



March 19, 2009

Dear Friends,

Anyone who has ever seen Warren Peterson out and about with his wife, Sheri, can't help but notice his engaging smile--and his incredible good looks! Warren's friends all know that his smile represents the happy, optimistic, and loving way he lives his life. To know Warren is to love him. He's just one of those people you love to be around—from the minute you first meet him. We have known Warren, "Peachy", for over twenty years. He is our friend, brother, and "second dad" to our children, Sydney, Shaffer, and Ryder. He is the most sincere, nicest, kindest person we know.

Sheri and Warren put down roots in Palos Park, living with and caring for our ailing mom, integrating themselves into the community, and starting a family. Their main focus has always been family and community. They effortlessly give back, whether it is to the PFA, the Cub Scouts, or to help a friend in need.

In April 2008 everything changed. Peachy was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as "Lou Gehrig's Disease." ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. As motor neurons degenerate, they can no longer send impulses to the muscle fibers that normally result in muscle movement. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost.

Today the Petersons are facing enormous challenges in managing Warren's debilitating disease—which is why their friends and family are coming together to help support them and offer a helping hand. We invite you to join us at a benefit we are organizing for Peachy and his family featuring the talents of the awesome **Wes John Band** along with an incredible silent auction.

Saturday, June 6  
7 PM Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres  
Palos Country Club  
\$100 per person

The gift of merchandise, services or monetary support for our benefit is critical to the success of this event. If you prefer to make a monetary gift, a saving account has been set up for Warren and Sheri.

Bank of America  
Account number 291005039982

Your gift will help the Petersons defer some of the costs of managing his disease and provide nest egg for the unexpected.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 708.448.4946 or [info@peachysworld.org](mailto:info@peachysworld.org) and please stop by our website [www.peachysworld.org](http://www.peachysworld.org) to find out more information about Warren and ALS.

Thank you.

Kind regards,  
Scott & Darlene Phillips