



WOBBLY FEET FOUNDATION INC.
Research & Education for Ataxia Telangiectasia

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Wobbly Feet Foundation would like to request your support for the 10th Annual Pasta Bar for a Cure of Ataxia Telangiectasia.

Wobbly Feet Foundation (WFF) was established by Nick and Samantha Dzembo in 2009 after their son, Connor (now 17 yrs.), was diagnosed with Ataxia Telangiectasia (A-T). Since, over \$800,000 has been gifted towards scientific research and financial grants to families of a child with A-T for life improving medical needs not covered by insurance.

A-T is a progressive neuro-degenerative and life-threatening condition affecting multiple body systems such as neuro-motor control, the respiratory and immune systems, however, does not alter cognitive ability. There are currently estimated to be fewer than 1000 children worldwide with A-T. Because A-T is multi-systematic it is extremely hard to treat, shortening life expectancy to (average) late teens/early 20's; **there is no formal treatment, there is no cure.**

A-T attacks all main body systems... mainly loss of the neuro to muscular connectivity, by the dying off of Purkinje cells found in the cerebellum, causing a slow progressive loss of motor ability similar to that seen with ALS and increased tremors similar to that of Parkinson's. Side effects of A-T include immune deficiency increasing the risk of leukemia and lymphoma by 1000% over their peers and often leading to monthly immune infusions. Frequent respiratory infections are common and lead treatments like that seen with cystic fibrosis. Most children with A-T need the aid of a pediatric walker by their 8th birthday and wheelchair by their 10th. Speech, occupational and physical therapies are all life-long commitments to best maintain oral, gross, and fine motor skills, as long as possible. Therapists also aid in helping to find ways of adapting to progressions such as the use of speech devices and mobility equipment. As the symptoms worsen, most children with A-T can no longer feed themselves and require medical intervention to maintain weight and nutrition.

Because A-T is so rare, it is considered an Orphan Disease amongst the pharmaceutical/global disease community. This means there is little to no federal funding or large pharmaceutical interest to find a formal treatment, let alone a cure. Research is funded through grass roots fundraising, often by parents of A-T children.

Event Details

Enjoy a night under the stars at Wobbly Feet Foundation's signature event!

November 9th, 2024, from 5:00 - 9:00 pm
348 Dearborn St. Englewood, FL 34223

Tickets, sponsorships & auction available at <https://app.galabid.com/pb4at10>

Savor decadent varietals at the wine bar with your commemorative wine tumbler then create your own culinary masterpiece with the help of one of our celebrity chefs! After, visit the dessert bar while you sip on locally crafted limoncello, gather friends for commemorative event pics at the photo booth and dance the night away to the area's best bands!

The online auction will launch 3pm day of... register your profile now to be notified when bidding begins!

#bethehope!

Help us fund lifesaving medical research and our family support programs by joining us for this special event!

Sincerely,

Wobbly Feet Foundation Board of Directors and event chairs, Nick & Samantha Dzembo & Blaise & Kathy Castellano

**Every dollar raised is put to work immediately! Details available at <https://www.wobblyfeet.org/>
Stay connected: www.facebook.com/wobblyfeet & [@wobblyfeetfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/wobblyfeetfoundation) on IG**



Sponsorship Registration

_____ Pasta Prestige \$2,000.00 (4 available)

Includes: 8 event tickets, company provided banner displayed during event, company logo with web-link on Wobbly Feet Foundation website as a 2024 Community Partner and on event website as a featured sponsor, company name included on all event print and online marketing, 1 featured social media post including company information and web-link, signage displayed during event along entrance, vinyl logo displayed on the dance floor and recognition by WFF President during event announcements

_____ Culinary Curator \$1,000.00 (4 available)

Includes: 4 event tickets, company logo with web-link on Wobbly Feet Foundation website as a 2024 Community Partner and on event website as a featured sponsor, company name included on all event print and online marketing, 1 featured social media post including company information and web-link, signage displayed during event along entrance as well as all food tables and recognition by WFF President during event announcements

_____ Entertainment Sponsor \$500.00 (2 available)

Includes: 2 event tickets, company logo with web-link on event website, recognition included in all online and print marketing, a minimum of 1 featured social media post including company information and web-link, signage displayed during event next to the band and recognition by WFF President during event announcements

_____ Photo-booth Sponsor \$500.00 (1 available)

Includes: 2 event tickets, company logo with web-link on event website, recognition included in all online and print marketing, a minimum of 1 featured social media post including company information and web-link, signage displayed during event next to the photo-booth and recognition by WFF President during event announcements

_____ Auction Sponsor \$500.00 (4 available)

Includes: 2 event tickets, company logo with web-link on event website, recognition included in all online and print marketing, a minimum of 1 featured social media post including company information and web-link, signage displayed during event on auction tables and recognition by WFF President during event announcements

_____ Registration Sponsor \$500.00 (1 available)

Includes: 2 event tickets, company logo with web-link on event website, recognition included in all online and print marketing, a minimum of 1 featured social media post including company information and web-link, signage displayed during event next to registration table and recognition by WFF President during event announcements

_____ Dessert Sponsor \$500.00 (1 available)

Includes: 2 event tickets, company logo with web-link on event website, recognition included in all online and print marketing, a minimum of 1 featured social media post including company information and web-link, signage displayed during the event on the dessert station and recognition by WFF President during event announcements

_____ Promotional Sponsor \$500.00 (1 available)

Includes: 2 event tickets, company logo with web-link on event website, recognition included in all online and print marketing, a minimum of 1 featured social media post including company information and web-link, signage displayed during event along the entrance and recognition by WFF President during event announcements

Individual ticket \$125 (Unlimited): quantity _____



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Payment Information

Donation – Includes recognition included in all event related online and print marketing

One Time Donation: _____

____ \$25.00

____ \$50.00

____ \$75.00

____ \$100.00

____ Custom amount \$_____

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Company name: _____ (Please send digital logo to sdzembo@gmail.com)

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total (tickets & donation) \$ _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Name on Card: _____

Number: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ Zip _____

____ Check # _____

____ Cash

____ Paid (official use only)

REGISTER ONLINE FOR TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS AT <https://app.galabid.com/pb4at10>

Checks, with complete forms, to be emailed to sdzembo@gmail.com, ATTN: Samantha Dzembo

An email address per ticket holder/company representative is required for confirmation and ticket/auction receipts.



Item Donation: Online Auction

The 10th Annual Pasta Bar for a Cure of Ataxia Telangiectasia will feature an online (silent) auction, live starting at 3 pm and will end at 7:30 pm the night of the event November 9th, 2024.

All contributing companies/individuals will be promoted on our website, through social media platforms, most specifically Wobbly Feet Foundation’s Facebook page (1000 direct subscribers) and multiple A-T family networking pages worldwide (unlimited reach).

Items are featured (rotating) on the event website and listed in all print marketing, including the event catalog with donating companies thanked as auction sponsors.

Please contact Samantha Dzembo @ (941) 421-2503 or Kathy Castellano @ (941) 650-5085 with any questions and to schedule donation pick-up/drop-off.

If mailing item (please include form), please send to Wobbly Feet Foundation at 6014 Winchester Place. Sarasota, Fl 34243.

Item donated: _____ **Total value:** \$ _____

Description: _____

Company name (as it should appear in print): _____

Company contact: _____ Phone _____

Contact email: _____