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4th Annual MSDF Golf Tournament Nets \$33,000!

On September 14, 2007, the MSD Foundation held their 4th Annual Golf Tournament at Hollow Creek Golf Club in Middletown, Maryland. The gorgeous setting offered a challenging course accompanied by food, drink, contests, auctions, and awards. The cool, overcast day was ideal for golfing, and only a few raindrops fell at the end of the day. But nothing could dampen the spirits of the enthusiastic and generous crowd of supporters. The net profit from this spectacular event exceeded \$33,000.00!

Many thanks go to all of our supporters! Leading this group was **Frederick Precast Concrete, Inc.** – our Presenting Sponsor. **Maryland Relay** and **Morgan Keller Construction** were Platinum Sponsors. Silver Sponsors included **Shockley Honda**, **First United Bank & Trust**, **Frederick News-Post**, **Bray & Scarff**, and **Kelley & Associates Insurance Group**.

Keller Stonebraker Insurance Agency sponsored a \$10,000.00 hole-in-one contest – although there was no winner, a few people came very close to walking away with the prize! Special thanks for donated services: **Sign Language Associates**, **Airport View Signs**, **FrederickDj.com**, **Bill Millios (Photographer)** and **Robert A. Wilson (Auctioneer)**.

Sponsors and auction donations came from as far away as California and Florida, as well as many from the local and tri-



Frederick Precast participants in the Golf Tournament included (l to r) Bob Ryder, Ted Graves, Greg Ouimette (owner), Joe Romagnoli, Randy Crider

state areas. Much appreciation goes to Ron Obray from **Hands On Video Relay Service**, who flies in from California every year to participate in this annual fund-raising event.

In addition, sincere gratitude is extended to all 131 golfers and 15 volunteers who took time out from their busy schedules to participate in this event. And a good time was had by all...



Above, Kriste Kovarcik, Event Coordinator, waves to passing golfers.

Below, Katy Ochs and Marisa Shockley (Shockley Honda) test their driving skills.



5th Annual Golf Tournament

September 26, 2008

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2nd Annual Dash for Deaf Education 5K Run/Walk

The 2nd Annual Dash for Deaf Education 5K Run/Walk was held on Saturday, November 10th, at the Frederick Campus of the Maryland School for the Deaf. The rainy weather cooperated by clearing off before the start of the event, and the cool of the morning encouraged everyone to move quickly. Over two dozen sponsors, 56 volunteers and 456 race participants made this event not only possible, but successful.

Near or far, runners or walkers, hearing or Deaf, young or young at heart, these individuals came together to personally support student success at the Maryland School for the Deaf.

Thanks to all the sponsors and participants, this event netted nearly \$16,000 to be used for campus learning technologies, scholarships, leadership camp tuition, Deaf Olympics, and more!

Sincere appreciation is extended to all who made this event possible. The 3rd Annual Dash for Deaf Education 5K Run/Walk is in the planning stages and a date will be available soon. For more information, contact Race Director, Kriste Kovarek at Kris4MSDF@aol.com.



Above: Runners crossing the finish line.

Left: Participants Joette Paulone, Lynn & Fred Weiner, and MSD Superintendent James Tucker

Dash for Deaf Education 5K Sponsors

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MSDF Board Member of the Year

Mary Ouimette joined the Board of Directors in March 2006. She currently chairs the Fundraising Committee and also serves on the Scholarship Committee.

She is an extremely active member of the MSD Foundation's Board of Directors, and you can always find Mary involved in the Foundation's activities and events.

Most recently, Mary worked tirelessly to assist in the planning of the recent 5K Run/Walk, helping to ensure a successful event.



Mary is shown with son, Caleb, who attends MSD's Columbia Campus, and daughters Amanda and Isabelle.

Many thanks to all of the MSDF Board of Directors for their dedication and commitment!

NAD Youth Leadership Camp

Four outstanding MSD students were chosen to attend the National Association of the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp (NAD YLC) this past summer. YLC is a prestigious camp for selected Deaf high school students from all over the United States.

For four weeks, Allison Weiner, Kevin Berrigan, Brandon McMillan, and Lauren Benedict were given the opportunity to participate in many activities to develop their scholarship, citizenship and leadership skills. They made many positive contributions to NAD YLC through a variety of roles they assumed throughout the camp session.

The MSD Foundation was happy to assist in funding this trip for these four deserving students.



Lauren Benedict is chosen "Miss Congeniality" at YLC

Lauren shares comments from her experience at YLC:

"Indescribable" is what I would call July of the summer of 2007. It started the second I got on the airplane along with my other fellow Youth Leadership Campers...

...I learned so much by only the second week about things such as our own Deaf rights, fighting for our rights, NAD, and of course I had benefited from the marvelous guest speakers we had at the camp.

I came to the camp, not knowing anything but I left the camp with a rich experience, new friends, memories, cherished moments, a best friend, knowledge, confidence, and an indescribable month of July.

Jr. National Association of the Deaf National Conference

MSD Foundation funded the registration fee for four students and two sponsors from MSD to attend the 2007 Junior National Association of the Deaf National Conference from Tuesday, Oct 16 to Sunday, Oct 21, 2007. The conference was held at the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind in Tucson, AZ.

The conference focused on learning, leadership and fun. Attending students developed their scholarship, leadership, and citizenship skills and abilities. The agenda included exciting

sessions, lectures, and training activities related to NAD and issues facing Deaf and hard-of-hearing youth. In addition to many learning opportunities, social and entertainment programs were also included. The goal of the NAD is to inspire youth with encouragement and empowerment as future leaders.

Pictured are (l to r): Jeannette Zaremka (sponsor), Chanel Gleicher, Celine Daze, Rachella Shephard, Bobby Harris, Nan Cronk-Walker (co-sponsor)



The employees of CitiMortgage, Inc. recently made a donation to the Maryland School for the Deaf Foundation. Their donation will be used to purchase needed items for the Shockley House, a transitional residence that prepares Deaf and hard-of-hearing students to live independently. CitiMortgage employees chose the

MSD Foundation as one of their charitable recipients and raised the money by participating in a "Jean's Day" fundraiser.

Pictured, l to r are: (back row) Todd Newman (aide), Markeis Dobbins, Wade Lawson; (2nd row) Gwena West (MSD Foundation Program Coordinator) Abdul Crawford, DeAngalo Jones, Bonnie VanBuskirk (teacher); (front row) Kriste Kovarcik (MSD Community Relations Specialist), Jared Hoel, Ellen Prete (Community Relations Manager from CitiMortgage), and Marisa Shockley (President, MSDF Board of Directors).

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MSD Foundation 2007 Accomplishments:

- 11 Awards and 4 Scholarships awarded to MSD Students
- 10 Sewing Machines and supplies purchased for Home Ec Class; 114 books for Reading Rally
- Funded 4 Students & 2 Staff to attend Jr. NAD, 20 Students to attend West River Deaf Camp, 2 Students to attend Deaf Olympics, 1 Student to participate in International Orioles Club Trip
- Supplemented the purchase of a Dyna Vox communication system to assist a student in learning