



## **Ben Burchard**

Before and after his diagnosis, Ben was a straight-A student with a *passion for racing*. At eleven years old, Ben was diagnosed with metastatic osteosarcoma, a bone cancer that had spread throughout his body. He maintained his A-average and kept up with his passion for racing. In 2015, he was given the chance to drive his car around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway from the pole position, fulfilling a forever dream. Ben loved people. He loved making them laugh and helping in every way he could.

The loss of Ben's life reflects the serious lack of funding and new research into treatment of pediatric cancers. The only treatments that were available to him were chemotherapies used for adults and they were the same received thirty years ago. Is there any other field in medicine where you could say the same? When Ben heard Caroline's story from her mother, he was inspired to contribute to the good work of the Caroline Symmes Cancer Endowment. It was his dream to provide hope for others. In today's advanced world, no child should hear that their disease cannot be cured.

Find out more about the Caroline Symmes Cancer Endowment by visiting their website <https://www.carolinesymmes.org>.

The Central Indiana Quarter Midget Association (CIQMA) will be hosting the **Fourth Annual Big Ben Memorial Race** Saturday, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019** at the [Mini-Indy Speedway](#) on the Indianapolis State Fair Grounds. "It's all about having fun" is the theme because it was Ben's motto. It will be a fun filled day of racing, family and friends; kids living and preparing for what they dream about. Friday night the [Hoosier RC Racers](#) and friends will be racing the Mini-Indy oval. Saturday, there'll be great food, raffles and special auction items. Seriously awesome, *one of a kind* trophies sculpted by [Cold Hard Art](#) will be presented to the featured class of Heavy Honda. All monies raised in Ben's memory will go directly to the Caroline Symmes Cancer Endowment.

Thanks to the generous support from sponsors like you, since 2016 the families at Mini-Indy Speedway have raised nearly \$10K for cancer research for children. If you'd like to be a sponsor and/or contribute raffle or auction items please contact [Tammy](#) or [Ron Burchard](#). We sincerely appreciate your efforts in helping us achieve Ben's dream to provide hope for others through the Caroline Symmes Cancer Endowment.



Thank you for choosing to be a sponsor for the 2019 Big Ben Memorial Race and helping us help the Caroline Symmes Cancer Endowment and Riley Hospital for Children find a cure for childhood cancer and help more kids grow up with hopes and dreams to fulfill. In appreciation for your efforts and contributions, it would be our pleasure to offer you the following.

**Title Sponsor: \$600**

Naming rights for the event and inclusion of logo on event posters.

Logo featured on website for one year

Logo featured on digit billboard for the remainder of the season.

Opportunity for sponsor to speak at event

Opportunity for sponsor to present feature class trophies to podium finishers

Complimentary Free Parking during event

**Hard Charger Sponsor \$300**

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Opportunity to display advertising at event

Name or logo included on Contributor Poster displayed during event

Complimentary Free Parking during event

**Feature Winner Sponsor \$100**

Logo featured on website for the remainder of the year

Name or logo included on Contributor Poster displayed during event

**Raffle and Auction Donor**

Acknowledgement and recognition during event weekend

Name or logo included on Contributor Poster displayed during event

Friday Night  
Hoosier RC Racers  
June 21st, 2019  
6 - 9:30pm

*Silent Auction*



Saturday  
Mini-Indy Club Race #6  
June 22, 2019  
• Racing – 10:30am

*Raffles*

