



Saint Paul Police Federation and Stillwater Police Department



October 1, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam,

On Sunday, November 15, Brothers and Sisters of the St. Paul Police Federation and the Stillwater Police Department are hosting a benefit in honor of a family with ties to both departments. Officer Brienne Heroux of the Stillwater Police Department died September 13 from complications of HELPP, a rare syndrome that affects pregnant women. Brienne's husband, Andy, is an officer with the St. Paul Police Department.

Brienne and Andy's son, Leland Earl Heroux, was born August 30 with part of his bladder outside his body. He has since undergone several surgeries to remedy the situation and continues to require medical attention.

In recognition of these heartbreaking events, the St. Paul and Stillwater Police Brothers and Sisters of Andy and Brienne are hosting a silent auction November 15. The money raised from this event will help pay for Leland's ongoing medical expenses and help raise awareness for HELPP, a rare but serious illness in pregnancy that lowers blood platelets and can damage the liver.

Both Brienne and Andy have contributed their time and energy to making our community a safer place. Now it is our turn to show our support for this family and help them in this time of incredible tragedy. Please consider making a contribution to the silent auction.

For further information visit Herouxfamilybenefit.com or if you are interested in donating to the silent auction, please contact our Federation Assistant Richelle Kneer at rkneer@sppdfederation.com or **651-291-1119**. Thank you for taking the time to consider giving back to our officers.

Sincerely,

John Gannaway, *Stillwater Co-Chair*

Dave Wulfing, *Stillwater Co-Chair*

Jeff Lewis, *St. Paul Co-Chair*



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