



Mahoning Valley Pool & Spa in conjunction with The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley will present the first annual charity flag football event, the "FOOTBALL GAME OF HOPE" to be held at the Chevrolet Centre. Proceeds will benefit the Ava Timko Fund and the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley.

Ava Timko is a one year-old Canfield resident who was recently diagnosed with AML, a rare form of leukemia and is currently undergoing treatment in Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley (HFMV) is an organization formed to benefit chronically/terminally ill children in the Mahoning Valley and has donated nearly \$10,000 to local charities courtesy of its Game of Hope basketball and softball games. Other partners for this event include TV stations WKBN TV-27 & FOX 17/62, Defend Youngstown, Inc, 93.3 "The Wolf" and the Mahoning Valley Thunder.

The FOOTBALL GAME OF HOPE will feature area high school coaches along with local personalities teaming up for a flag football game with kick-off at 4PM on Saturday April 4th. There will also be a Tug of War tournament between local high school athletes with the finals held at half-time of the Thunder game that same evening. One ticket covers the Football Game of Hope, the Tug of War and the Mahoning Valley Thunder vs. Milwaukee Iron in an Arena2 Football match-up starting at 7:05PM.

The day will be plenty of fun for the entire family and to ensure its success, we are asking for your help. Tickets start at \$13 for both games with a donation going to the Ava Timko Fund and HFMV for every ticket sold. Tickets are available at **Mahoning Valley Pool & Spa** in Niles and Boardman or by calling 330-726-7787. More info can be found @ www.hopemv.org.

Please find information on this letter for businesses, organizations and individuals who wish to sponsor this event and the benefits you will receive for your donation. No gift is too large or too small. You can donate cash, products or services for prizes and auctions to take place during the game. Any amount above the cost of the tickets is tax deductible as an advertising expense.

\$500 Donation: A banner (provided by you) of your company at the Chevrolet Centre during "Football Game of Hope", a set of 6 SIDELINE seats (\$30 each) for the Football Game of Hope & Thunder Game, your company name listed on event t-shirts, 6 t-shirts, on the HFMV website, a full-page ad in the program and a table in the concourse of the Chevy Centre during both games. **(To get all benefits, donations need to be made by Monday, March 30 by noon.)**

\$250 Donation: A set of 4 lower reserved seats (\$19 each) for the Football Game of Hope & Thunder Game, your company name listed on event t-shirts, 4 t-shirts, on the HFMV website and a half-page ad in the program. **(To get all benefits, donations need to be made by Wednesday, April 1 by noon.)**

\$125 Donation: A set of 2 upper reserved seats (\$13 each) for the Football Game of Hope & Thunder Game, your name or company name listed on event t-shirts, 2 t-shirts, on the HFMV website and a quarter-page ad in the program. **(To get all benefits, donations need to be made by Wednesday, April 1 by noon.)**

\$75 Donation: You provide a \$50 Gift Card or product of like value and buy 2 upper reserved seats! Your name will be listed in the program as a Patron.

Program Ad Only: Full-Page: \$75; Half-Page: \$50; Quarter-Page: \$25

Thank you for your consideration and your support. You too are one of Ava's MVPs!

Sincerely,

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