
8:30 PM
williegeneandthebluesfingerband.com

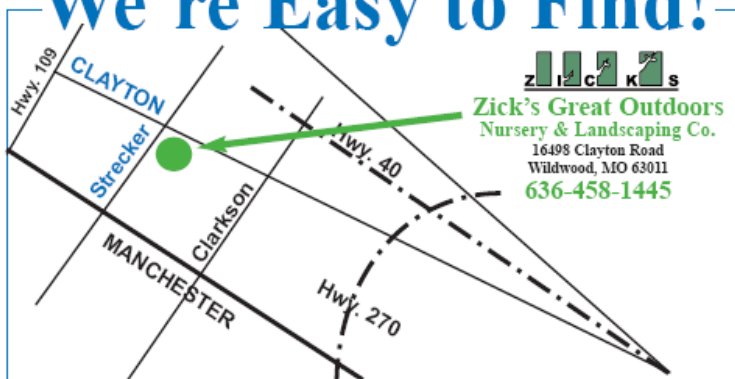
Christy Butero
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Hear some great J azz

Sunday Sept 10
from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.
indigomoodlive.com



Wine Tasting Sunday 1-4 PM presented by The Wine Guy. Check him out

We're Easy to Find!



636-458-1445



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Schedule of Events September 1st thru 10th

Friday Sept 1 thru Friday Sept 8 each day

Special Offers For "Insiders" Everyday At Zick's
**10% of ALL Retail Sales from September 1 thru
10 Will Be Donated To
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

Saturday Sept 9

10:00 A.M.

Silent Auction Begins

12 noon to 3:00 P.M.

KTRS "Inside Out" live show broadcast

3:30 to 4:30 P.M.

A Live Auction

4:30 to 8:30 Live Music

Willie Gene & The Blues Finger Band

8:30 Silent Auction Closes

Sunday Sept 10

Noon to 4:30 Silent Auction Resumes

1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Live Music

Christy Butero & Friends

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Wine Tasting with The Wine Guy

Dear Family and Friends,

On May 1st I decided to do something that most of you may think is quite out of character for myself. I plan to run, bike and swim my first mini triathlon on September 24th at Walt Disney World and hopefully survive! Though I have often thought of trying something like this, I could never muster the motivation or courage until I went to the team in training meeting. It was there I learned not only do you receive training and a team to go with, but I would also be getting involved in something important through The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

I have never been an athlete and definitely not a swimmer. I received encouragement at the initial meeting after hearing stories of many who couldn't even run around the block when they joined and I chose to trust that if I followed their instructions I would be able to do the same 5mos. later. However, at the first meeting after signing up, when I saw the 5-6 day a week training schedule I was suddenly overwhelmed again with the kind of commitment that I had just made! Luckily, what I was about to hear from a mother whose healthy baby boy had been diagnosed with Leukemia at 5 mos. suddenly replenished my motivation. She told us a story of the 5 separate battles with a cancer her son had survived all before the age of ten. Not only was her son's life continually threatened and as a result brain damage and physical disabilities developed, but the insurance had maxed out and she had to juggle work, doctors appointments, meeting her sons medical needs as well as the needs of her other children's' and husband's. After his last battle, when she finally paused long enough to feel a little sorry for herself, she decided that every day he had outlasted this disease is a gift from God and she was also going to take the same approach with her own life. She received help from the Luekemia and Lymphoma Society and it was soon after that she heard about and team in training. Somehow despite her other commitments, she found the time also to loose 70lbs and run her first marathon and raise \$ for team in training. Suddenly I really couldn't use time as an excuse.

I also learned at that meeting that this particular chapter that I am involved in runs very lean (no pun intended) and 89% of every dollar goes directly to research. This even includes our trip, although much of it is donated also. While Leukemia is still the leading disease killer of children under the age of 15, the rate of survival for all with Leukemia has dramatically increased from 14% in 1963 to 48% in 2001, and for children with acute lymphocytic leukemia it jumped from 3% to 86%! This is not by accident, but highly due to the research dollars collected from team in training. In fact, since 1988 Team In Training athletes have raised more the \$470 million all around the country for this cause.

I have pledged not only to stretch my body past my perceived limits, but also meet the challenge to raise at least \$4,300 to help make a difference in the lives of individuals with leukemia and other blood related cancers.

When I am short of motivation I only have to remember our honored teammate Josie a 5 year old girl who has Leukemia. I wonder about the challenges physically and mentally that she must rise to every day, with out a choice. And then once again I know I choose to muster the strength to continue to do something that is good for others as well as myself.

I won't ask you to train with me, although, I would be thrilled with that option, I only ask you to send whatever you could spare for such a cause. Your generosity is as important as my training dedication, since my lasting motivation is dependent on a desire to help. Remember every little bit counts. Checks should be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Donations can also be made on your Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Please mail your donation in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope by July 7th. You can also donate at <http://www.active.com/donate/tntgmo> Just select my name from the scroll bar.

Please ask your friends, family and coworkers to join us in the fight against leukemia and other blood related cancers. **DOUBLE YOUR DONATION**- check if your company has a matching gift program. If so, please include their matching gift form with your donation.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity,

With sincerest gratitude,

Christy Butero
6438 January Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63109

July 24, 2006



Company Name _____
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City, State, Zip _____

On behalf of the Gateway Chapter Board of Trustees and the staff of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, I would like to thank you for your in kind donation of an auction item for the fundraising efforts of Christy Butero in her Team In Training Campaign.

In accordance with the Internal Revenue Service, no goods or services were provided as whole or partial consideration for this contribution.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has worked for many years to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma and other blood-related cancers, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Thanks to the generous support of individuals like yourself, we will be able to continue to invest funds in our patients' future, through our patient programs and research efforts.

Again, our heartfelt thanks for your support and contribution.

Sincerely,

Jeff Shaw
Campaign Director
Team In Training

Description _____

Donation Value _____

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Date: March 14, 2006

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of March 14, 2006, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

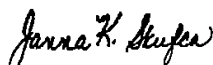
In January 2001 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services