



Together For Tipper
PO Box 266
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Greetings,

Christopher "Tipper" Esponge, son of Marcelle Alexander and Chris Esponge, graduated from Delcambre High School in 2009. Tipper, an avid hunter, fisherman, and sportsman, decided to dedicate his life to serving our country. Tipper's life changed on August 25th, 2009. During basic training, he was injured in a routine drill at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia. Tipper fractured his C5 vertebra and is paralyzed from his chest down.

Since his accident, Tipper has been receiving physical therapy at the Shepherd Center located in Atlanta, Georgia. He will soon be moving to the VA rehabilitation center in Houston, Texas. With his positive attitude, Tipper is working to overcome odds and will continue to progress. That's where "we" can help.

"Together For Tipper" is a group of Tipper's family and friends formed to put on this benefit to help Tipper and his family with future medical/special needs. We would gladly accept the gift of your participation on **December 12, 2009**, at the Delcambre Shrimp Festival grounds, in Delcambre, La. All proceeds from this event will be placed into a special needs Trust for Tipper's future needs. Currently, there is an account established at Gulf Coast Bank (Acct.# 1053019) for the fundraising benefit. If you are unable to attend the benefit on December 12th, cash gifts can be mailed to the address above. Please make checks payable to **Together for Tipper**.

Listed below are the activities planned for December 12th:

Cajun Cook-Off – Contact Angella Romero (337-298-4510) or aromero2999@yahoo.com

Car Show – Contact Wendy Trahan (337-685-5114) (337-201-1526) or trahan4@delcambre.net

Bingo – Contact Andrea Broussard (337-258-6983) or anbroussard@iberia.k12.la.us

Live/Silent Auction – Contact Karla Meche (337-781-9508) or kmec@bellsouth.net

5K Run – Contact Colleen Moreaux (337-519-3674) or moreauxc@aol.com

Poker Run – Contact Tracy Menard (337-280-9547) or tracy.menard@menardinfosystems.com

Gates Open at 8am - - - - \$10 Adult - - - - \$5 Child (K-12) NO Outside Food or Drinks
The gate fee will allow each patron access to the "Live Music", "Live Auction" and an opportunity to taste the wide range of "cook-off" dishes. The "cook-off tasting" will begin around 1pm.

Live Music Includes: Mike Dean, Cracker Jackson, Roddie Romero & the Hub City Allstars, 5th Avenue and Michael Juan Nunez & the Riverbabys with Shannon Suire and DL Menard.

Visit our website for full details – www.togetherfortipper.weebly.com

Together "we" can make a difference in Tipper's life.
