

Nick Needs Our Help!

The Medical Team Gave Up On Nick Nigro, Declaring That He Would Remain In A Persistent Vegetative State; due To An Anoxic Brain Injury From Lack Of Oxygen In His Blood, After Nick Suffered A Heart Attack As A Result Of Contracting The West Nile Virus On Oct. 31, 2015



But The Medical Team Hadn't Known Nick Nigro Before His Heart Attack And Brain Injury. Nick Was A Warrior, A Fighter And A Very Determined Young Man. Today, Less Than One Year From The Initial Incident, Nick Is Now In A Conscious State, Relearning How To Live His Life: How To Eat His Food, How To Communicate Via A Computer That Reads His Eye Movements, And Although Nick Does Not Have Full Use Of His Arms Or Legs, He Recently Stood For The First Time In Nearly A Year.

All Of This Is Amazing And Expensive. Nick Is In Need Of Full Time Round The Clock Caretaking. He Goes To Therapy 3 X A Week Which Consists Of Physical, Speech And Occupational Therapy And Receives Massage 2x Per Week. The Bill Just For The Date Of Service In 2015 Was \$349,000 And The Bills Never Stop. For Someone With This Type Of Brain Injury The Recovery Is Very Long And The Insurance Companies Begin To Pay Less As Time Goes By.

(Lisa and Nick 2016)



To Help With The Financial Burden Of Nick's Uninsured Expenses, A Fundraising Campaign In His Honor Has Been Established With Friends In Deed In The Form Of A Meat Raffle To Be Held On Saturday November 5 Between Noon And 4:00 At Rocky Vander's Café Located At 698 N. Milwaukee In Prospect Heights. Free Pizza Will Be Served Between Noon And 1:00. We Will Not Only Be Raffling Off Several Prime Cuts Of Meat, But We Will Have Several Fantastic Gift Baskets That We Will Be Raffling Off As Well.



*Thank you for helping to give Nick a chance for a better life and a brighter future,
The Nigro Family*

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