

# Carnival for a Cause

## A benefit for Palin Rose Meyer

Saturday, August 20, 2011 - Dinner Event - 5:00-8:00PM

Sunday, August 21, 2011 - Slammer & Squire Golf Tournament - 3:00PM

Teddy & Heather Meyer met while attending Flagler College and have both been actively involved in the St. Augustine community since then. Teddy is Head Coach for Women's Soccer at Flagler College and until her daughter's birth, Heather was a Special Education School Teacher for St. Johns County. On February 28, 2011, Palin Rose Meyer was born, shortly after her birth she was diagnosed with Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS). She is the only child in St. Johns County, Florida with this very rare condition. She is joined by big brother, Quinn (2 years old) and the furriest member of the family, Rosco.



Prader-Willi is a complex syndrome affecting appetite, growth, metabolism, cognitive function, and behavior. The hallmark characteristics of PWS that typically begin around age three to five include:

- An insatiable appetite that cannot learn to be controlled because of a dysfunction of the hypothalamus region in the brain.
- Rapid weight gain on few calories because of a malfunctioning metabolic system. Therefore a closely monitored diet must be maintained to restrict calorie intake.
- Ironically, babies typically show no interest in eating and have difficulty sucking, breathing and swallowing. This is known as "failure to thrive" stage.
- Those with PWS need strict external controls, including access to food. Possibly to the extent of padlocking food. This may be necessary as a life-saving intervention. Children as young as three have died of weight related problems. These problems are life threatening and include perforation in the lining in the stomach from sudden eating binges.

Fortunately Palin began growth hormone therapy which is beginning to make a difference in her young life; however the struggles of sleep apnea, a feeding tube, hypotonia and the obvious severe financial strain of an atypical newborn have made life challenging since her birth for her family. Palin is in the "failure to thrive" stage of this syndrome, she and her family have a long road ahead of them before life becomes consistent and normal again.

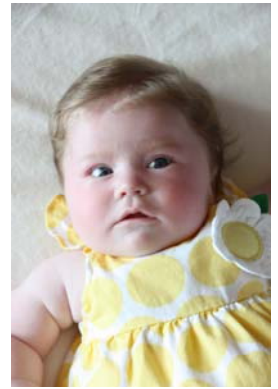
It is estimated that PWS affects one in 12,000 to 15,000 births. This syndrome affects both males and females and all ethnic groups. Currently there is no cure to date, no medications or procedures are successful in staving off the relentless hunger. However, growth hormone has been effective in increasing height, improving body mass and metabolism, and boosting strength, energy and cognitive development.

Please help us in our efforts to raise money for the Meyer family and awareness for Prader-Willi Syndrome. To learn more about PWS visit the website of PWSA (USA) at: [www.pwsausa.org](http://www.pwsausa.org)



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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are a few ways in which you can extend your support for Palin and the Meyer family. We hope that you will become a Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor, donate an item to use for the silent auction or provide additional Carnival fun with an "Opportunity" sponsorship. The family is extremely grateful for your consideration and support! All proceeds will benefit Palin and the Meyer family. The Palin Rose Foundation is a non profit organization, therefore any donation is tax deductible.

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

### GOLD - \$2,500.00

- Logo placement on website, social media, event signage & GPS on golf carts
- 1 Table of 10 for Carnival for a Cause Event
- 1 – Foursome in the Palin Rose Charity Golf Tournament
- 2 Complimentary guestrooms for the evening of the Carnival Event (August 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Complimentary Buffet Breakfast for 4 on Sunday morning
- Complimentary weekend stay for 2 (valid for 1 year)
- Gift Certificate for \$ 100 for 500 South (valid for 1 year)

### SILVER - \$1,500.00

- Logo placement on website, social media, event signage & GPS on golf carts
- 5 Tickets for the Carnival for a Cause Event
- 1 – Twosome in the Palin Rose Charity Golf Tournament
- 1 Complimentary guestroom for the evening of the Carnival Event (August 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Complimentary Breakfast for 2 on Sunday morning

### BRONZE - \$500.00

- Logo placement on website, social media, event signage & GPS on golf carts
- 2 Complimentary tickets for Carnival for a Cause Event
- 1 Entrance into Palin Rose Charity Golf Tournament

## CARNIVAL FUN - OPPORTUNITY LIST

- Logo placement on website, social media & event signage
- Snow Cone Machine
- Balloon Artist
- Carnival Games
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Charicature Artist
- Cotton Candy Machine
- Clowns
- Pucker Powder Machine
- Stilt-Walker
- Carnival Décor

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## SPONSORSHIP / SILENT AUCTION REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMPANY NAME (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES	PACKAGE PRICE:	HOW MANY?	TOTAL PRICE:
GOLD	\$2500.00		
SILVER	\$1500.00		
BRONZE	\$500.00		
CARNIVAL OPPORTUNITIES			
SNOW CONE MACHINE	\$300.00		
COTTON CANDY MACHINE	\$300.00		
(4) CARNIVAL GAMES	\$300.00		
AIRBRUSH TATOOS w/CLOWN	\$400.00		
MAGICIAN CLOWN	\$400.00		
CLOW BALLOON ARTIST	\$400.00		
CLOWN CHARICATURE ARTIST	\$400.00		
CARNIVAL DÉCOR	\$500.00		
STILT WALKER	\$875.00		
		TOTAL:	

SILENT AUCTION ITEM ( I would be happy to provide a silent auction item for the Carnival for a Cause)  
 I will donate \_\_\_\_\_

GOLF TOURNAMENT PLAYERS NAMES/HANDICAP: (ONLY AVAILABLE WITH GOLD OR SILVER SPONSORSHIP)  
 GOLD SPONSORSHIP (1 FOURSOME) / SILVER SPONSORSHIP (1 TWOSOME)

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### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to **THE PALIN ROSE FOUNDATION**  
 \_\_\_\_ Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

I approve the above referenced amount to be charged to my credit card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Signature

Please mail registration form and checks (if applicable) to:  
 PALIN ROSE FOUNDATION  
 1009 Oak Arbor Circle, St. Augustine, FL 32084

RE: Carnival for a Cause – A Benefit for Palin Rose Meyer  
 FAX REGISTRATION FORM TO: 904-940-8676 OR EMAIL TO: [KELLY.HARRIS@JQH.COM](mailto:KELLY.HARRIS@JQH.COM)  
 QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KELLY HARRIS – 904-940-8646