



# FUNDRAISER FOR SYDNEY

**Sat. April 27th 12:00 - 4:00 pm**

## Rocky Vander's

698 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Prospect Heights

Price of admission includes a buffet with chicken, potatoes, mostaccioli, salad and pizza, pop, a live band and lots of kids activities. Great raffle and silent auction prizes are available.

*Event will be held inside, rain or shine!*

**Adults \$15.00**

**Kids under 17 Free**

**Cash & checks only at the door  
Pay in advance on  
our website via  
PayPal or credit card**



Sydney "the Bean" was born at 24 weeks weighing only 1.9 pounds and 13" in length. The nurses said she was as small as a kidney bean... thus the nickname. Sydney is 10 years old now and has already had 17 surgeries, 13 on her brain.

The doctors did not hold out much hope that Syd would live due to a blood infection she had at birth but Syd's a fighter and miraculously survived. At age two, Syd developed a seizure disorder which is getting more severe with age. She takes daily medication for this and must be monitored at all times. These seizures deprive Sydney of oxygen. If not treated immediately so, in order to attend school, she has a nurse who rides along on the bus and sits with her at school. Each day her mom faces the reality that today is the day that her daughter may die. Syd also has cerebral palsy and walks with the aid of a reverse walker and braces on both of her legs.

**Despite all the challenges she faces, Syd has an amazing spirit and has taught us all to treasure each day.**



All tickets purchased in advance will be entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 VISA gift card.  
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