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Jermaine Davis and Family Organize Chinese Auction to Benefit Chapter

Nine-year-old Jermaine Davis from Lancaster, Ohio is learning about charity at a young age. He, along with some help with his family, recently held a Chinese Auction, which allowed them to make a donation of \$650 to the Central Ohio Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation!

A Chinese auction is a combination of a raffle and an auction where people purchase tickets, which are essentially chances to win one of the prizes. Each prize has a "hat" from which the winner is drawn, so participants can put however many tickets they'd like into the hats that correspond with the prizes they want to win. At the end of the event, winners are drawn from each of the "hats."

Davis got the idea from seeing it done at other community events he'd been to.

The Davis family, whose family tree is populated by several hemophiliacs, plans to make the Chinese Auction an annual event, and is already making plans for the 2012 iteration.

"We've been trying to encourage our consumers to start what we like to call 'Grassroots Fundraisers' and what Jermaine did here is a perfect example of how to go about it," says Executive Director Rob Alexander. "There are hundreds of ways to make hundreds of dollars and you don't have to be a professional fundraiser to accomplish a huge majority of them."

For more information on starting your own grassroots fundraiser to benefit your Central Ohio Chapter of NHF, please visit the chapter's website and click "events," then "grassroots fundraisers."



Photo: Exec. Director Rob Alexander and a young Jermaine Davis at the 2009 First Step Retreat

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