

Media Release

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Westin Dietz Memorial St. Jude Gospel Sing and Silent Auction Fundraiser Scheduled for Saturday, November 6 in DeFuniak Springs

DeFuniak Springs, FL (October 25, 2010) –Employees of the Walton County Tax Collector’s Office have organized a gospel sing and silent auction event on Saturday, November 6 at 5 p.m. at the DeFuniak Springs Community Center in memory of Westin Dietz to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

The event will feature area gospel singers and groups including: Robert McMillian, The Staffords, The Cains, Donel Davidson, The Gospel Echoes, Rhonda Skipper and Kara Stallings & Nathan Thomas.

A silent auction will also be held during the event. Some of the items to be auctioned include Mike Huckabee Autographed books, a benchmade knife and case donated by Partridge Knives, handmade jewelry, handmade baskets, gift certificates and homemade cakes. Admission to the event is \$5 for 13 and up, \$2 for 6-12, free for 5 and under.

Concessions will also be available for purchase at the event.

The event is being held in memory of Westin Dietz who lost his battle to childhood cancer earlier this year. Westin, the grandson of DeFuniak Springs resident Jan Adams, received care at St. Jude’s. The family is very thankful for the state-of-the-art care Westin received and the research that continues day in and day out at the hospital to help other children who are battling diseases.

For more information or to donate a silent auction item, please contact the Walton County Tax Collector’s Office at (850) 892-8121.

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