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Benefit Yard Sale at First Midwest Bank for Nancy Abernathy

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Benefit Yard Sale at Prestovi Misso Brink Appendity Parking Lipst Yard Sale will be hosted by First Midwest Bank on Saturday, August 15th.

The Yard Sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last until 11:00 a.m. First Midwest Bank is located on the corner of Business Highway 60 and One Mile Road across from Auto Zone and next to Family Video.

In September of 2014 Nancy Abernathy was diagnosed with Lelomyosarcoma, a cancer of the smooth muscle connective tissue and is often referred to as LMS. This is a relatively rare form of cancer.

Nancy went in for a routine surgery and by the time she left the hospital her world was turned upside down. The doctor informed her that they had found cancer in her uterus. She was immediately referred to a specialist in St. Louis.

That's when the dreaded diagnosis was given, Leiomyosarcoma. They had removed the cancer; however she was required to return in three months to run tests.

In March of 2015 things changed. During a scan they found multiple spots on her lungs. Just after the birth of her first grandchild she was headed back to surgery.

She didn't heal quite as fast this time and Nancy had to start chemotherapy.

Since treatment began things have gotten progressively worse for Nancy and her family. She is on unpaid medical leave and now has to pay a very high premium for her health insurance. They have even put her house up for sale to help cover medical costs.

Donations may also be made during the yard sale. Please support First Midwest Bank and help Nancy Abernathy fight her battle!

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