

11TH ANNUAL GOLDEN BEAVERS ICE FISHING TEAM

KIDS FEST

February 22nd, 2025 • Silver Lake in Oconomowoc • Benefit for Elsie Steinbach



About Elsie Steinbach

Elsie Jean Steinbach, daughter of Tim and Alexa (Wegner) Steinbach and granddaughter of Kim & the late John Steinbach and Ron & Heidi Wegner, was born with a complex heart condition, Tetralogy of Fallot with Pulmonary Atresia and MAPCAs. Diagnosed prenatally, Elsie has faced significant medical challenges since birth, including a NICU stay and various procedures to manage her condition. Tim, a Sergeant with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, and Alexa, a former firefighter and paramedic, have dedicated their lives to helping others, and now they need support for Elsie's ongoing care.



Elsie was later diagnosed with 22q Deletion Syndrome (DiGeorge Syndrome), adding to her respiratory and developmental complications. Over the years, she has undergone multiple surgeries, including two open-heart surgeries at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital in California, where she received a specialized procedure to address her heart condition. Despite these hurdles, Elsie remains resilient, continuing to grow stronger each day under the loving care of her family.



Now approaching her fourth birthday, Elsie is thriving and enjoying life as much as she can. While ventilator-dependent, she spends time off the vent each day and enjoys feeding her cows, playing with her dog, and spending time outdoors. Tim and Alexa are grateful for the community's support, which has been invaluable as they navigate Elsie's complex medical needs. Your support—by attending, donating, or spreading the word—helps bring hope and a brighter future for Elsie!

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A couple of years back, our collective desire to make a positive impact led us to an incredible experience on a serene, frozen lake. Though we may not have cured any ailments that day, we succeeded in something equally profound – bringing smiles to children's faces, eliciting laughter, and imparting the joy of fishing to a few eager youngsters.

This year, we are gearing up to create another unforgettable day for a deserving child. Join us in granting a special day filled with fishing and laughter, free from the challenges that no child or family should endure. Our focus this time is on Elsie Steinbach, and we invite you to be a part of this heartwarming event. Come out, enjoy the day, reel in some fish, and contribute to making a difference in this family's life!

This is a Free Event!

Join us on Saturday, February 22nd, at Silver Lake in Oconomowoc for a day of ice fishing fun! The Golden Beavers Ice Fishing Team has you covered with fishing gear, bait, beverages, and food. A warming tent will be set up on the ice from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm, followed by exciting raffles. The raffle tent, open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, will host the drawing right after closing. Additionally, warm up and continue the festivities inside Lucky Chucky's, conveniently located just across the street from the lake, with reserved space from 11 am to 7 pm. Parking is available at Lucky Chucky's for your convenience. Don't miss out on this fantastic day!

We Have Live Raffles

Let's raise some money for The Steinbach Family. Please contact Michele at 414-687-0910 or Samantha at 262-339-8472 to donate raffle items.

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