



Strong Kids. Strong Communities.

Dear friend,

Something special happened last year. Thanks to the support, encouragement, and participation of so many in the community, **Twelve Oaks Foundation** was established in memory of Matthew Hupp. This courageous Grayslake youth tragically lost his battle with Burkitt's Lymphoma in 2009 at age 13. 12 Oaks Foundation honors his legacy of leadership, discipline, perseverance and self-confidence by providing a community resource that helps defray the cost of sports and other activities for children of families in need; especially those families coping with cancer.

Last October, our sponsors and over 800 participants and volunteers helped us raise more than \$35,000 at our First Annual **Matt's Mile and 5K Race**. Then in March, our First Annual **Hoops for Hope** hosted 370 players and 160 volunteers making it one of the largest 3v3 basketball tournaments in Northern Illinois, and raising over \$25,000.

Thanks to sponsors and supporters, Twelve Oaks Foundation is now helping children in need participate in the activities they love. This year we have provided funds to both the Hoopster Basketball Camp in Lake Zurich and the B & B Elite Basketball Program. We have already helped individual children of families in need and are in an active outreach phase to reach more families.

We can't stop now. We need your help. By sponsoring an event, you'll continue to ensure that children of families suffering hardship won't miss some of the best parts of childhood.

Will you be a sponsor for 12 Oaks Foundation for the upcoming year? Matt's Mile and 5K will be on October 7th and Hoops for Hope will take place in March of 2012. Our events hosted well over 1200 participants during the past year. Your leadership can be the difference to children who otherwise might miss the chance to participate in childhood activities.

We have a unique opportunity to support our foundation with 2 major fundraising events in the year. You can build your desired sponsorship level. Specific sponsorship opportunities are on the following page. Any cash donations are greatly appreciated. Gift certificates are also needed for prizes.

Thank you for considering playing an active role in these wonderful events. A member of our committee will be in contact soon.

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