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Jimmy Buffett Block Party Raised Over \$2,000 for Hunter Syndrome Research *Ducktown Tavern, Jersey Shore Parrot Head Club teamed up to fight local child's disease*

Ducktown Tavern and Jersey Shore Parrot Head Club hosted a tailgate party prior to this summer's sold-out Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band concert, Sunday, August 23 at Ducktown Tavern, 2400 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The Jimmy Buffett Block Party festivities attracted over 500 Jimmy Buffett fans from all over the country. Proceeds from the event were donated to Making Precious Strides, Inc., a local organization dedicated to raising awareness and funds to find a cure for Hunter Syndrome. Zachary Dearth, originally of South Jersey, was diagnosed with the progressive and life-threatening disease in 2005 at the age of three.

About Hunter Syndrome

Hunter Syndrome or (Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II- MPS II) is a life-threatening, genetic disease that affects the body's ability to break down cell waste, which interferes with the functions of cells and soft tissue organs leading to serious complications. There is currently no cure for the disease.

About Making Precious Strides, Inc.

Making Precious Strides, Inc. (MPS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to raising funds for medical research and generating awareness of Hunter Syndrome in South Jersey. The organization was started by Zachary's parents Chris and Cheryl (Betz) Dearth, originally of South Jersey.

For information about Making Precious Strides, Inc. or Hunter Syndrome, please visit www.makingpreciousstrides.org.

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