



# DARRELL POLLACK DP9 FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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*Providing support for children who have lost a parent*

## 2007 Family Bowling Benefit Continues to Make a Mark

The third annual DP9 Foundation Family Bowling Benefit was held at eSkape in Buffalo Grove on Sunday, February 25th. The 3 hour event was underwritten by 18 generous corporate sponsors including Greenberg Traurig, LLC as the presenting sponsor. The event was attended by over 350 people and raised nearly \$20,000 for the Foundation's causes.

Families and friends, children and adults, all enjoyed the variety of 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.

There was also a raffle drawing with cash prizes totaling \$900 and other non-cash prizes. The winners were Myra & Jeff Hersh (Grand Prize), Sam Dubin (2nd), and Dianne & Steve Miller (3rd).



Stay tuned for information regarding next year's Family Event. ❖

## DP9 Foundation Helps Israeli Children Affected by Terrorism

The DP9 Foundation is pleased to continue its support of the Koby Mandell Foundation, which provides programs that encourage those struck by the tragedy of terror and other trauma to cope with their pain and sorrow, and to heal.



The Koby Mandell Foundation uses a unique combination of fun, formal and informal therapy, and community building to foster an environment of emotional support. Participants learn to draw strength from each other and create long-lasting bonds of friendship and a community of survivors.

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The Koby Mandell Foundation was established in 2001, shortly after the murder of Koby, and his friend, in the rocky countryside near their home in Tekoa, Israel. Their mission fits perfectly with the DP9 Foundations mission of providing support to children who have suffered the loss of a parent. ❖

## DP9 Foundation Accepting Grant Applications

In furthering our mission to provide support to help children that have suffered the loss of a parent, the DP9 Foundation will begin accepting grant applications.

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance that aligns with our mission, please download an application from our web site at [www.DP9foundation.org](http://www.DP9foundation.org) and go to the "Mission" section. ❖

## BraveHeart Center Receives Additional Grant

The Darrell Pollack DP9 Foundation is proud to announce, based on its ongoing association with the Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter's Families with Children programs, its third annual contribution.



The CareCenter's Families with Children program helps children, teens and families through the challenging journey of illness, death and grief. In addition to providing individual counseling and support groups, the program offers outreach assistance to schools, faith congregations, neighborhoods and other service providers before or after the death of someone within the community.

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. ❖

## Willow House Family Camp Receives Co-Sponsorship for the 3rd Year

The DP9 Foundation will once again co-sponsor the annual Willow House Family Camp, which provides a unique and important opportunity for families to get away and enjoy a meaningful weekend together amidst the beautiful fall colors. The 2007 Willow House Family Camp will be held on September 28-30 at the lovely and peaceful setting of George Williams Campus of Aurora University in Williams Bay, WI.

The theme of this year's camp is Wakan Tanga, a Lakota Indian term referring to the Great Mystery at the heart of all creation. The camp will be a wonderful opportunity for Willow House families to spend time in natural surroundings and use Native American traditions, activities and crafts to memorialize their loved ones and come together in support of one another.

Some of the planned activities are the creation of a "Tribal Talking Stick" that represents the families assigned to each tribe, other craft projects such as making Dream Catchers and Eco-Sculptures and Native American storytelling around the campfire. Families will also work together to create a Totem pole that symbolizes their family and memorializes their loved one.



Willow House extends a very special thank you to the DP9 Foundation, whose annual contribution helps to provide this special weekend for Willow House families. Our ongoing support is invaluable to their organization and their goal to provide supportive services for children, teens, families and communities who are coping with death and dying. ❖

## DP9 Foundation Swings into Action at Bittersweet

The DP9 Foundation will hold its Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at Bittersweet Golf Club in Gurnee.



Last year's event, also held at Bittersweet, had over 80 golfers and raised over \$8,000 for the foundation.

The 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 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](http://www.DP9foundation.org). ❖



# Please join the DP9 Foundation for a day of golf



## Wednesday, September 26th

11:30am Registration & Lunch  
1:00pm Shotgun Start  
6:00pm Dinner & Awards

### Registration fee of \$200 includes:

Lunch      Driving Range      Scramble Golf  
Dinner      Contests              Raffle

How many golfers?  1  2  3  4 [at \$200 each] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner only [at \$50 each] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to buy raffle tickets:  
 1 (\$10)  3 (\$25)  8 (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unable to attend, but still wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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