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## ME-ONE FOUNDATION CAMP CHALLENGE

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# PRESS RELEASE

## Fundraiser to raise funds for Camp Challenge Cancer Camp

*Event to raise funds to send Fresno families affected by cancer to the 2010 camp.*

**Fresno, July 23, 2009:** On Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:00 concerned area residents will gather at Cigar Mas Fino and the Office 1560 (1560 E. Nees, Fresno) to raise funds to help send Fresno area families to the 2010 Camp Challenge Cancer Camp, located near Petaluma, sponsored by the Me-One Foundation.

The Me-One Foundation is a non-profit corporation created to provide adult cancer patients and their families with an environment where they can be allowed to embrace life without cancer as the first and foremost thought of their every waking moment. The Me-One Foundation provides families with activities and events to promote courage, hope, laughter, and enjoyment through Camp Challenge. Camp Challenge is a no-cost camp for families afflicted by cancer and in need of a place of joy and relaxation that will focus them on living life, and not fighting disease. By providing this haven of hope, Camp Challenge allows families to be victorious, even if temporarily, over cancer, and keeping life's scoreboard at Cancer-Zero; Me-One."

According to 2009 camp attendee and cancer patient Holly Carter "this camp was such a blessing for my children as they had their first chance to meet with other children whose family members are also fighting cancer. It has made a big difference in their ability to understand what is happening to their mom".

The event is being sponsored through the generosity of the Red Zone Sports Grill, Cigar Mas Fino and the Office 1560 restaurant.

Confirmed attendees include Former Mayor Alan Autry, Sheriff Margaret Mims, Council members Lee Brand and Blong Xiong.

Camp founders Tom and Heidi Wieser will be available as will local families who attended the camp. It should be noted that Tom Wieser is fighting very advanced cancer himself and is coming to Fresno from his home in Roseville to thank those in attendance.

<http://www.me-onefoundation.org/index.html>