



Greetings,

I am writing to you—my friends, family, and colleagues—to request your encouragement and support as I prepare to participate in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jason Orpe MOJO Fest**.

Please take a few moments to read about a cause and event I care about deeply.

### *Background*

In November 2008, my dear friend and high school classmate, Jason Orpe, was diagnosed with Bulbar Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), commonly referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease. ALS is a neurological disease that attacks the nerve cells responsible for controlling voluntary muscles. It is a rapidly progressive and invariably fatal disease.

In late July of 2009, a group of us decided to host an event called the "Jason Orpe MOJO Fest". Our aims were simple: to raise funds and moral support for Jason and his family, and to raise awareness about the dire need for ALS research funding.

One month later, the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Jason Orpe MOJO Fest gathered over 150 friends, neighbors, and classmates, raising \$13,000 for the Orpe Family, allowing the purchase a wheelchair-accessible van. In addition, this event provided facts about ALS and promoted awareness throughout our community.

Since last year's event, Jason's ALS has progressed faster than expected, and regrettably, this disease has no cure.

For Jason, and all that suffer from ALS, time is precious. Our goal is to ensure that he has everything he needs to spend his remaining days in peace and comfort.

I hope that you will consider helping in one of the following ways:

- i) Spread the word!
- ii) Clear your schedule for Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and join us for a wonderful day with friends, family, food, activities, sharing, and mutual support.
- iii) Learn more and donate money online by clicking [http://friendsofjasonorpe.org/jasonblog/?page\\_id=2](http://friendsofjasonorpe.org/jasonblog/?page_id=2)
- iv) To donate an item or service that can be raffled, auctioned, or serve as a prize. If you can help us by approaching potential donors, that's even better. Please mail/deliver your donation(s) or checks (payable to "Jason Orpe Medical Funds") with form(s) to:

Jason Orpe MOJO Fest  
c/o Mike Lee, Snappy Mart  
5205 W. Imperial Hwy.  
LA, CA 90045  
(310) 666-9904

OR

Jason Orpe MOJO Fest  
c/o Sacha Bryant  
57 7th Street  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

\*\*Remember, all proceeds will go directly to "Jason Orpe Medical Funds". All medical equipment will be donated to an ALS organization when Jason can no longer use them, so future patients and families will also benefit from our efforts.

Thank you for your support!





## SILENT AUCTION or RAFFLE DONATION SUBMISSION FORM

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**If delivering donation on the day of event:**

**Please mail this completed form to arrive by Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** and deliver your donation to the West Torrance Little League - main field snack bar by 10am on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

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If donating more than one item, please ensure that the corresponding form is with the appropriate donation.

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**Thank you very much for your support!**