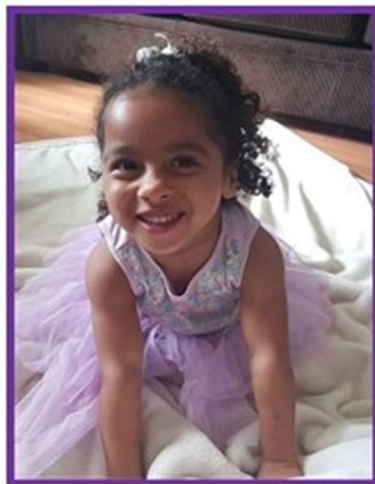


This year the money raised at our Christmas Fundraiser will be going to help out a special little girl named Naiya. She is the daughter of Pickering Squash Club member Vanessa Steinwall. Many of you may have seen Naiya running around the club during Monday night house league or cheering on her mom at the Lee Hanebury tournament, something her mom used to do when she was young too.



Naiya is 4 years old and loves to get on the squash court. Unfortunately, she has started life with an uphill battle. Naiya suffered a perinatal stroke a few weeks before she was born. The cause of this stroke is unknown but the damage to her brain has affected all aspects of her life. Cognitively, Naiya has all the wants and needs of any little girl. She loves playing with kids, going to the school, and walking with her dog Herc. Physically, she battles through everyday; Naiya has been diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, which affects all of her gross motor and fine motor skills. Naiya needs help with all physical activities throughout the day including walking, sitting and eating.



Luckily for Naiya, the sky is the limit for improvement and she is a very motivated and positive child. She is at an age where her brain is constantly developing new neuropathways. Providing her the right tools and therapy to reach her potential is the key to her success. This includes special equipment to properly support her and various types of therapies including physio, osteo, speech, massage and conductive education.

The next few years from 4-6 years old are a crucial time for Naiya and her brain development. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it will go towards providing Naiya with the help she needs to become her best self.



Here are the details for the evening...

Date: Monday Dec. 2nd

Time: 6:15 - 8:00 Squash Round Robin with a BINGO game twist!

What to bring: A cash donation. We are asking for a minimum of \$10 but anything over \$10 would be very much appreciated.

We will have a box to place your donations just outside the courts on Dec. 2nd

We will be heading over to Sabina's restaurant for some holiday food and beverage following our fun night at the squash club.

I will have a sign up sheet posted in both the doubles and singles court area or feel free to respond to me and let me know if you would prefer to play doubles or singles.

Looking forward to playing some "fun" squash and making things just a little bit easier for our little friend Naiya and her mom.

**See you on the courts,
Nicole**