



## TETRA EMPLOYEE TO RECEIVE GRANT FROM BRIGHT LIGHT FOUNDATION



The Bright Light Foundation is a Houston-based charitable foundation that hosts a golf tournament each year "to raise funds, in the spirit of compassion and fun, to assist with the medical needs of those within the oilfield community stricken by catastrophic illness."

The foundation was started in 2003 by a group of people involved in the "Oil Patch," including several employees of El Paso Corporation who were inspired by Tammy Bright, the daughter of one of their co-workers, Bob Bright. Tammy is a diabetic and has had to deal with many complications related to the illness, including heart damage, kidney failure and blindness. Last year's charity event raised \$75,000 for Tammy.

TETRA has been and continues to be an active supporter of the Bright Light Foundation. This year, the foundation decided to award two grants after reviewing the applications. Foundation members imagine that this number will grow in the future as word of the foundation and its mission spreads.

One of the 2004 grants will be awarded to TETRA employee Mike McNamara and his family to assist with medical expenses for his son, Trevor. The award means that part of the money raised at this year's charity event—a dinner and auction at the Wyndham Hotel in Greenspoint starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1st and a golf tournament beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Cypresswood Golf Club on Saturday, October 2nd—will benefit Trevor.

Trevor, who is 12, is autistic, suffers from global hypotonia (muscle weakness), has severe pediatric allergies, and recently underwent two successful lens replacement surgeries to treat severe cataracts.

Additionally, he requires a great deal of speech and language therapy, as well as occupational therapy for his muscle weakness and fine motor skills.



Trevor McNamara and Annie

### Bright Light Foundation Mission

*Inspired by the faith and courage of Tammy Bright and her family, the mission of the Bright Light Foundation Golf Tournament is to raise funds, in the spirit of compassion and fun, to assist with the medical needs of those within the oilfield community stricken by catastrophic illness.*

The second recipient for 2004 is Rachel Regitz, the daughter of Jim Regitz, an employee of CSI (Compressor Systems, Inc.) Rachel is 2½ years old and suffers from Cerebral Palsy and Infantile Spasms (IS), one of the rarest of all forms of epilepsy. Her neurologist recently started Rachel on a specialized anti-seizure diet. This has made a significant decrease in her seizures, down from 400 to 50 per day. Rachel requires continuous care along with weekly physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy.

To learn more about the foundation and the charity dinner, auction and golf tournament, or to read the stories posted about Trevor and Rachel, visit the foundation's web site at: [www.bright-light-foundation.com](http://www.bright-light-foundation.com).