



Harbor Day School

Teens Make a Difference

Michael Bear, Andy Morrow and Blaine Bolus, three boys in Natalie's seventh grade class at Harbor Day School, were about to turn thirteen and decided to have a joint party to celebrate. Michael, Andy and Blaine have known Natalie since kindergarten and knew that Natalie has Cystinosis. Together they decided that instead of receiving birthday gifts, they would ask those invited to their party to make a contribution to the Cystinosis Research Foundation. They invited the entire seventh grade class to join them. Congratulations and thanks to the three young men and their friends who raised more than \$4,500 to help Natalie and others with Cystinosis.



The story of the three young men who so generously included Natalie in their birthday celebration appeared on the front page of the Daily Pilot on November 30, 2003.