

# Kyle's Heart Newsletter

Giving of the Heart to Help Others...

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In 2008, the Kyle's Heart Organization has transitioned from a non-profit entity into a foundation. We became a foundation because it will allow us the framework to gift monies towards the multiple causes that we value... *Scholarships for Bath Students and Organ Donation Support.*

During the next 5 years, the foundation's primary focus will be to build the endowment for the scholarship program for graduating Bath students. Our goal is to raise \$100,000.00 in this time frame through fundraising events, raffles, sponsorships and grant writing. You can learn more about the scholarship program by going to [www.kylesheart.com](http://www.kylesheart.com)

As many of you know, organ donation is also very important to us and to the Kyle's Heart Foundation. During this period we will continue to participate in Heart Walks with our dear friend, Jack Hunt, who is the recipient of Kyle's heart. We will also be supporting local organ donation events through participation. At this time we will continue to identify opportunities for our future involvement.



In July, the Kyle's Heart Foundation held its *Second Annual Golf Extravaganza at the Sugar Creek Golf Course*. We are grateful for the expanding group of local sponsors and the golfer participation that was extremely high. The foundation was able to raise \$5,000.00 from this event, which is very exciting! The Board is working diligently to make next year's event even more successful with all proceeds going directly towards the scholarship program.



Kyle's Heart Team March 2008 Cincinnati Heart Walk

As many of you are aware, the Kyle's Heart webpage has been evolving and growing since the fall of 2006. In the past, the webpage has been very useful in keeping everyone updated on the progression of our event participation along with memories and photos of Kyle.

In 2009, the Kyle's Heart website has taken on a new and different look. The site is now targeted towards our student population for scholarship purposes and will also be used to archive the quarterly newsletter and will keep everyone updated on our various fundraising activities along with our involvement in organ donation events. Go to [www.kylesheart.com](http://www.kylesheart.com) to check out the new look.

As the Board and Kyle's family continue to move forward in the coming year, we appreciate the support and love of our friends and neighbors. Thank you for being on this journey with us and blessings to you and yours in 2009.



In May of 2008 the Kyle's Heart Foundation was extremely pleased and honored to gift three \$500.00 scholarships to Bath High School seniors in Lima, Ohio. The three recipients, **Matt McKinney**, **Amy Leeann Miller** and **Ben Wierman** were chosen by the Board from a well deserving senior class. Our congratulations go out to the entire class of 2008 and we wish them great success in their future endeavors.