

Snowball's

"Angel Tree" Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser

Where

Dyer United Methodist Church
2016 Church Street
Dyer, Indiana 46311
219-865-8947

When

Saturday, November 14, 2009
1pm to 3pm
(free snacks and beverages)

Why

Our goal is to raise at least \$5,000 for the "Angel Tree" program to purchase clothes and toys for Northwest Indiana's disadvantaged youth for the holiday season. Many families are struggling this season due to loss of work, foreclosure, and other financial burdens. The "Angel Tree" program allows the children of these families to experience the love and the giving spirit of the holiday season.



Snowball the dancing cockatoo will host this year's "Angel Tree" fundraiser by leading children, ages 10 and older, in a "dance-a-thon" which is scheduled to be filmed by "Animals At Work," a BBC based program seen throughout Canada and the United Kingdom. **Participants will be required to sign a release form to appear on television. Minors will need parents' signatures.** *Snowball is a resident of Bird Lovers Only, a 501c3 not for profit bird sanctuary located in Schererville, Indiana.*

How

1. Participants will start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheets and **must be turned in on dance-a-thon day, Saturday, November 14, 2009.**
2. **Each sponsor making a pledge should write their own name, pledge per minute, and maximum pledge AND MUST SIGN AND GIVE A PHONE NUMBER FOR ALL CASH GIVEN.**
3. On dance-a-thon day, participants will dance between 1pm and 3pm in the Dyer United Methodist Church narthex. Please enter through side door located at the south side of the church as the main doors facing the parking lot will be locked during this time. Doors will be open to those participating in the event at 12:15pm. **Please be punctual as the event is scheduled to begin promptly at 1pm.** Participants will be given a dance tag for their name.
4. Upon completion of the dance-a-thon, participants will hand in their tags as volunteers record each participant's dance total on their pledge sheet and return it. **Participants are to collect outstanding pledges and return them with their pledge sheets to Dyer United Methodist Church by Sunday, December 6th, 2009.**