



Dante's Dream

Saturday, August 17, 2024

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Elks Lodge # 39 - 6410 So. 96th St. - Omaha, NE 68127

Dante's Dream is a fundraiser hosted by Martinwood International, community agencies, and volunteers to make Dante's Dream of being adopted by the Stevens family come true.

His foster mother, Christy Stevens, a former Omaha Police Sergeant, was contacted by the biological mother for help. Dante, at 9 months old, was in a dangerous environment living on the streets when she was called. Christy was able to get guardianship of Dante as a baby and now hopes to adopt him.

Dante is a very special child with many health issues including autism. For 11 years his biological father refused to allow Dante to be adopted, but recently admitted this was the best thing for his son.

All proceeds from this event will be used to pay attorney, court, and other adoption fees as well as required evaluations and studies. It is expected the costs will be \$6,000.

The **Dante's Dream** event will include a fun filled afternoon for children and adults. The day will include a delicious meal, desserts, activities for both children and adults. Participants will be able to bid on Silent Auction items and purchase raffle tickets to make this fun afternoon an exceptional event.

Your donation of a Silent Auction item will help make this fundraiser a success. All donations are tax deductible and will help make Dante's Dream come true. In appreciation of your support, your business will be listed at the event.

Martinwood International is a 501(c) 3 organization with a mission to strengthen families through education, coaching, and socialization with other families in similar situations. Funds raised from this event will be used to help make Dante's Dream of being a permanent part of the Stevens family come true. Like The Starfish Story, we may not be able to save them all, but together we can make a difference for Dante.

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

With gratitude,
Dante's Dream fundraising team