



# RALLY FOR HOMETOWN HEROES

## *Detective John Atteberry Cancer Fundraiser*

**Date and Time:** Saturday April 23, 2011 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Location:** Double Tree Hotel, 10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington, IL



While on duty two years ago, John Atteberry, a decorated 14-year Detective for the Bloomington Police Department, fell ill and was later diagnosed with brain cancer. In December, 2010, it was determined that his cancer has advanced to stage 4. John has undergone two cranial surgeries and is now embarking on a very aggressive treatment plan of chemotherapy and radiation. John and his wife, Tracy, a 14-year veteran Trooper with the Illinois State Police, along with their two children, are fighting this battle with strength and determination.

However, his diagnosis and the resulting treatment have created many medical and financial hurdles. Their family, friends, and co-workers have organized a fundraiser to help generate funds that will be used to offset the financial impact of John's illness. The fundraiser will feature music, entertainment, food and a cash bar. Entry to the fundraiser will be \$15 per individual or \$25 per family. The event will also include a live auction and silent auction featuring a wide variety of donated items.

If you are interested in supporting this local event, we welcome both material and monetary donations. If you cannot attend the event and wish to assist the family, monetary gifts to the Atteberry family can be deposited at, or mailed to, Freestar Bank, Downs Crossing, #1 Mike's Way, Downs, IL 61736. Checks should be written to: "For The Benefit Of John Atteberry".

If you have any questions, please contact: Det. Jeff Albee (309) 434-2591, [jalbee@cityblm.org](mailto:jalbee@cityblm.org), Jack McQueen (309) 434-2228, [jmcqueen@cityblm.org](mailto:jmcqueen@cityblm.org), or Trooper December Melville (309) 532-8542, [December\\_Melville@isp.state.il.us](mailto:December_Melville@isp.state.il.us).

**All monetary donations and proceeds from material donations will go directly to the Atteberry Family.**

*Thanks in advance for your support!*