

# Knights of Columbus - Chilli Cook-Off

## Let's Help a Neighbour in Need!

**Name:** Tanika Jacobs

**Age:** 9 years

**Parents:** Nicky & Dion Jacobs

### Illness:

Insulin dependent diabetic, chronic respiratory disease, required a double lung transplant  
Required a below-the-knee amputation

### Medical History:

Tanika was found by her mother unconscious in a diabetic coma & vomiting blood. Was admitted into McMaster Hospital, Ronald McDonald House & Sick Kids Toronto for 6-8 months  
She had her foot amputated due to complications with her condition. Also had a double- lung transplant due to her chronic respiratory disease.

### Current needs:

Blood glucose monitoring device, that is not covered by insurance and certain medications & therapy that is not covered by OHIP. Expenses from multiple stays in the hospital due to complications with her condition(s), Re: loss of wages, parking, train passes, etc.

