



Nik Tatro is a Corrections Program Director at MCF-LL and has worked for the State of Minnesota for approximately 6 years.

Nik's 9 year old daughter, Kendra, has recently been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (relapse). She was previously diagnosed with the same form of Leukemia three and a half years ago and at the time of her most recent diagnosis, she had been cancer free for a year. Her Leukemia is back and this course of treatment requires a more intense and aggressive chemotherapy regimen which leaves her immune system compromised and susceptible to infection. Kendra has, and will continue to, undergo numerous treatments on an outpatient basis as well as numerous hospitalizations.

Nik has exhausted his leave accruals attending to appointments with his daughter and spending many days with her in the hospital when her treatment requires her to be admitted. Nik has now been approved for the Vacation Donation Program. Any state employee who accrues vacation may donate up to 40 hours per fiscal year to Nik which would allow him to maintain his salary and health benefits. If you would like to donate to Nik:

Log into the State Employee Self-Service website (www.state.mn.us/employee).

- Click on "Other Payroll"
- Click on "Leave Donations"
- Click on "Input Your Leave Donations"
- Click on the magnifying glass next to "Reserve Bank" to open a list of names
- Choose Nik Tatro's name
- Enter the number of hours that you wish to donate
- Click on the yellow "Save" box

Thank you for your donations!