



angel TREE MISSION



The Wilson Family

Battling: 3-year-old, Colt

We all strive to find a silver lining in difficult times. This is such a story of young Colt. He was found to have a rare cancer of the bladder and prostate at the age of three. It was only discovered at a relatively early stage due to complications of anesthesia for a tonsillectomy. His bladder was still paralyzed by the anesthesia drugs leaving him unable and in pain. Ultrasound investigation into this problem revealed a tumor of the bladder and prostate that turned out to be

an aggressive Rhabdomyosarcoma; most of which are found in the facial areas. The ones from the bladder and prostate are usually not discovered until they have spread throughout the body.

The family has kept their faith with this mixed blessing and have done everything they can to support Colt. Mom immediately gave up her successful hair styling business to devote all her energy to her baby, and now has only been able to get back to it on a very limited, part-time basis. Older brother Hunter, was just starting kindergarten and had to stay with friends during his first two weeks of school while mom was confined to the hospital with Colt. Unfortunately this only led to separation anxiety issues for Hunter.

Colt has had over two months of chemo that has made him feel sick and run down, with radiation planned for another 28 days. They are hoping to preserve Christmas for the two young boys, even though different from the usual, at least together as a family.

This year we join to help this family have a wonderful Christmas!