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# Friday gala to benefit birthmark research

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**WASHINGTON TWP.** - A Long Valley man is coordinating a benefit planned for Friday, Nov. 14, to help children like his son who suffer from a relatively rare condition.

The benefit for the Vascular Birthmarks Foundation (VBF) is planned for Friday, Nov. 14, at the Hudson Theater at the Millennium Broadway Hotel in Manhattan.

Resident Greg Antonelle is executive vice president of the foundation. His son, Nicholas, 4 suffers from a lymphatic malformation, one of several types of vascular birthmarks.

The event will include a silent auction during the semi-formal evening, which will feature performances by cast members of "Phantom of the Opera."

Donations to the silent auction may still be accepted.

Antonelle said New York Jets box tickets, a trip to Disney World, a Derek Jeter jersey, a trip for four to the Kentucky Derby and a golf package are among the items to be auctioned.

Frank Catalanotto, of the Texas Rangers, and his wife will serve as honorary chairpersons of the event.

Tickets are \$125.

A full day's program of medical information seminars is planned for Saturday at the Phillips Ambulatory Care Center in New York City. Register for the seminars at the foundation website.

For more information, visit [www.birthmark.org](http://www.birthmark.org).



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