



Friedreich's Ataxia Fundraiser

EVENT: Wine Tasting, Silent Auction and Dinner
LOCATION: Beckett Ridge Country Club
DATE: October 14, 2005
TIME: 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Join Us in Finding a Cure

What is Friedreich's Ataxia?

Friedreich's Ataxia is a rare, genetic, neurodegenerative, multi-system, life-shortening disorder with no known treatment or cure. In the United States, approximately one in 50,000 people have Friedreich's Ataxia and one in 100 are carriers. Onset of symptoms usually occurs between the ages of five and fifteen.

What are the Symptoms?

- Muscle weakness and loss of coordination (ataxia) in the arms and legs
- Vision impairment, hearing loss and slurred speech
- Aggressive scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
- Diabetes mellitus or carbohydrate intolerance
- Enlarged heart (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy), a serious heart condition

For most, progressive loss of muscle strength and control leads to motor incapacitation and the use of a wheelchair. The mental capabilities of people coping with Friedreich's Ataxia, however, remain completely intact.

Who is FARA?

Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA) is a national 501(c) (3), non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to accelerating the research leading to the treatment, cure and elimination of Friedreich's Ataxia and related sporadic ataxias.
www.faresearchalliance.org

There is no known treatment or cure for this life-threatening disease.

Event Highlights

\$ 60.00 per person
\$120.00 per couple



Wine Tasting and Silent Auction

- Wine tasting hosted by Tramonte & Sons
- Purchase your favorites that night
- Light appetizers served with tasting



Full Course Dinner at Beckett Ridge Country Club

- Catered by Absolutely 4 Food
- Chocolate dessert fountain
- Additional desserts available

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West Chester, Ohio 45069



KeyNote Speaker

Ronald J. Bartek, FARA President, Co-Founder

Ron will speak about FA and how it affects those who are coping with this disease, the research being done around the world to find a cure and his own personal experience with FA in his family. A Q&A session will follow.

100% to Research!

FARA is a non-profit organization. 100% of proceeds go towards finding a cure. FARA's Federal Tax ID Number is 52-2122720.

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***All donations are due by October 1, 2005.**