

Press Release

For Immediate Release



August 10, 2009 - This is Megan McNeal, she is 13 years old, a honor roll student in Talbot County Public schools, an avid Softball player and she was diagnosed with Extraosseous Ewing's Sarcoma on January 2, 2009 after finding a lump in her left inner thigh. On Jan. 9th she had a CT scan of her chest and abdomen which showed a 6mm spot in her left lung. The spot was removed Jan. 13th and she also had a bone marrow biopsy. At that time, they were told there were no further signs of cancer. On May 27th she had another CT scan and the 6mm spot was still in her lung. After a biopsy and removal on June 26th they were told it was also Ewing's Sarcoma. Then on Sunday Aug. 2nd, she was told that a lump in her head also showed Ewing's Sarcoma and she had a full body scan. Unfortunately she was then told the cancer had spread throughout many places in her body and was given a terminal prognosis. Throughout this entire ordeal she had been undergoing Chemotherapy, while keeping a positive attitude and this beautiful smile.

Megan's Father is Timmy McNeal a lifelong resident of Easton, lifetime member and past Chief, President, Trustee and Secretary of Easton Volunteer Fire Dept. He also volunteered with Easton Little League Coaching and Umpiring Girls Softball. He currently works at Talbot County Department of Emergency Services as Division Chief of 911 Communications. Her mother is Patty McNeal, a Registered Nurse at Easton Memorial Hospital, where she has worked for 18 years, mostly in Labor and Delivery and is currently the Nurse Manager of Women's and Children's Services for the hospital. She also does volunteer work for the Easton and Tilghman Volunteer Fire Dept.

After all of the services both of these parents have provided to the community, it is now time for us to help them and show them the commitment they so deserve during Megan's illness.