

(Post by Jill Francisco, Kevin's sister)

The Sikkema family would like to thank our extended family, friends and community for the outpouring of love and support that Kevin and Amy have been receiving. We are truly humbled. There are no words to describe our gratitude for all of the things, big or small, that people have done to help. It is amazing to see how God continues to provide, even in the most difficult times of life... and you are all a piece of that.

Many people have been asking how they can help. A special bank account has been set up at Huntington Bank to help Kevin and Amy with the overwhelming amount of medical expenses they will be facing. At the end of July, their current health insurance will be dropped and they have to purchase a new insurance plan. This means their deductible starts all over again, and since Kevin's diagnosis came before they had to make this switch, the new deductible is unbelievably high. Our hope is to continue to raise money so that the mounting medical expenses, and any other household expenses, will not be another burden that Kevin and Amy need to worry about.

There are a number of fundraisers being planned, so please continue to check our Facebook page, SikkemaStrong, and the website, www.sikkemastrong.org, for ways that you can get involved. However, you can also make a direct donation to the Sikkema Strong account at Huntington Bank. There are two ways that people may donate, and we are working on a third:

1. Stop in at any Huntington branch and ask to make a deposit to the Sikkema Strong account.
2. Mail a check (payable to Sikkema Strong) to:
Huntington Bank
Attn: Branch Manager
501 Baldwin St.
Jenison, MI 49428
3. We are in the process of trying to set up a way to send donations online. We will post that information as soon as we are able.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your continued support of Kevin, Amy and their boys. We are forever grateful! Sikkema Strong!

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10