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Oldcastle Precast Supports Local Boy in Need of Transplant with Fundraiser and Fun Day

LEXINGTON, KY (JULY 2017) – On April 29th, Oldcastle Precast Lexington employees, friends and family members came to show their support, at Oldcastle Precast’s fundraiser for a local boy needing a kidney transplant.



15-year-old Alan Ayala was diagnosed with Microscopic Polyangiitis (MPA) on November 14, 2016. Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA) is an uncommon disease. It is the result of blood vessel inflammation (vasculitis), which can damage organ systems. The areas most commonly affected by MPA include the kidneys, lung, nerves, skin, and joints.

Because of this disease, Alan’s kidneys have failed and he is undergoing dialysis several times a week. The only lifesaving cure for him is a kidney transplant. However, because of insurance issues, his family must raise a substantial portion of the funds before being considered for a transplant.

Despite many challenges, Alan has remained positive. He loves to play soccer and has dreams of being a lawyer and one day becoming a judge.



After hearing about Alan’s dilemma, Oldcastle Precast organized a fundraiser, held at the Lexington facility, to support and raise money for his transplant. Fun children’s activities were organized, such as face painting and a bounce house, as well as good food to eat and music to listen to. In addition, a raffle was held which included many donated items. Everything came together smoothly to raise money for Alan.

“It was a real pleasure hosting this event for Alan. He is facing incredible challenges at such a young age, but he and his family are doing everything they



can to overcome this horrible disease,” said Jeff McKinley, General Manager of Oldcastle Precast Lexington. “Our team was blessed to help out in such a small way. We are pulling for Alan to be able to fulfill all of his dreams.”



With over 100 people in attendance, the fundraising event was a success. After eating, dancing, and having a great time with Alan’s family, the Oldcastle Precast Team raised over \$4,100 towards his transplant, thanks to the generosity of our contributors and employees.

Oldcastle Precast Plant Manager Mark Pedron commented, “After Alan met with the group here, the outpouring of support was immediate. The team showed their support by volunteering time at the event, making calls, coordinating set up and making donations of their own. I am very proud and thankful for the generosity of our group and our vendors who helped Alan in his time of need.”

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