



DARRELL POLLACK DP9 FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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Summer 2006

Providing support for children who have lost a parent

2006 Family Bowling Benefit a Huge Success

The second annual DP9 Foundation Family Bowling Benefit was held at eSkape in Buffalo Grove on Sunday, February 26th. The 3 hour event was underwritten by 22 generous corporate sponsors and was attended by over 400 people. The event raised just under \$23,000 for the Foundation's causes.

Families and friends, children and adults, enjoyed all the activities that eSkape had to offer, including bowling, batting cages, laser tag, video arcade games, a pizza/pasta and salad buffet with drinks and delicious desserts. The silent auction had over 125 items covering tickets, sports memorabilia, restaurants, gift certificates, jewelry and other merchandise. The highlight of the Silent Auction included a baseball autographed by the entire 2005 World Champion Chicago White Sox.

There was also a raffle drawing with many cash and

other prizes. Both the grand prize (\$825) winner, Eunice Sullivan, and the third prize (\$250) winner, Eve Appelbaum, graciously donated their winnings back to the Foundation.



Please be sure to check out the pictures taken at the event by Stew Campbell at www.DP9foundation.org.

Next year's Family Event will again be held at eSkape on Sunday, February 25, 2007. Please mark your calendars and save the date for what will be another outstanding and fun day. ❖

DP9 Foundation Helps Israeli Children Affected by Terrorism

The DP9 Foundation has made a donation to the Koby Mandell Foundation to support Art, Music, or Sports Therapy sessions this summer at Camp Koby in Israel.



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The Koby Mandell Foundation was founded after the murder of Koby and his friend in the rocky countryside of their home in Tekoa. The Mandell family knew they had to fight against their despair, their pain, their suffering, and the cruelty of Koby's death. The best way, they felt, would be to take the cruelty of Koby's murder and transform it into kindness. They wanted to help people like themselves, struck by terror, be able to return to life, with strength, hope, and healing.

All of the programs that the Koby Mandell Foundation initiate, work to bridge the isolation that bereaved children and adults are struck with after the loss of a loved one. All programs provide emotional, physical, and spiritual healing that create a network of support for families in grief. Additional information about the foundation can be found at www.kobymandell.org.

The Koby Mandell Foundations mission fits perfectly with the DP9 Foundations mission of providing support to children who have suffered the loss of a parent. ❖

BraveHeart Center Receives Additional Grant

The Darrell Pollack DP9 Foundation is proud to announce, based on its association with and support pledged to the BraveHeart Center for Grief and Counseling's Families with Children programs, its second annual contribution.



Our contribution, in following with our mission statement, is intended for use in Families with Children programs, including Camp Care, for the benefit of and in assistance to children who have lost a parent.

We look forward to a continuing and meaningful relationship with Families with Children, hopefully benefiting such children for many years to come. ❖

DP9 Foundation Swings into Action at Bittersweet

The DP9 Foundation will hold its Annual Golf Outing on Monday, September 18, 2006 at Bittersweet Golf Club in Gurnee.

Last year's event, also held at Bittersweet, had over 70 golfers and raised over \$8,400 for the foundation. This year's event will consist of lunch, golf, contests, awards, and dinner.



Bittersweet is cradled in 240 acres of gorgeous land, and combines the best of golf with the beauty of nature. This course requires shot-making capabilities and maintains well-manicured and undulating greens which will test the best of putters. Bittersweet is both challenging and enjoyable. All tees, greens and landing areas are planted with bent grass for optimal playability. The mature hardwood trees, wetlands, 100 year-old sedge meadow, prairies, wildflowers and wildlife will amaze your senses.

We hope you can join us for a full day of fun which will include hole-in-one prizes, a Million Dollar Shot, a challenging golf course and plenty of food. Bring your friends and your business associates so that you can help us raise money to provide benefits for children who have lost a parent.

More details, full sponsorship information and registration forms are available on the back page and on our website at www.DP9foundation.org. ❖

DP9 Foundation Goes International

The Darrell Pollack DP9 Foundation is proud to announce, based on its stated and continuing commitment to the cause of supporting children who have lost a parent, our initial contribution to the Alliance for Youth Achievement.

Our contribution is being directed toward the Kitale Children's Home in Kenya to fund their total operating costs for an entire month, benefiting more than 70 children who have lost a parent.



We look forward to a special relationship with this organization, hopefully benefiting orphaned children for many years to come. ❖

Willow House Family Camp Receives Co-Sponsorship for the 2nd Year

The Annual Willow House Family Camp will take place on September 8-10, 2006 on the Williams Bay Campus of Aurora University in Wisconsin and will once again be co-sponsored by the DP9 Foundation. It is an unforgettable weekend where families from all Willow House groups come together to support and learn from each other in a safe, nurturing and beautiful setting.

The camp theme this year is centered on the Japanese Obon festival, also called the "Festival of Lights." This is an annual three-day celebration honoring ancestors who have died. It is also believed to be a time when loved ones are welcomed home for a

visit. Lanterns are hung in the doorways to welcome the ancestors, and families prepare special foods that were favorites of those who have died to celebrate their return.

During those three days, communities join in folk dances (known as "Bon" dances) as part of the festivities. The festival concludes when floating lanterns are lit and released as a farewell to the ancestors and to guide them on their way. This year at camp, families will have the opportunity to make lanterns together to honor their loved one and learn the rituals and practices around this very special celebration.

The name Willow House comes from the combining of cultures. In western culture the willow tree symbolizes death, grief, and mourning while in eastern tradition, it symbolizes beauty, grace, endurance, and strength. By learning more about how other cultures grieve, we hope to offer new ways of hope and healing for Willow House families.



Willow House extends a special thank you to the DP9 Foundation for their generous and continued support. Co-sponsorship of this event allows families to attend the weekend for a small fee. ❖

Please join the DP9 Foundation for a day of golf



Monday September 18th

12:00pm Registration & Lunch
 1:30pm Shotgun Start
 6:30pm Dinner & Awards

Registration fee of \$150 includes:

Lunch	Driving Range	Scramble Golf
Dinner	Contests	Raffle

- How many golfers? 1 2 3 4 [at \$150 each] \$ _____
- Dinner only [at \$50 each] \$ _____
- We wish to buy raffle tickets:
 1 (\$10) 3 (\$25) 8 (\$50) \$ _____
- Event Sponsor: Sponsorship Package # _____ \$ _____
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