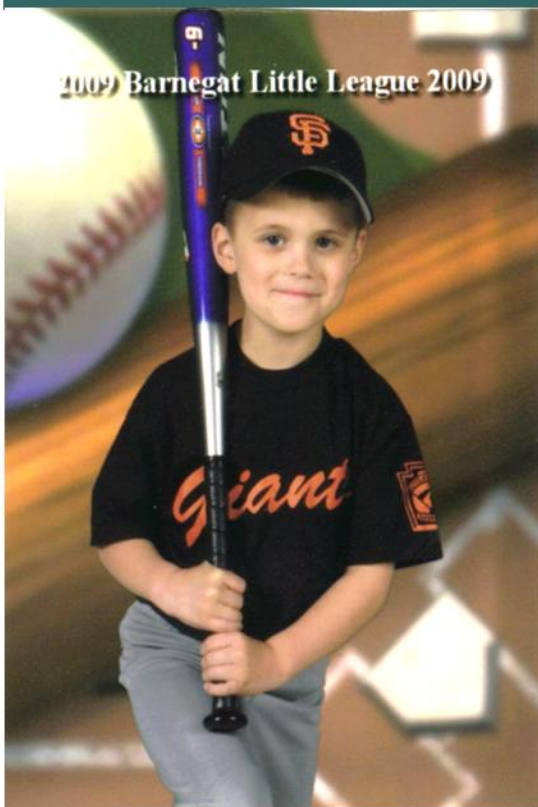


# TEAMING UP FOR TOMMY HARE

## Benefit Dinner October 17th



**THOMAS RYAN HARE** was born on August 6, 2002. He is the first son of Tom and Dawn Hare. He has a younger brother Dean Patrick who was born on February 4, 2004. He and his brother are very close and get along great (most of the time) :) Tommy just turned seven years old.

Tommy just finished Kindergarten this past school year at Horbelt Elementary School in Barnegat, NJ. He loves going to school and made lots of friends. He enjoys playing soccer and T-ball with his friends. Lately he has been a big fan of video games - he loves to play the Wii with his brother, Nintendo DS and his PSP. Mario Brothers and Sonic are his favorites among others! He also likes to color, do puzzles, play with Bakugan, X-Men/Wolverine toys, and anything to do with animals and dinosaurs. He wants to be a veterinarian when he grows up so that he can help all animals.

This past month has been a nightmare for the family as Tommy started complaining of pain and developing a slight limp. After many doctor visits and tests Tommy was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer called Neuroblastoma. He is currently being treated at [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#) where he is undergoing chemotherapy with a complete road map of scheduled treatments and surgery to come. The doctors have an aggressive form of treatment that will take place over the next several months and we have faith and confidence that he will respond well to the treatment and be healthy again very soon.

The family would like to thank everyone for all of their support during this difficult time. Words cannot express how grateful they are to everyone for everything they have said and done for them.

***Benefit Dinner to be held at [Saint Mary's Church in Manahawkin](#).  
Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner from 6-9. Raffle Drawings will start 7:00pm***

***We will be having prizes and gift baskets along with a 50/50 drawing...  
Please save the date and join us in support of Tommy Hare and his family, so  
that we can help them when they need us the most!***

***This dinner is being sponsored by family, friends, and local businesses.  
Hopefully you will join our team in support of Tommy!***

***Tickets: Adult \$25.00 Children -Ages 4-10 \$12.00 3 yrs and under are free!  
RSVP: Mike Platti (609)709-0695 by October 4. Limited tickets sold at door .***

***For more info or to make a contribution, please visit [www.tommyhare.com](http://www.tommyhare.com)  
Tommy Hare Foundation: Tax ID: 80-0448256***