

## Community Concert Fundraising Event

SVEYA will be hosting a **Community Concert** on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019** from **3:00-8:00pm** at the **Spencer-Van Etten High School Auditorium** to raise money for a **local boy, Liam Hickey**, and his **Family**. Liam has been diagnosed with a rare form of skeletal dysplasia and recently underwent major leg surgery. We will be hosting this **Family Fun Filled Event** focusing on celebrating the **Superhero Spirit** of little children fighting big battles. The Community Concert will highlight local bands performing a variety of music- featuring Michael and Keagan Toyryla, in the father and son rock band, **Tijuana Danger Dogs**. We are looking forward to throwing a fun, energetic and uplifting **SUPERHERO** themed community event!

All funds raised from **admission, concessions** and **raffles** at the **Community Concert** will help provide financial assistance to **Liam Hickey and his Family** for his ongoing treatment, surgeries and recovery.

**We thank you for your consideration in donating to our event  
and helping this One in a Million Super Hero, Liam!**

***With Gratitude, The Family of Liam Hickey & SVEYA Fundraising Committee***

*“Liam has been diagnosed with an extremely rare form of skeletal dysplasia, called Opsismodysplasia. It is so rare, in fact, there is only one other child in the entire country living with this condition. We were amazed to find out that there have only been two dozen cases documented worldwide. Liam is a vivacious four year old, however, his bone age is newborn. His spine and leg bones are not ossifying, or hardening, leading to collapse and weakening of the bones. As a congenital disease, there is no cure. All we can do is treat what arises. Unfortunately, Liam’s future will require multiple surgeries and procedures to help keep his skeletal system stabilized. Liam has an amazing team of specialists that are working together on his case and dedicated to treating his rare condition.*

*Liam underwent a bilateral lower leg osteotomy on December 24th. He had his tibia and fibula bones broken, severed, wedged and reset to straighten and strengthen them. He was affixed with external fixation hardware. He has eight metal rods drilled into his bones with a metal traction device attached for stabilization. The hardware will remain in his legs for three to six months, depending on his healing abilities. After his bones are fully healed he will then have a second surgery to remove the rods. After his recovery, he will then begin the long and hard rehabilitation process. Little Liam will need to rebuild his muscles and learn to walk again.”*

*~ Amanda Hickey (Liam’s Mommy)*

**“Sometimes Superheroes  
reside in the hearts of small  
children fighting big battles.”**

