

## WYOMING

# Bengals ticket raffle aims to aid Cure Starts Now

Tickets to the Bengals' Oct. 28 battle against the Steelers and other Bengals goodies are at stake in a raffle to benefit The Cure Starts Now, a foundation formed after the death of Elena Desserich of Wyoming.

Elena died in August at age 6 of complications from diffuse brain stem glioma, a form of cancer. Her parents discovered during the fight to save Elena that little funding into research of the disease existed. Since Elena's death, the foundation has raised more than \$40,000.

Her love of the Bengals and Carson Palmer moved them to team with Coit Services Inc. to hold a raffle. The winner receives 11th-row tickets, a 10-person tour of Paul Brown Stadium and a signed poster of running back Rudi Johnson.

Raffle tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at [www.thecurestartsnow.org](http://www.thecurestartsnow.org). All proceeds go toward pediatric brain tumor research.

For more information, call the foundation at 513-478-9055.

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**RE-LEAF IS ON THE WAY FOR RESIDENTS:** Wyoming city crews begin fall leaf collection Monday.

City officials remind residents not to rake the leaves into gutters, but to pile them just before the curb, extending not more than 10 feet back into the yard. Larger debris and trash should not be mixed in with the leaves.

Collections continue through Dec. 5.

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Elena Desserich, 6, died in August of complications from brain cancer. A foundation in her honor, The Cure Starts Now, will hold a raffle that includes tickets to the Oct. 28 Bengals-Steelers game.