

**ANNOUNCING THE BRIAN JACOBSON FUNDRAISER:
ST. ISABELLA'S CHURCH HALL, SAT., 10/6, 5-10PM**

**You are cordially invited to “Engage The Human Spirit” —
a fundraiser for our fellow parent and friend Brian Jacobson.**

Orca dad Brian is now rehabilitating at home after months of hospital recovery following his March skiing accident. Now, he, Therese and their family need the Orcas' help. The Orca Swim Team is co-sponsoring a fundraiser along with St. Isabella's Church, the S.F. Bay Coffee Company and Drake's Brewing.

To help him and his family literally get back on their feet, the Orcas Board wants to engage the spirit of our compassionate community and sponsor a special fundraiser. The fundraiser's goal will be to buy a handicap van for the Jacobson family.

Please join us at St. Isabella's Church Hall, 1 Trinity Way, at 5-10 p.m. on Saturday, November 6 for dinner, dancing, a no-host bar, silent/auction and raffle. Suggested admittance donation is \$30-\$50 per person in advance (\$60/person at the door). Your tickets and purchases are tax-deductible (Tax ID #33-0732645). Reserve your place today — Space is limited!

Please make checks payable to: BEAR STEARNS/FBO KM FOUNDATION, write Brian Jacobson Fund on the check's memo area, and mail c/o The O'Connell's, 685 Knocknaboul Way, San Rafael, CA 94903. Enclose with your check: 1) your name; 2) email address or phone number; and 3) number of guests attending. (Brian's long-time friend Jim Brown is on the Board of Directors of this non-profit foundation in Texas, set up for cases just like this.)

You will be emailed or telephoned to acknowledge receipt of your check and your tickets will be held at 'Will Call' at the door of the Parish Hall on the night of the fundraiser. Jerry O'Connell can be reached @ connell39@comcast.net or 415-479-9995 if you have any further questions.

We'll also need three levels of volunteers for this event:

- 1) **Orca Volunteers** to set-up, bartend and clean-up, as well as help with the Silent Auction – contact Lisa Mallen @ lmallen1@earthlink.net or 472-2134;
- 2) **Orca Donations:** Personal donations to raise much-needed funds; and
- 3) **Orca Business Donations:** For the Silent Auction to maximize fundraising. For both of these donations, please contact Bart Saling @ Bart@TheSalings.com or 492-0915.

Visit the accompanying list of Silent Auction item. This list will continue to grow, so please click on it often.

Also, if you cannot attend, any and all donations are graciously appreciated.

Remember that none of us can do everything.
But all of us can do something to assist Brian and his young family.

Thank you for your help!
The Orcas Board

PS: This is a parent only event, so please consult this Orcas' Babysitting List:

- Melissa Bailey, 472-0931
- Mackenzie Born, 479-9576
- Nicole & Kristen Brown, 491-4845
- Keily & Tyler Campagna, 479-7075
- Christina Claiborne, 472-5443
- Ally Dilsworth 479-8773
- Jenna Emazedeh, 499-8062
- Andrew McQueeney, 499-7621
- Hannah Oakes, 499-7650; and
- Jamie Russell, 472-5179.

Sponsored by: The Terra Linda Orcas Swim Team, St. Isabella's Church, SF Bay Coffee Company and Drake's Brewing.

PPS: As an alternate way to help, a BRIAN JACOBSON FUND has been established at Exchange Bank in Sebastopol, Calif. On your check, write "Deposit to Act. #0121041495". Make the check payable to BRIAN JACOBSON FUND. The checks should be mailed to: Exchange Bank, 720 Gravenstein Highway North, Sebastopol, CA 95472.

This is NOT a Non-Profit, hence you won't get the tax deduction, but for those of you who don't view this as an issue, this might be your option of choice. At the end of each month, the fronts of the donation checks will be photo-copied, and copies will be sent to Therese, so she will know both the donor and the amount of donation. As with the Texas Foundation (above) the funds will be dispersed to vendors/suppliers, or could go to the mortgage holder, PG&E, etc. Therese will send a note of thanks to each donor.