

Knights of Columbus - Chilli Cook-Off

Let's Help a Neighbour in Need!

Name: Charlie Povrzenich **Age:** 2 years **Parents:** Catherine & Joe Povrzenich

Illness:

Congenital Sodium Losing Diarrhea

Medical History:

Charley is in hospital more then she has been home due to various types of infections, caused by her bowels having slow motility. Due to this condition her body is continually losing sodium. This causes her to run the risk of metabolic acidosis, dehydration, and bowel mal-rotations. She has undergone bowel surgery several times and is at risk for 'adhesions' or blockages

Current needs:

Charlie requires IV hydration for 12 hours a day which is always a high risk for blood infections and we learned we are losing their nurse. This will result in a loss of wages again to find the right care giver needed. Financial needs with the hospitalizations and the expenses for required medical equipment that is not covered fully or at all. These include: Purchase of a feed pump that is not covered, and a new Mic-key feeding tube to be inserted.

