



A Lifeline for Marie

We are writing this letter to ask for your help. Marie Fritzler-McDonough has worked for the Cook County Sheriff's Police since 1984. She has been a 911 operator, providing help to the residents and business owners of Cook County for over twenty years.

Marie was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer in January 2007. Marie has faced her disease with bravery and determination, undergoing five surgeries and eight different rounds of varying chemotherapies. Throughout this all, Marie has continued to serve as a dispatcher on midnights. Marie's cancer has metastasized to several of her other organs. She is now undergoing a combination therapy that causes severe side effects that are so intense, she has been hospitalized for most of the summer. Due to the pain of her disease along with the therapy, Marie is unable to return to work.

Marie has been a lifeline for thousands of citizens throughout Cook County during her career, now we need you to be hers.

We do not want Marie's focus to be on her mounting healthcare bills. We are asking for donations that can be used in raffles & door prizes for the benefit being held in Marie's honor this October 8th. All types of donations would be appreciated: monetary, gift cards, hats, shirts, autographs, etc. Any and all contributions you can offer will be greatly appreciated!

For additional information regarding this benefit, you can visit our Facebook page, "A Lifeline for Marie".

Thank You,
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