



Jessica Leoni recently celebrated her 11th birthday.

10th Annual Fight for Jessica Benefit to be Held

The 10th Annual "Fight for Jessica" benefit will be held Saturday, September 27 at the Manhattan Beach Marriott, located at 1400 Parkview Ave. in Manhattan Beach. In this anniversary year, the theme of the event is "A Decade of Devotion," which reflects the deep dedication of people coming together to support Jessica. This year's event is again hosted by Shawn Parr, morning drive time on-air personality for Go Country 105.1 FM radio. Parr will also call the live auction.

The event is held in honor of Westchester resident Jessica Leoni, who is afflicted with Niemann Pick Type C (NP-C) Disease. NP-C is a rare metabolic disorder. It is sometimes referred to as Childhood Alzheimer's. Leoni has suffered seizures on a daily basis for more than three years. She can no longer walk or talk and has to get all of her nutrition and medicine through a feeding tube. She hasn't been able to attend school since the onset of seizures. Leoni recently turned 11 years-old.

The Leoni Family and friends chose this year's theme because they feel that Jessica is blessed to have so many devoted supporters dedicated to both her care and to finding a treatment for NP-C.

Last year's event was attended by more than 300 people, many of whom are from the Westchester, Playa del Rey and the South Bay area.

Fight for Jessica is happy to accept your contribution of silent and live auction items.

Proceeds from the event go toward the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation, the leader in NP-C research.

Guest registration and the silent auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and the program will start at 8 p.m., with a live auction to follow. Ticket prices are \$65.00 with sponsorship opportunities available.

For more information, visit www.fightforjessica.com or call (310) 649-6125.