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FAMILY FEST TO BENEFIT CLOUDS OF HOPE

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (5/5/10) – A bustling afternoon of family fun is on tap this month to raise money for the non-profit *Clouds of Hope* charity organization.

The Clouds of Hope *2010 Family FunFest* is Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Ridgedale Sports Complex, 204 Ridgedale Road, and Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club, 200 Inverness Ave. Festivities begin at 3 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The Temple Terrace Fire Department will battle the Temple Terrace Police Department in a hard-fought softball game. There also will be lots of food, a game of Buddy Baseball, Glow in the Dark Golf, a Movie on the Lawn, drawings for prizes and much more.

Clouds of Hope has partnered with the City of Temple Terrace, the Hillsborough County School District and a host of sponsors to raise money for universally designed playground equipment. The first playground will be built at Riverhills Park. A second playground will be located adjacent to the Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center.

Working with the Freedom Playground Foundation and Hardeman-Kempton & Associates, designs have been completed for the playground at Riverhills Park, said Renee Blain, who started Clouds of Hope with her husband, Wally. The couple's youngest daughter, 7-year-old Allie, suffers from idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, an immune disorder that affects her body's blood-clotting ability.

Family FunFest will feature shopping opportunities from numerous vendors. Drawings will include great prizes, such as a 9-inch Hitachi LCD television and tickets to Busch Gardens and a Tampa Bay Rays game.

For more information about this event, visit www.cloudsofhope.org or e-mail cloudsofhope@verizon.net, or call (813) 382-0430.

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