



Cookbook puts hope on menu

Sales go to Life For Luke Foundation

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It's a recipe for hope. Students at a private Woodbridge school unveiled a cookbook yesterday to raise money for the Life For Luke Foundation, named after a local boy who died last June at age 8 of a rare disease.

Proceeds from the \$10 cookbooks will go to the organization started by the parents of Luke Liegghio to raise much-needed research dollars towards finding a cure for Niemann-Pick Type C disease.

Among the dessert recipes in the 70-page book is Luke's favourite for chocolate cupcakes.

"Luke loved chocolate," said Sonia DeGrazia, a teacher at St. Padre de Pio Academy where the cookbook was launched. She taught Luke at St. Gabriel the Archangel in Woodbridge.



LIEGGHIO
Died in June

"Part of keeping his memory alive is talking about him. In his short time, he connected so many people."

Luke was just 14 months old when he was diagnosed with Niemann-Pick Type C, a complex and incurable disease which causes progressive deterioration of the body's nervous system.

He showed no symptoms in his early years, but Luke ultimately lost the ability to walk and talk as the disease took hold. "Through the illness he never complained," DeGrazia said. "He was such a lovable child. You never saw him without a smile."

To purchase a cookbook, contact DeGrazia or Linda Bisceglia at St. Padre de Pio Academy at 905-265-9115.

In memory of Luke, the foundation will hold its fifth annual fundraising gala March 4.

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