

Kathryn Bender Memorial Foundation



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Another EKG from KBMF

KBMF was a First Down Sponsor at this years Midwest Heart Foundation Tailgating fundraiser on October 29th. The fundraiser raises money for the Young Hearts for Life program which tests high school students for heart conditions.



Purchasing the EKG Machine!

KBMF again was able to purchase a portable EKG machine at this event.

Thank you for your support which has allowed KBMF the opportunity to pay it forward.



Portable EKG Machine



Please visit us on the web at
www.kbmf.net

Our 5th Dance Showcase!

Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Kathryn Bender Dance Showcase. Reserve the night and come to enjoy an evening of dance, music, raffles, food, friends and fun.

When: Friday May 14th, 2010

Where: College of DuPage Arts Center in Glen Ellyn, IL

Time: Event starts at 6pm, Show starts at 7:30pm

Ticket Info: Call College of DuPage Ticket Office at 630-942-4000 or order online at: <http://www.cod.edu/ArtsCntr/> then click on "Order Tickets Online"

Price: \$15 adults and \$12 students/seniors



Kathryn Bender, 2005

Dates to Remember

~NOVEMBER 20TH~
4 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
KATHRYN'S PASSING

~APRIL 15TH~
KATHRYN'S 22ND BIRTHDAY

~MAY 14TH~
5TH ANNUAL KATHRYN BENDER
DANCE SHOWCASE

~Fall 09~
4th Annual KBMF 5K Walk/Run

Kathryn Bender Memorial Foundation

3rd Annual 5K Walk/Run

This years run in September was our most successful yet!

Thank you all for coming out to Neuqua Valley High School to support the foundation!

Thank you to our sponsors: Autumn Oak Millwork Specialties, Inc., Café Buonaro's, Conexnet Corporation, Day & Robert P.C., Einstein's Bros Bagels, Frontier Family

Vision, Michael's Fresh Market, Midwest Heart Foundation, Nestle Waters North America, Off-Site Office Assistance and Steps Dance Center.

This year, a total of 125 people ran the 5K. Thanks for grabbing those running shoes and coming out to show your support!



"Ready, Set, Go!"

Congratulations! 2009 KBMF Scholarship Recipients

~
College Scholarship
Corrie Belobraydich

Caitlyn Mazurek

Rachel Klippell

~
Dance Scholarship
Jackie Dennis

4 years have passed...

November 20th, 2005 is a date that many of us cannot forget. Four years have flown by.

Life is too short and time passes to quickly to fight, to argue, to hold grudges and to be sad.

We wake up each day, think of Kathryn and continue to do what we think is right, what would make her proud.

As we prepare for our 4 year mark without Kathryn, please take a moment to think of her and everyone else that truly means something to you.

Tell them you love them. Don't let the moment pass you by.

DuPage Dragons Baseball Fundraiser Supports KBMF

Thank you to all who came and joined us to watch a baseball game and support KBMF as the DuPage Dragons played the Danville Dans on June 10th.

The teams are members of the Central Illinois Collegiate League,

newly known as the Prospect League.

\$3 of each ticket purchased went to the Kathryn Bender Memorial Foundation. Thanks Dragons!



Having fun with the mascot Dinger!!



'Kathryn's Bears' to be Collected in December

During the first two weeks of December we will be collecting Kathryn's Bears. Our main location for collecting the bears is at Steps Dance Center in Aurora, IL. If you would like to donate or help us collect bears at another location, please let us know by sending us an e-mail under the 'Contact Us' link on our

website.

We look forward to collecting our biggest number of teddy bears this year. That means we need to collect over 500 bears!

We look forward to placing a smile on many children's faces by delivering them to the Children's Hospital.



A picture from last year's trip to deliver 'Kathryn's Bears' to Children's Memorial Hospital with the help of the Chicago Storm

Thank you...

Neuqua Valley High School - for donating their facility for our walk

Nick Melville - for keeping the website updated

Joanne Marty - for her support towards KBMF

Midwest Heart Foundation - for participating in KBMF

fundraisers and for their continued research and fundraising for Sudden Death

Ray Kinney at Minute Man Press - for printing our newsletter

STEPS Dance Center - for continuing to volunteer and help KBMF with fundraising activities

Steve Mahoney - for his continued support and dedication to KBMF

And everyone who continues to support and donate to KBMF

KBMF IS LOOKING FOR FUNDRAISING IDEAS!

AS WE LOOK TO BROADEN AWARENESS ABOUT SUDDEN DEATH, KBMF IS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL WAYS TO REACH OUT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE KEEP US IN MIND!
(I.E. SPORTING EVENTS, RESTURANTS , ETC.)

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