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Dexter, Missouri - The holidays were a little different this past year for Gaige and his family. On December 3, 2012, his mother, Misty, learned that his leukemia (Acute Lymphblastic) had returned for the second time. Since that day, the community has come together to support and pray for the Willems family.

A Facebook page has been created, "Gaige's Battle Off The Court" to follow his progress and to send prayers to Dexter's Young Hero! He is currently receiving treatment at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

As most people realize, medical treatment can be extremely expensive and the many trips back and forth to St. Louis will take a toll on anyone's pocketbook.

This Saturday, January 12, 2013, Smiling Face Pageants is sponsoring "Fight Like A Champ All Stars Pageant" fundraiser. The attire is sport wear and the cost is \$25.00. To get in the door it's only \$3.00. This event will take place at 4:00 pm at the Eagles Club in Dexter.

There will be bouncers, food and drink, booths and a silent auction. You can also pre-

register or if you need more information you may call Brandi Long at 573-625-3818 or by email **smilingfacespageants@yahoo.com.** All proceeds go to Gaige and his family.

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