



**“Blue 4 Ben”
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The Wende Hub recently went “Blue 4 Ben.” Ben Sauer of Clarence, New York is a four-year-old boy who enjoys spending time outdoors, collecting bugs, capturing frogs, and teaching his younger sister Megan how to do the same. Unfortunately, Ben was recently diagnosed with the unthinkable: stage IV Glioblastoma, a malignant and aggressive brain tumor. Four days after his diagnosis, Ben underwent major life threatening brain surgery. Following his surgery, Ben and his family were preparing for extensive chemo and radiation treatment until additional testing discovered Ben’s tumor had tripled in size. His doctors recently discontinued his chemo and radiation treatment, and sent him home to be with his friends and family.

Each facility in the Wende Hub sponsored the “Blue 4 Ben” fundraisers, uniting the “DOCCS Family” behind Ben and his family. The fundraisers involved several events including: Dress in Blue Days, bake sales, Buy a Bug for Ben, and 50/50 raffles which raised more than \$6,800 for the “Blue 4 Ben” campaign. Ben has touched the hearts of many Wende Hub employees and we will keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.