

Join us on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
for a Knit-In to **Knit Away FA!**

Go To:

www.kapsforkendall.com to register  
or mail in the form below to:

Knit-In

Kaps for Kendall

6192 E Long Circle So.

Centennial, CO 80112

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a check for \$10.00  
payable to Kaps for Kendall/FARF.  
Designate "Knit In" in the memo  
section. Registration packet will be  
sent on receipt of form.

Questions? Call Gina Clement at  
303-704-6688



Kendall  
Atkinson...  
Our  
Inspiration!

"Kendall, what are you most afraid of  
about having a bone marrow  
transplant?"

..."Losing my hair."

Losing her hair meant losing a part of  
her identity. Hair is perhaps our most  
defining physical feature. When asked  
to describe someone, one of the first  
characteristics mentioned is their  
hair. What color is it? Is it straight,  
curly, wavy, long, or short? Not  
long before her transplant, Kendall  
learned to knit and, knowing that the  
loss of her hair was inevitable, she  
knit hats for herself. She loved the  
colors, softness, and creativity in the  
that she knitted and that others knitted  
for her.

Kendall tragically died following a  
bone marrow transplant to treat her  
FA, on March 14, 2004 at the age of  
20. The caps we knit are in her  
memory. Thank you for helping us!



## KNIT AWAY FA KNIT-IN!

**Saturday, March 19  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**Hilton Garden Inn  
Denver Tech Center  
7675 E Union Avenue  
Denver, CO**

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Want to help a great cause and have fun at the same time? Grab a sponsorship form and join us as we “Knit Away FA” at this 1<sup>st</sup>-Ever Knit-In, all to benefit the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund, and Kaps for Kendall.

Go to [www.kapsforkendall.com](http://www.kapsforkendall.com) to reserve your spot, download a sponsorship form, and get started! Only \$10.00 admission per knitter!

There will be lunch, snacks, entertainment, and prizes awarded throughout the day.



**Note: Advance  
Registration is Required!  
Registration Deadline:  
March 15, 2011**

### **What is Fanconi Anemia?**

Fanconi anemia (FA) is a very rare, recessive genetic disorder. If both parents carry a defect in the same FA gene, each of their children has a 25% chance of inheriting the defective gene from both parents. When this happens, the child will have FA.

Fanconi anemia is an inherited type of anemia that leads to bone marrow failure. Though considered primarily a blood disease, FA may affect all systems of the body. It is a complex and chronic disorder that is psychologically demanding. FA is also a cancer-prone disease, affecting patients decades earlier than the general population.

For more information about FA, go to [www.fanconi.org](http://www.fanconi.org)

### **What is Kaps for Kendall?**

At Kaps for Kendall, we make hand-knit hats that are distributed to treatment centers around the country for children and adults undergoing treatment that causes hair loss.

### **FAQ's**

#### **1. What do I need to bring?**

Yourself and 16” circular needles for knitting hats. We recommend sizes 6 through 10. If you have yarn and a pattern you like, bring it! There will also be a limited number of kits available (yarn and pattern) at the event.

#### **2. How do I win prizes?**

There will be random drawings all day! You will also be entered into a raffle for every hat you knit at the event. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for those raising the most sponsorship money.

#### **3. Do I have to get sponsors?**

Our goal is for every knitter to obtain minimum sponsorships totaling \$100. For every \$25.00 given, a hat will be donated to a treatment center. All donations are fully tax deductible and donors will receive a letter from the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund to use as your tax receipt. Sponsorships can be done online or with your sponsorship form.

- **Where do sponsorship funds go?**  
100% of the sponsorship money goes to The Fanconi Anemia Research Fund (FARF).

**Every knitter who obtains \$100 in sponsorships will receive a free Kaps for Kendall Tee-shirt!**