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Birmingham's Best

More than six of Birmingham's Best bands will come together on August 6, 2005 for one night to help raise money for Camille Fuller, who is suffering from Multiple Myeloma, a rare type of blood cancer.

Birmingham, AL – On August 6, 2005 at Birmingham's most historic venue, Sloss Furnace, more than six Birmingham local bands; **Meteorite, Earthbound, Matt Devine's Incestet, Wes McDonald and the Fizz, The Rewinds, Alien Funk Groove Project and more;** will rock out to help in the fight against cancer. The term "fight against cancer" can be such an overwhelming word, but we are coming together to help one specific person with one specific kind of cancer.

Camille Fuller was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma Cancer early last year. According to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, "the most visible aspect of myeloma disease is its effect on bones throughout the body. Although it affects the bone, myeloma is considered a hematologic cancer (or blood cancer), because it develops in the blood's B cells." There are approximately 45,000 people in the United States living with multiple myeloma and an estimated 14,600 new cases of multiple myeloma are diagnosed each year. Not only is this cancer a physical and emotional struggle it is a financial one, as well. Camille must travel to the University of Arkansas, Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy once a month. Camille last year paid \$100,000 out of pocket over the amount her insurance covered. This is an exuberant amount for Camille, Todd, her husband, and Owen, her baby boy.

The Birmingham's Best Fundraiser is hoping to raise money to help the Fuller's with at least some of this cost. The doors will open at noon with music starting at 1pm. A raffle will be held with the chance to win gift certificates to upscale Birmingham restaurants, a hot air balloon ride and other great prizes. Birmingham's Best has something for all ages. Kids can play in Owen's World, from noon to 5pm, while parents enjoy the music. Please join us in participating in this unique Birmingham experience. At no other time has there been an event totally dedicated to our hometown growing music scene and to such a worthy cause.

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