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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: The University Community
FROM: Andrew J. Kochman *Andrew J. Kochman*
SUBJECT: Dana Diebert Fund Activities

Dana Diebert, a sixteen-year-old from Highland, is suffering from leukemia and cancer affecting his bone marrow. In order to preserve his life, he is forced to travel to Seattle for bone marrow transplants. At the present time, medical expenses for his family are running in excess of \$30,000.00. The citizens of Highland have started a special fund to assist Dana and his family in their fight against his disease.

During the Springfest, a number of interested students are sponsoring activities that will raise money for the Dana Diebert Fund. A table will be set up in the University Center on Monday and Tuesday, May 17-18 for donations and the purchase of tickets for Springfest Door Prize awards.

During the rest of the week, from Wednesday to Saturday, May 19-22, the table will be located behind the University Center, next to the Delta Sigma Phi Booth. On Thursday afternoon, May 20, tickets will be available at the Faculty Club from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Beer Garden.

Prizes will include: a 23" Curtis Mathis color console television, two general admission tickets to the Mississippi River Festival, in addition to nine other attractive awards. The Drawing will take place on May 22. The groups sponsoring this worthy effort are the Major Events Council, Fraternity-Sorority Conference, Community Involvement Project, and Student Government.

This project is a highly praiseworthy attempt on the part of concerned student organizations to assist a young man in the area we serve who is urgently in need of all possible assistance. They certainly deserve all the support the University Community can muster. These tickets will sell for \$1, and it is to be hoped that this effort will raise a substantial sum for the Dana Diebert Fund.