



"The spirit of the man still lives, reflected in each of us.....inspiring us to reach farther and strive harder.....to be more than we ever dreamed we could be"

STEVEN W. REICHERT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Tears of Hope

Our Annual Report on Giving

The Directors would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your support. With **your generosity** we have been able to execute our mission and have established a positive charitable force in Steven's name.

As the Directors of the Foundation, we have distributed funds to the following communities and individual charities:

Friends of Sue Armellino: A young Steger woman who is recovering from a brain tumor. Your donation went to aid in the surgery and recovery expenses.

Bill Buglio: A 48 year old Worth resident suffering from a rare and terminal cancer. The donation will assist with medical and pharmaceutical bills.

Calvary Church, Lemont: The pastor and two parishioners contacted us in helping a family during the Christmas Season. The had adopted a family of the church to assist them in acquiring new appliances. "They are good people who have had a run of bad luck". Along with Jim and Gayla Smith and Bret Lorenz of Lorenz Appliances we were able to provide the family with a new stove and refrigerator.

Cerven Family Fund: A Frankfort single mother who has been diagnosed with breast

cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. As the sole provider for her daughter and unable to work during the surgery and therapies, your assistance aided in paying her monthly bills.

D'Aversa Family: A Blue Island Family; the mother having been diagnosed with both breast cancer and a brain tumor. Also, their youngest child has CF. Your donation has assisted them with the mounting out-of-pocket expenses, which is not covered by their insurance.

Do it For Dave's Boys: The Fontaine family of Beverly who lost their father sud-

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Oktoberfest Golf Outing Highlights

Our 9th Annual Golf Outing was once again a wonderful day. So many familiar faces and new golfers too. We were blessed with a sunny fall day.

We began the day with the

"Steven For A Day" raffle, which entitles the winner to a huge basket full of goodies that were Steve's favorites; food, cigars, beer, and a \$100.00 in singles for tipping. Plus the winner becomes the celebrity of the day and gets a lot of attention



from the "Beer Girls." Who were sponsored by: Bob & Elsa Eustace, Matt & Holly Yeterian, Chuck's Tavern, Paul Klein Travel, Pyramid Custom Cabinets, and San-

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Board of Directors

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Mark Your Calendars:

- June 2008: A Day at the Park for Steven. Wrigley Field Outing. Date and times to follow.
- September 6, 2008: "Red Carpet Party" Celebrating 10 years of Amazing Sponsors. Prestwick Country Club, Frankfort, Illinois

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fratello's Pizza.

This year our winner was Rob Hansen. He was well pampered all day by the beer girls.



The day continued with lots of laughs and some great and some not so great golf moments. Lunch was served all day at the Half-way House which is sponsored by Don & Georgette Seahausen, as they do every year, and it was delicious.



The golfers ante-ed up for the fun and games, such as the Marshmallow Hole, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and the ever popular

Betting Holes.

At the end of the day, we all cleaned up for the Cocktail Party which was sponsored by: Bob & Elsa Eustace, Carl & Paula Quanstrom, Deb Shields & Bob Westhoff, Angels on Assignment, Arbon



Steel, Title One Ins., La-Salle Street Securities, Pyramid Custom Cabinets and Wolf Siding & Gutters.

During this time, many were bidding for some fabulous gifts on the silent auction table. We had some great gifts this year, including a trip for two to England with a four night stay at the Intercontinental Hotel including round trip airfare on American Airlines donated by *Paul Klein Travel in Chicago, Illinois*. Many fought over the power



scooter and the wonderful hand made Cottage House that was donated and built by Dr. John Marinucci.

Once we sat down to dinner we pulled the drawing for the cash prize and began the awesome raffle. We then gave awards for the best golf games and even the worst golf games. It seems as if no one went home empty handed.

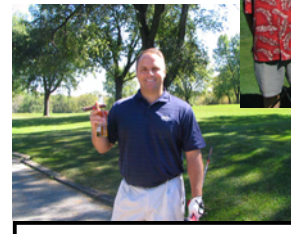
Believe it or not, the night still went on. Dancing until mid-



night, desserts, cocktails, laughter, and you name it. Oh, what a night!

If you missed us this year, don't worry. We are having a huge 10th anniversary party this September. You don't want to miss out on this one. (See back page)

Thank you all for another fabulous year. We will keep you posted on new and wonderful happenings.



Steve for the Day Winner: Rob Hanson



Christmas Surprises

Every year just around the Christmas Season we always find wonderful surprises in our post office box.

This year I was surprised to see the envelopes simply posted to The Steven Reichert Memorial Foundation, and personally scribed. Even though they have been there before, it still makes me cry when I open up the modestly sealed envelopes and read the sweet words from some very special people. It's not just their amazingly generous donation that is tucked inside the cards but that they con-

tinue to give, year after year and they *thank us* for what we do for the families and children within our community. They thank us? It's hard to write those words, because without all of you and those special Christmas surprises we would not be able to do all that we do.

To all of you, **Thank You**, for being so kind, generous, supportive and yes for making me cry every time I go the post office box during the Holiday Season. And to our Secret Santa's out there, we adore you.

With love and hugs,

Dena Reichert

The Giving Continues.....

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denly at the age of 40, leaving 3 small children and wife behind.

Ethan Eisenberg: A Steger three (3) year old little boy who has Cerebral Palsy due to premature birth. The assistance helps the family pay for much needed therapy.

Danielle Felde Benefit: A 14 year old girl from Elk Grove Village who sustained a severe neck and spinal cord injury and is now paralyzed from the neck down. Your generous donations will help the family build a ramp and stair lifts to the family home, which are not covered by insurance.

John Jordan Benefit: A Peotone father recovering from a head trauma. He has many months of rehabilitation after awakening from long coma. John, is the sole bread winner and now his family has no source of income. Your donation will help pay for his monthly bills.

Girl Scout Troop #1594 of Prairie Winds (Aurora): Becky Lisac (age 10) of the Girls Scouts of America, contacted us by email requesting assistance for



a needy family that her Troop adopted for the Christ-

mas Season. This family needed food, clothes, and even basic items such as their electricity turned back on. The GSA does a great job searching for truly needy families and it was so sweet to see how Becky and her troop cared so much to help this family. Bravo

Girls, Bravo! We were happy to help you with your mission.

Morgan Krause: A five (5) year old little girl who has Type 1 Diabetes and also suffering from CPP. She needs many surgeries and therapy treatments to help her live a normal life.

Kelly Malecki Benefit: Kelly was admitted to Children's Memorial and diagnosed with medulloblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer. The tests confirmed that the tumor had spread to her spinal cord and another part of her brain. Our donation will assist in paying what insurance will not.

Terry Niemczyk: A Monee father who is in therapy and doctors care for a brain tumor. Our donation will assist his family in the mounting medical bills.

John Schoenfeld Foundation: A 23 year old Crete college student who has testicular cancer which has spread to his lymph nodes. With only minimal health coverage, all contributions will go to pay off his heaping medical bills.

Michael Joseph Setlak Benefit Fund: A Chicago Ridge native diagnosed with Glioblastoma, a grade 4 brain tumor, needs many months of therapy and recovery. Your sponsorship of the foundation has allowed us to pay some of his medical bills for him.

Jodie Vander Zee: A Crete teacher and mother who has been stricken with chondrosarcoma. After surgery and many radiation treatments she was hospitalized many times due to infection. The donation will assist her in paying her medical expenses that her insurance will not cover.

Mike Zegarski: A young man who is fighting for his life after suffering a brain aneurysm. Thanks to sponsors much like yourselves, we are able to lessen the burden on his family at this time.

Sean Martin Outing: A fundraiser in the memory of Sean Martin. Proceeds

from the outing are donated to Angels on Assignment, a Crete based foundation set up to help the needy.

The Suburban Service League: A women's group that contributes extensively to South Suburban families in need of financial help for various reasons.

Frankfort Children's Museum: A new establishment being built for the exploration of many cultures and industries which will be free to all handicapped children.

We are honored to have been able to assist each of these organizations and individuals within our ninth year of establishment, and with your assistance, we look forward to aiding others in the future.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance due to tragedy, illness or death, please contact us either through our website at www.RememberSteven.org or by calling us directly at 708-754-4200. This is what we are here for: reaching out to our community.

It is amazing how many people and organizations that we have been able to assist in this year alone, not to mention the many others in the years past. This means the world to us. Making a difference in the lives of others, and all in Steven's name.

Thank you!



Dorothy Klinker

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In loving memory to one of our

special supporters and mother of two of our Board Members, Gerry Reichert and Georgette Seehausen, and also Steven's grandmother. She will be missed.



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The Steven W. Reichert Memorial Foundation will provide support to individuals and/or families where personal tragedies have changed lives, and futures within the Chicagoland area. In honor of Steven's memory we hope to not only raise funds for specific issues, but also in support of other organizations focused on eliminating potential tragedies through research and personal nurturing. The Steven W. Reichert Memorial Foundation is a not-for-profit organization.

**We are on the Web
[www. RememberSteven.org](http://www.RememberSteven.org)**

Foundation to Celebrate in Style



Can you believe we are in our 10th year of hosting fund raisers? All the planning, hard work, the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful people and, the wonderful children and families that we have assisted. It's hard to believe that we have given away over \$300,000.00. Well it's your turn to shine. In lieu of our golf outing we are having a **Red Carpet Party** where you are the stars. The Stars of the Foundation! Gather your friends and family and reserve the date of September 6, 2008 for this gala event. So come out and shine and make our 10th year the most exciting event yet.

The evening will consist of the following:

- Red Carpet Party and Interviews
- Cocktail Party and Silent Auction
- Red Carpet Video presentation
- Dinner & Dancing under the stars
- Live Auction
- Special Appearances



Featuring the sounds and entertainment by **The Gentlemen of Leisure**. The most exciting band in the Chicagoland area. *You don't want to miss this party.*

Formal invitations will be sent in June. If you are interested in donating an auction item or your time, please contact Dena Reichert at 815-464-5501 or Georgette Seehausen at 708-672-6024. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.