

***“For a community to be whole and healthy,
it must be based on people’s love and concern for others.”***

Millard Fuller, co-founder of Habitat for Humanity

Dear All,

Our community is once again stepping up to help a family in need. It has been almost 2 weeks since we learned about Pat Merrill’s Acute Myeloid Leukemia diagnosis. Pat’s journey navigating with AML has begun, and he has already learned to expect the unexpected. Leigh Ann, Geoff and Pat are amazed and so very grateful for all of the kind words and contributions they are receiving.

Even with the established *gofundme* page’s success, friends and community members are asking how they can help. It is with a positive spirit that we will be hosting a benefit for Pat.



Pat Merrill’s Pasta Dinner Benefit

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Canaan VFW 1:00-5:00

Adult \$10 Child \$5

Its success depends on participation and donations for the silent auction and raffle to be held that day. Please consider supporting Pat and his family by attending and/or donating items.

It will be awesome to show Pat what his friends and neighbors, along with the kindness of strangers, can do together after hearing unexpected news.

Thank you for considering being a part of this effort. Your gift today will make a difference every day.

With gratitude,

The Friends of Pat Merrill