

Andrea Birrenkott Benefit

Saturday, April 21st at 4:00 p.m. to Midnight
Fargo Teamsters, 21 18th Street South



Andrea Birrenkott is a loving mother and grandmother diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma on Nov. 10th, 2011. Multiple Myeloma is a rare cancer that starts within the bone marrow and mainly affects the plasma cells. It is rarely found in people under 65, and even more rarely found in women. The cancer has destroyed her kidneys, causing her to go through dialysis 3 days a week. She also receives chemotherapy shots twice a week along with many other pills she takes daily to prevent infections. Her grueling treatment schedule has left her unable to keep working. In late April/early May, she will be traveling to the Mayo Clinic to undergo a stem cell transplant. Once that is completed, she will also be undergoing a kidney transplant in hopes of stopping the dialysis.

On April 21st, 2012, we will be holding a spaghetti feed for the price of \$5 dollars per person for all you can eat and a silent auction benefit for Andrea at the Teamsters hall in Fargo. All proceeds will be going to Andrea to help her with medical and living expenses during this difficult time.

Contribution Options:

- Cash or check contributions made payable to the Andrea Birrenkott Benefit Fund may be sent to Gate City Bank at 500 2nd Ave. N, Fargo ND, 58102.
- Online donations may be made to www.dakmed.org/lendahand, then click on 'Donate'.

Direct Questions/Silent Auction Items to: Ashley Willits at 701-429-0320, aewillits7@gmail.com

Dakota Medical Foundation Lend a Hand will be matching all funds raised up to \$5,000!



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