

For Matt
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Dear Friends and Business Owners,

On October 25th, 2009 all of us who knew Matt Gulino felt a deep loss. Afflicted with **TTP** (Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura), a rare blood disorder, Matt was taken from us at the all too early age of 49.

Matt, who grew up in the Garfield Ridge community met his wife and sweetheart Joanne at Kennedy High School. They settled into the Oak Lawn community and St. Gerald's parish over 20 years ago and became the proud parents of Nick (age 19), Sara (age 16), and Katie (age 15).

Matt, who never shied away from volunteerism, was deeply involved with community, sports and church activities. This level of involvement, along with his unique personality led many to call him the "Mayor" of St. Gerald. His constant smile and positive attitude always helped brighten the day of anyone he encountered.

A group of relatives, friends and fellow parishioners are coming together and hosting two events to benefit the Matt Gulino Family. On Friday, June 11, 2010, we will be hosting a Golf Outing at *Stony Creek Golf Complex, 5850 W. 103rd Street in Oak Lawn, IL*. On Saturday, September 11, 2010, we will be hosting a Benefit at *115 Bourbon Street, 3359 West 115th Street, Merrionette Park, IL* from 3:00pm - 8:00pm. We are asking friends and area business partners, such as yourself, to consider the various ways that you may be able to help Matt's family.

We are in need of corporate sponsors that would be willing to donate auction items, raffle prizes, or become a t-shirt or hole-in-one sponsor. Your donations can truly make a difference and we sincerely thank you for your consideration. For more information, please contact the committee members listed on this letter or visit our website at www.GulinoFamilyBenefit.com. Monetary donations can be made on the website, or mailed to: *Marquette Bank, Matthew Gulino Benefit Fund, c/o Jeff Niemiec, 10000 W. 151st St., Orland Park, IL 60462*.

Please make checks payable to "Matthew Gulino Benefit Fund".

Thank you for your support, The Family and Friends of Matt Gulino.