## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STERLING STRONG FOUNDATION

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## GARY AQUATORIUM | CASH BAR LIVE REGGAE BAND | FOOD TRUCK silent auction | braid bar | photo booth & more

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## The Sterling Strong Foundation honors Sterling Nova Lynn Raspe.

Sterling was diagnosed with two ultrarare illnesses: *Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS)* — a type of congenital heart disease — and *Kabuki Syndrome*, a multi-system-affecting genetic condition. Literally 1 in 700 million, Sterling endured more than 200 days in the ICU and many procedures in her short 8 months on earth.

The embodiment of strength, fight, love, hope, peace, and joy, Sterling taught us to smile through the hard times, laugh at the inappropriate times, love without limits, and see the beauty and worth in all things big and small. The Sterling Strong Foundation mission is to support families in situations similar to ours, enduring rare & chronic illnesses and prolonged ICU stays far from home. Our hope is that we can help ease parents' minds by making a rent or mortgage payment, providing a warm meal, or gifting toys, craft supplies, self care, or baby items items to make the hospital more comfortable.

We know how important it is to be present, both physically and mentally, making memories and celebrating the days you have with your child.

## To learn more, visit **sterlingstrong.foundation** online. 🤎

