



Planning session Friday for group looking to name stadium for late Hudson boy

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HUDSON, N.H. -- The first planning session toward mounting a major fundraiser to build a stadium in memory of the late Zachary **Tompkins** will be held Friday evening.

Stacey Iwanicki, a longtime friend of the **Tompkins** family, said the first official group brainstorming session for the effort to build a stadium or sports complex will be held at the Hudson Recreation Center, 2 Oakwood St., starting at 6:30 p.m.

"Everyone's welcome, you don't have to be a Hudson resident," said Iwanicki. "To build Zach's Stadium we need all the support we can get."

Zach's dream of a sports stadium (or "complex"), to be located somewhere in Hudson is something that his parents, Mike and Necole, and brothers Christopher and Nicholas also desperately want to see realized, Iwanicki said. Only, the pain of Zach's loss has been understandably overwhelming for them.

For more information, visit: <http://zacharytompkins.homestead.com>.

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