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## Be a part of Sian's legacy this Father's Day weekend.

The Third Annual Sian Bradwell Softball Tournament takes place at Powerade Centre in Brampton on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Funds raised will go towards purchasing priority medical equipment for the Oncology Department at SickKids Hospital.

**Location:** Powerade Centre, 7575 Kennedy Road South, Brampton, ON

**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 6pm

**Event Highlight:** SickKids Ambassador/Childhood Cancer Survivors – Myles Mortley and Teg Nijjar will be attending the Ceremonial Pitch from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Fundraising Goal for 2012:** \$30,000.00

**Expected Attendance:** 250 participants + friends, family and spectators

**Tournament:** Co-ed Recreational. 3-pitch format.

Tournament winners will receive medals. Incentive prizes for top fundraisers

Food and refreshments will be available at the park.

**At last year's event, thanks to our generous sponsors and supporters, we raised over \$22,000 and were able to purchase 10 patient cardiac monitors.** These monitors are used on acutely unwell patients, patients who have had reactions to treatment, and those undergoing intense chemotherapy. The monitors assist nurses in keeping a close watch on patient vitals and alert nurses if a patient requires immediate action.

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### *She was the center of their universe.*

Sharon Bradwell used to lie in bed with her baby daughter and show her pictures of tiger cubs playing, and for effect, demonstrate how tigers growl. At the age of 5 months, she started growling at birds, squirrels, kittens and other small animals which used to come into the garden. It was funny to hear the sound come from such a tiny girl. Less than a week before she died in March 1986, at the age of 17 months, she was still trying to growl at stuffed toy animals.

Sian (pronounced "SHAUN", a Welsh Gaelic name) was diagnosed on May 1st, 1985 as having a form of cancer called 'primitive neuroectodermal tumour' in her liver, spine and foot and which spread through her bloodstream. Her parents had never heard of children's cancer before Sian got sick, but learnt at a great cost how deadly it can be.

- ★ **Sharon and Ken Bradwell established the Sian Bradwell Fund on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1990 – the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sian's birth** - to help children with cancer at the Montreal Children's hospital with the intent to purchase medical equipment for the better diagnosis and treatment of children with cancer. Through various fundraising events **over \$1 million has been donated** to the various Children's Hospitals.
- ★ **This year we have an aggressive goal of \$30,000 and with the help of over 250 participants and supporters the Sian Bradwell Softball Tournament will undoubtedly be another phenomenal success.** All proceeds will go towards purchasing urgent Oncology equipment for children with cancer at SickKids Hospital.

For more information about The Sian Bradwell Fund, tournament rules, and how you can get involved, please contact Peggy Chan at 416-974-0749 / [peggy.chan@sianbradwell.com](mailto:peggy.chan@sianbradwell.com) or visit our website: [www.sianbradwell.com/toronto](http://www.sianbradwell.com/toronto)