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Mel's Rock n' Volley Fundraiser Party ~ Silent Auction
January 31, 2009 - The Island, Denver CO

Life can change in an instant.

We have likely all experienced moments in our life that change things forever. For Melanie's story, in one innocent, happy, everyday moment, her life changed for the worse and each day since then she is fighting her way back to her loved ones. Melanie and her boyfriend Mike were simply riding their bikes home on Wednesday night, June 5th, when Melanie fell and hit her head. She suffered a severe brain trauma and will need years of rehabilitation. She is progressing and getting better every day. But after months of hospitalization and care, costs exceed what the mind can comprehend. In a few months her lifetime insurance limits have been maxed leaving Melanie in a paramount need for help. Melanie's family is now trying to bring her home. In order for this to happen, the cost will be around \$70,000, that includes the lift system, a handicap bathroom, and a rehabilitation table, for her much needed therapy.

Her friends care about her deeply and have created **Melanie's Fund** to provide a place for all to read her story, contribute monetarily, and attend events to raise money for Melanie's treatment.

There are several ways to donate to Melanie's fund.

Join us in dancing, playing and celebrating life at our first event **Mel's Rock n' Volley** on Saturday January 31st, 2009 at [The Island](#) (Volleyball of the Rockies) in Denver, Colorado. Melanie's fund will host a charity coed 4x4 Volleyball Tournament, Silent Auction and Benefit Party with live music by [Solar](#) & [Marty Jones](#). Volleyball tournament starts at 11 AM. Music and Auction start at 7 PM. Visit the [Events](#) page for more information on this and future planned events and to pre-pay for a **discounted entry** to any of our events.

Silent Auction items are desperately needed. Please help us make a difference in this amazing women's life by simply donating an item. The auction item form is attached. Items can be any goods or services your business may offer and individuals are encouraged to donate items as well. We are happy to coordinate the pick-up of any item, as necessary.

General Donations can be made to Melanie's Fund on the [Donate](#) page of the website or see instructions for how to send in personal or corporate checks. Although \$70,000 seems an impossible amount, if we join together and find 1,400 people to just donate \$50 each, we would achieve the impossible! If 50 of us could get 28 people to donate that \$50, we would be there. The generosity of others can amaze us and sometimes all we have to do is ask. We are now asking you for your help.

The committee has worked very hard to find a way for your generosity to be rewarded and are happy to announce that **your donations may be tax deductible** thanks to the Littleton Firefighter Foundation! They are our non-profit tax-exempt sponsor and is a 501 C3 Organization. If this is important to your ability to donate, please route your cash and check donations through our tax-exempt sponsor. See the website for specific instructions that will ensure your donation is eligible. Auction item donations may also be tax deductible. Please see the donation form and website for details. The non-profit Tax ID# is: 84-1502497.

Thank you for taking the time to hopefully get involved with Melanie's Fund and for all your generosity!

Sincerely,
Melanie's Fund Committee Members

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