

STEPHANIE JALLEN PARALYMPIC FUND

3rd Annual Fundraiser, Sunday, June 1st, 2008



Stephanie Racing-Hartford Ski Spectacular



Stephanie with Wounded Warriors

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow me a few minutes of your time to introduce a 12 year old girl Stephanie, who has a dream to one day ski in the Paralympics.

Stephanie was born with CHILD Syndrome. She was born with the entire left side of her body underdeveloped. Her left leg was amputated as an infant and her left arm is very short and tapers down to one finger.

In February, 2006, she was invited to a ski camp in Camelback, PA with the adaptive ski clinic. Being only 9 years old at the time, her determination to succeed was so evident; her instructor from the National Sports Center for the Disabled suggested to Stephanie that with hard work and continued success in local, statewide, and national competitions, she could possibly advance to the highest level, which is the United States Paralympics.

However, for all this to be possible, a large financial commitment is required. There are training camps, instruction, equipment, travel, etc. that must be considered. Stephanie's parents can't do this alone. A fund was created and several fundraisers have been coordinated to help support Stephanie's commitment. We have no doubt she will succeed.

A committee of three members oversees the fund. Proceeds are deposited in the Stephanie Jallen Paralympic Fund, MC. First Liberty Bank & Trust, 165 South Memorial Hwy., Trucksville, PA 18708. The funds are used to buy equipment, pay instructors, provide fees for camps, travel, etc., and paid only when bills for these are presented. No funds will be dispersed directly to the family.

This is where you can help. We are having a motorcycle run with an event afterwards open to riders and non-riders to enjoy a fun day of activity for children and adults to include live music, food, beverage, etc. The event will take place where the motorcycle run ends. Holy Child fairgrounds. Newport Street in the Sheatown section of Nanticoke, PA. Besides monetary contributions, gift baskets, gift certificates, other promotional items are requested. All donated items will be used for an auction as a secondary fundraiser to the event. We would be very grateful if you would consider contributing on her behalf.

Please know that Stephanie is currently training and competing. She trains very hard to achieve her goal. She's been training and racing with organizations such as the Amputee Coalition of America, PA Center for Adaptive Sports, Disabled Sports, USA, National Sports Center for the Disabled and Adaptive Adventures. Instructors from all organizations are truly inspired by her and excited to see how our community has come together to support this wonderful opportunity for her.

Because Stephanie is such an inspiration to her family, friends and community, this is our way of showing her how much we appreciate her spirit, dedication and determination. She hopes to be a famous one legged skier some day. Stephanie is a very determined girl and she does not know the words, I Can't.

We are also looking for sponsors and vendors for this event. No fee for vendor setup. Of course, any donation will be appreciated at the end of the event. Anything you or others can do to help Stephanie achieve her goal to represent the USA as a Paralympic Team member would be greatly appreciated.

You can visit Stephanie's website at www.stephaniejallen.org for more information. Also, you can review the video of her recently training as she was interviewed by NBC news. Also, speaking before the Senate in Harrisburg, PA.

Contributions can be made directly to the bank mentioned above or on her website via Pay Pal. Or, mail to The Stephanie Jallen Paralympic Fund, P.O. Box 128, Dallas, PA 18612 or in C/O Robert Wineman, RR#3 Box 705, Coon Rd. Wyoming, PA 18644. Contact phone numbers, Bob (570) 510-5336/Email chico55@epix.net or Deb (570) 693-4039/Email debjallen@verizon.net

