



# MARLINS FOR MASON

## CURE DRAVET

### DEAR PROSPECTIVE SPONSOR/DONOR:

We are proud to announce the Second Annual Marlins for Mason Tournament will be held August 2nd & 3rd, 2024 at Ocean City Marlin Club, Sunset Marina and Atlantic Tackle in Ocean City, Maryland. Marlins for Mason is a 501(c)(3) non-profit marlin release tournament benefiting the Dravet Syndrome Foundation, and we are seeking sponsors and donors to help make our tournament and fundraising efforts a success.

### WHY MARLINS FOR MASON?

**Mighty Mason Prather** is a beloved 5-year-old member of the Ocean City fishing community who lives with Dravet Syndrome, a rare, catastrophic, and lifelong form of epilepsy that significantly affects all aspects of life. He suffers from frequent severe and prolonged seizures, developmental delays, and has feeding and mobility issues.

During his brief life, he has had hundreds of seizures, innumerable ER visits, and frequent hospitalizations. The treatments are both limited and ineffective, and nearly a quarter of children with Dravet Syndrome die before adulthood. Currently, there is no cure for this life-shattering condition.

Because Dravet Syndrome is rare, very little money is spent on research. The Dravet Syndrome Foundation is dedicated to finding better treatment options and someday, a cure. In 2023 Marlins for Mason donated \$312,457.94 to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation. This was the largest donation the Dravet Syndrome Foundation has ever received. As a result of our donation, Marlins for Mason was able to independently fund a research project through the Dravet Syndrome Foundation, "Therapeutic benefit of MGE progenitor cell transplantation in a rabbit model of Dravet Syndrome". In just one year Marlins for Mason is already making a big impact on the Dravet Syndrome world and with your help we will continue to be a driving force behind changing the course of Dravet.

All of the entry fees for this tournament go directly to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation so we can help find a cure and raise awareness in honor of Mighty Mason and the others who suffer from this debilitating disease. Your sponsorship dollars or donation will help us make this a successful tournament and a successful fundraising opportunity. We will recognize these generous sponsors on social media, our website, banners, event flyers, and during the awards ceremonies.

Those who wish to donate individually without a brand affiliation are welcome to do so. They too will be recognized unless they prefer to remain anonymous. All contributions over the cost of hosting the tournament will go directly to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation. Marlins for Mason is a non-profit 501(c)(3) foundation and information for tax deductions will be supplied to donors/sponsors.

The attached documents include details of the tournament, sponsorship levels, and donation opportunities.

**Thank you for your consideration. With your help we're one step closer to Catching a Cure for Dravet.**

Sincerely,

Amanda Prather	Kourtney Duffie
John Prather	Chrissy Starcher
Anthony Matarese	Lindsey Stanton
The Matarese Family	Sarah Evans
Lindsay Harrington	Shelby Zimmer

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# MARLINS FOR MASON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



- **GRAND SLAM SPONSORSHIP: \$10,000**
  - Highest Sponsorship distinction (NO LIMIT)
  - Trophy named after your company/ family name
  - Logo listed on award check
  - Logo on T-shirt and website
  - Logo of your company / family at registration, cocktail party and awards brunch
    - Banners and Posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - 8 tournament shirts
  - 8 cocktail party tickets
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/ handouts for captains buckets
  - Social Media post including your logo or family name
- **MEGA BLUE MARLIN SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000 (NO LIMIT)**
  - Major Sponsorship distinction
  - Logo listed on award checks
  - Logo on T-shirt and website
  - Logo of your company/ family at Registration, cocktail party, and awards brunch
    - Banners and posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - Four tournament t-shirts
  - 4 cocktail party tickets
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo
- **WHITE MARLIN SPONSORSHIP: \$2,500 (NO LIMIT)**
  - Key Sponsorship distinction
  - Logo on T-shirt and website
  - Logo of your company/ family at Registration, cocktail party, and awards brunch
    - Banners and posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - Four tournament t-shirts
  - 2 cocktail party tickets
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – CONTINUED



- **AWARDS BRUNCH SPONSOR: \$3,500** (NO LIMIT)
  - Recognized as main Awards Brunch Sponsor
  - Logo on T-shirt and website
  - Logo of your company / family at registration, cocktail party and awards brunch
    - Banners and Posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - Four tournament shirts
  - 2 cocktail party tickets and awards brunch
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/ handouts for captains buckets
  - Social Media post including your logo
  
- **COCKTAIL PARTY SPONSOR: \$3,500** (NO LIMIT)
  - Recognized as a main cocktail party sponsor
  - 2 cocktail party tickets
  - Logo on T-shirt and website
  - Logo of your company/ family at Registration, cocktail party, and awards brunch
    - Banners and posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - Four tournament t-shirts
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo
  
- **BUCKET SPONSOR: \$3,500** (5 AVAILABLE)
  - Logo displayed on tournament give away buckets
  - 2 cocktail party tickets
  - Logo on T-shirt and website
  - Logo of your company/ family at Registration, cocktail party, and awards brunch
    - Banners and posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - Four tournament t-shirts
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo
  
- **T-SHIRT SPONSOR: \$3,500** (4 AVAILABLE)
  - Prime spot on t-shirt with your company logo/family name
  - 2 cocktail party tickets
  - Logo on website
  - Logo of your company/ family at Registration, cocktail party, and awards brunch
    - Banners and posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - Six tournament t-shirts
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – CONTINUED



- **CUP SPONSOR: \$3,500** (4 AVAILABLE)
  - Logo displayed on all drink cups at cocktail party and awards brunch
  - 2 cocktail party tickets
  - Logo on T-shirt and website
  - Logo of your company/ family at Registration, cocktail party, and awards brunch
    - Banners and posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - Four tournament t-shirts
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo
  
- **TROPHY SPONSOR: \$3,500** (4 AVAILABLE)
  - Logo displayed on trophies
  - 2 cocktail party tickets
  - Logo on T-shirt and website
  - Logo of your company/ family at Registration, cocktail party, and awards brunch
    - Banners and posters
  - Logo on photo backdrop
  - Four tournament t-shirts
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo
  
- **YELLOWFIN SPONSORSHIP: \$1,000**
  - Logo on website
  - Logo of your company/ family at Registration, cocktail party, and awards brunch
    - Banners and posters
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo
  
- **MAHI SPONSORSHIP: \$500.00**
  - Logo on website
  - Name of your company listed on poster at registration, cocktail party and awards
  - Opportunity to supply gifts/handouts for captains buckets
  - Social media post including your logo
  
- **IN KIND SPONSORSHIP:**
  - Donation of goods or services to support the event
  - Please list monetary value of your in-kind sponsorship
  - All In Kind sponsorships will receive sponsorship benefits at the monetary value of the equivalent level.

**\*\* Any sponsorship funds not used towards event will be donated to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation.**



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## CATCH A CURE FOR DRAVET

### SPONSORSHIP FORM

<b>SPONSOR'S NAME</b> Business, Organization, or Individual:			
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>		<b>TITLE:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>PHONE:</b>		<b>EMAIL:</b>	
<b>SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: PLEASE CHECK ONE</b>			
<input type="radio"/> Mega Blue Marlin Sponsorship:	\$5,000	<input type="radio"/> Grand Slam Sponsorship:	\$10,000
<input type="radio"/> White Marlin Sponsorship	\$2,500	<input type="radio"/> Cocktail Party Sponsor:	\$3,500
<input type="radio"/> Yellowfin Sponsorship:	\$1,000	<input type="radio"/> Trophy Sponsor:	\$3,500
<input type="radio"/> Mahi Sponsorship:	\$500	<input type="radio"/> Cup Sponsor:	\$3,500
<input type="radio"/> Other:		<input type="radio"/> T-Shirt Sponsor:	\$3,500
<input type="radio"/> Silent/Live Auction:		<input type="radio"/> Bucket Sponsor:	\$3,500
<input type="radio"/> Donation:		<input type="radio"/> Awards Brunch Sponsor:	\$3,500
<b>PAYMENT METHOD</b>	<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED:</b> <input type="text"/>		
<input type="radio"/> CASH - Give Directly to Marlins for Mason Director			
<input type="radio"/> CHECK - Made Payable to <b>MARLINS FOR MASON</b> (Mail to: 10324 Plantation Lane, Berlin, MD 21811)			
<input type="radio"/> CREDIT CARD - 5% credit card processing fee will be added to all transactions			
<b>\$2,500 &amp; UP SPONSORS</b> PLEASE LIST T-SHIRT SIZES	<input type="radio"/> Visa <input type="radio"/> Mastercard <input type="radio"/> AMEX <input type="radio"/> Other:		
SIZE:	Credit Card #:		
SIZE:	Expiration:	Security Code:	
SIZE:	Name on Card:		
SIZE:	Billing Address: <input type="radio"/> Check here if same as above.		
Signature: <input type="text"/>			