

THE Lou Beeler FOUNDATION

A non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to help those facing catastrophic illness or injury without adequate health care coverage or other financial means.

Ashley Cramer has struggled mightily this year. But by the grace of God this 10-year-old Charlottesville girl may not have made it. I encourage you to visit the Cramer's blog <http://strength42day.wordpress.com>. It is a story of faith and trust and crying out to the Lord for answers to the health problems Ashley has had to endure. This year, the Lou Beeler Foundation is raising money to offset the medical expenses incurred by the Cramers.

The Beeler Foundation was very important to Lou, as he felt it was a way to give back to a community that supported him during the last few years of his life. It has now been two years since Lou went home to be with the Lord. We miss him tremendously, but take comfort in knowing he is in a better place. One thing the family really wants to do is keep the foundation going and to grow stronger so that it can help more people, we can't do this without your help.

I would ask you that you consider a contribution to the Lou Beeler Foundation. A gift of \$25 or more will make a real difference to the Cramers.

Please also visit www.beelerfoundation.org to learn more about the Foundation's efforts to meet the real medical needs of our neighbors in Charlottesville. I invite you to join our efforts and share your financial resources to help those in need. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the foundation.

The Lou Beeler Foundation is a registered 501 (c)-3 tax-exempt organization.

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Executive Director

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Please support **The Lou Beeler Foundation** and help a community member in need.

\$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 Other _____

Name: _____

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If you would like to add \$1.00 to offset foundation operating cost please check here.

We could use your help!

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Check the box to indicate your interest, and make sure to include your e-mail so that we can contact you later.

Past Recipients

Brian Wilson - 2010

Brian Wilson had suffered from uncontrolled diabetes from the time he was 18 until two years ago, when at age 34, he received a transplant. Brian had been a teacher and basketball coach and was forced to quit both jobs due because of his illness. Disability benefits assisted very little and the Wilson's had to rely on help from his family, his church, and the brothers of his fraternity.

Eventually, the Wilson family received assistance from the Beeler Foundation. *"We were able to make some very important payments toward bills while we were waiting on my disability to kick in. It also helped us to have a good Christmas with our family when income was very low. We greatly appreciate this foundation and wish to help give back in any way possible,"* says Brian. *"I would like to thank Sandy and the Beeler Foundation for their support and assistance during our family's time of need and difficulty. Through it all I give honor to God, and thanks, for, 'I can do all things though He who strengthens me.'"*

DC & Jackie Stokes -2009

DC Stokes was diagnosed with kidney failure in 2002, By the end of 2008 he was told he needed a transplant, in early 2009 he was put on a nationwide transplant list. Several members of his family and his church inquired about being a donor, however there was no match. Jackie his wife wanted to be tested but they decided against it because it would put them both out of work at the same time. With time slipping away Jackie was tested and a match. DC was told he would be out of work for 3 months for recovery but was only to be paid for his 2 weeks of unused vacation/sick leave. The only income would be Jackie's from her accumulated vacation and sick.

"Our church, family, friends and the Lou Beeler Foundation came up with different fund raisers to help us out. We are very thankful to all of those who contributed to our needs during this trying time. Especially the Beeler family and The Lou Beeler Foundation for recognizing us in our time of need. We will always be grateful and give support back to the foundation to help others in need."

It has now been 2 years since his transplant, and the doctors are telling him he is doing awesome.

To learn more about our past recipients story, and see how they are doing please visit the foundation website and click on Past Recipients. <http://www.loubeelerfoundation.org/Past-Recipients.html>