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UM STUDENTS HOST BENEFIT DINNER, AUCTION FOR CLASSMATE

MISSOULA —

University of Montana physical therapy students will hold a fundraiser Friday, Dec. 4, for their classmate Shawn Woodrum, who has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia, a cancer of the blood cells.

A benefit spaghetti dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Donations for the dinner are \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. A benefit auction will take place at 7 p.m. Both events are open to the public. They will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 3201 Bancroft St. in Missoula. All money raised at the events will go directly to Woodrum and his family.

Auction items include an underground sprinkler system, a chaperoned goose-hunting trip, golf lessons from a professional, handmade quilts, art and photography, a basketball signed by the Lady Griz, a football autographed by NFL players Vince Young and Chris Johnson, a hat autographed by Titans coach Jeff Fisher and much more.

Woodrum currently is undergoing chemotherapy in Missoula and will need to temporarily move to Utah with his wife and two young children for a bone marrow transplant. This is the second time Woodrum has battled leukemia in the past five years.

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