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## **InfoCision employees dig deep to help one of their own**

*Fundraiser nets \$20,000 for employee in need of costly surgeries for genetic disorder*

Austintown, Ohio, March 1, 2010 – [Ed Port](#), a communicator at InfoCision’s Austintown call center location, is looking for a miracle; and his fellow employees recently dug deep into their own pockets to help him get closer to achieving it.

Today, [InfoCision](#) presented Port with funds raised for him through a company-wide jeans day. InfoCision employees donated \$10,000, and that amount was matched by InfoCision for a total donation of \$20,000 toward Port’s treatment. Employees also donated 1,400 hours (roughly nine months) of paid time off, for Port to use while off work recovering from the multiple surgeries he needs.

Port suffers from a condition called [Neurofibromatosis, type 2](#) (NF-2) which has produced a benign but highly intrusive tumor on his face and head. Although Port’s condition has been present since he was a young boy, the tumor continues to grow and has begun to significantly impact his daily life. Surgery is considered cosmetic and elective in nature, and has a price tag of around \$2 million, so Port has started a charity organization, [Ed Needs a Miracle](#), to help him raise the necessary funds.

“I’m very proud that InfoCision employees stepped up the way they did to support Ed and help him get closer to his fundraising goals,” said InfoCision Chief of Staff, [Steve Brubaker](#). “Ed has been a great and dedicated employee with InfoCision for more than a decade and we want to help him to receive the medical treatments he needs. He is really a special person to bear the cross he’s been given, and to do it with such a positive attitude.”

“I really want to thank all of my friends and coworkers here at InfoCision who have been so generous,” said Port. “I’ve got a long road in front of me with a lot of surgeries and recovery time, and I can’t thank them enough for the outpouring of support I have received.”

Even with the InfoCision donations, Port still has a good deal of fundraising left to do before he can schedule his first surgery. For more information on Ed and NF-2, or to make a donation, please visit [www.edneedsamiracle.com](http://www.edneedsamiracle.com).

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