

## Father's of LHF Kids Enjoyed Wings, Brews and a Good Monday Night Football Game!

Part of our mission of Lauren's Hope Foundation is to not only support the children with brain injuries, their siblings and Mothers, but also celebrate the role that the Father's play. It is a difficult one! The fathers that were there were very thankful for being acknowledged for their important and often overlooked role that they play in trying to keep their family together. The stress endured by families of children with disabilities is great. The divorce rate is 80%! Father's are often left as the main provider indefinitely and infrequently have the chance to communicate with other men who are going through the same thing. December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 was FINALLY the night! Father's came out to Detzi's Tavern in Wind Gap, PA, to watch the Monday Night football game. The dad's hung out with men that were able to understand what they are going through, throw back a few brews, eat wings and enjoy each others company. There was a great camaraderie between the men and they all felt they had a common ground. It was a great game with great food and drink and newly formed friendships. Each attendee went home at the end of the evening with a Lauren's Hope Foundation travel mug and a silicon Lauren's Hope Foundation bracelet. We are looking forward to having another Father's Night out in 2010! More information to come!

**Thanks to Detzi's Tavern for great food and service! You always seem to outdo yourselves!!!**