

Wandersee taking on challenge of red blood cell disorders

Incident of stroke very high for children with sickle cell disease

A father who is a physician and an older brother with severe retardation had a lot do with Nancy Wandersee getting a Ph.D. in Genetics from the University of Iowa in 1995.

"When I was thinking about a major in college my father brought home this little clinical symposium magazine about genetic disorders...it just fascinated me," said Dr. Wandersee, an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Research Scientist at the Blood Center of Wisconsin. "The experience I had with my brother allowed me to look at that and say, 'Oh wow, that's interesting. They're finding very specific things that cause very significant reactions."

A native of Connecticut (her father was the student health physician at the University of Connecticut), Dr. Wandersee specializes in red blood cell disorders. It was while receiving her post-doctoral training in that field at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, that she worked on a project that eventually brought her to Milwaukee in 2001.

"We were looking at mice that have a disease called hereditary spherocytosis (HS), which is just a big name for basically red blood cells that instead of looking donut-shaped are little round balls. So when they go through the small veins and arteries they don't flex the way they should...and so they break."

As red blood cells break more quickly, the result is a condition known as hemolytic anemia. A major complication of this, particularly for children with sickle cell disease, and who have abnormal and fragile red blood cells, is stroke.

"In mice that are anemic there is lot of hemoglobin running around in their blood from red blood cells that have burst," said Dr. Wandersee. "Along with their anemia, the mice, during pubertal development, go from none of them being affected to 100 percent of them having heart clots and strokes in their brain. I'm very interested in what the mechanism is that creates that."



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Dr. Nancy Wandersee

Dr. Wandersee noted that humans who have this disease (HS) don't have this problem and are less severely affected. However, children with sickle cell disease have a very high incident of stroke.

"I've been collaborating with Dr. Cheryl Hillery, who works with patients with sickle cell disease," she said. "We believe the pathways leading to stroke in children with sickle cell disease and mice with hereditary spherocytosis are similar. We are using the mice with HS to identify components of these pathways. We're trying to understand why having fragile red blood cells creates so many additional problems beside anemia.

"We believe the abnormal interactions of HS red blood cells and red blood cell components released by the breakage injure the blood vessels, causing both clotting and inflammation. The clotting further adds to organ and blood vessel inflammation and injury. Our goal is to further define the

interrelationship between hereditary spherocytosis red blood cell induced blood vessel injury, activation of the clotting and inflammation, and organ injury."

Ten years ago when a patient was diagnosed with hemolytic anemia the focus was to treat the symptoms, mainly the anemia.

"Now, through the work we're doing, we're looking at these fragile young blood cells and realizing there are other factors that come into play. Simply treating the anemia – either by removing the spleen or by giving transfusions – may cause other problems.

"At this point we're trying to understand what those other problems are in hopes that in the future we can both treat the anemia and not have those other problems."

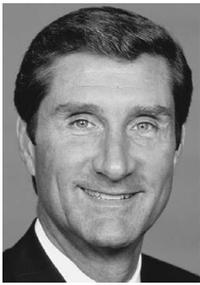
For children with sickle cell disease, these other problems include stroke or death. Potential loss of a limb is another result due to red blood cells being congested in one's extremities.

"These sorts of things are definitely ramifications you don't want to have happen, particularly with a stroke for children. That hurts their school performance, affects their ability to remember and just having to take care of themselves because they are going to have the disease their whole life."

Many of these patients are given transfusions of whole blood which has extra red blood cells and a lot of extra iron.

"So many of these patients have transfusion iron overload. The mice I'm working on also have secondary iron overload. That's another component of my work...looking at how to balance anemia and iron overload in a way that enables a better quality of life."

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Dear Friend:

The holidays are right around the corner. We know that the holidays bring thoughts of family and friends. We think of you in that way, since you have taken the time to care for a child with cancer.

A very special group of friends have become like a family to the MACC Fund and the children with cancer. TODAY'S TMJ4 is celebrating its 25th year of generous support. From its six-hour live telethons called MACC*ATHONS which started the partnership 25 years ago, to the 2005 TODAY'S TMJ4 MACC*Star which is on sale now, the station has been a symbol of *Hope* for the children and their families. Attempting to quantify its donations is difficult. Suffice to say that saying "thanks a million" could be multiplied many times since their impact crosses over so many lines. From the production specialist on the floor crew to the general manager of the station, their individual and collective efforts have offered a wonderful "Gift of Hope." As a matter of fact, that phrase was first used as the tag line for the first MACC*ATHON. The MACC Fund is proud that TODAY'S TMJ4 has valued its relationship with the MACC Fund for 25 years and continues to help make miracles happen for children with cancer.

Thanks to support like that of TODAY'S TMJ4, as well as from friends like you, the MACC Fund will contribute over \$25 million cumulatively by the end of 2005, its 29th year. This has helped advance the overall cure rate from 25 percent in the MACC Fund's first year to 80 percent in its 29th year. That is a lot more kids enjoying the holidays.

We hope you will consider making a special gift today with the enclosed envelope or online by visiting www.maccfund.org to offer your personal "Gift of Hope" to children with cancer. We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Jon McGlocklin, President

Dr. Wandersee is both intrigued and frustrated in her attempt to move the field forward in understanding red blood cells.

"The red blood cell is more complex than just a bag of hemoglobin. Here's this cell that has a very particular function...it's supposed to carry hemoglobin. It's supposed to deliver oxygen to the tissues. Right? Well, it turns out to be anything but simple...and that fascinates me.

"On the other side of the coin, the complexity of it is sometimes very frustrating. You take a technique that worked, say, with white blood cells and try to apply it to the red blood cells - particularly fragile red blood cells - and you have to make up an entirely new protocol. It's a tremendous challenge."

As a young investigator and researcher, Dr. Wandersee views the support of the MACC Fund as very important.

"You're caught in a kind of Catch-22 when it comes to getting grant money. People that give you money want to have preliminary data before giving out the big grants. The MACC Fund has been very generous as a funding source for new projects as well as when you're in between grants. Without the MACC Fund, many of the cutting edge research projects would not have gotten off the ground."

Wishing Upon a MACC*STAR



Looking for the perfect holiday gift that keeps on giving? You can give someone a beautiful ornament and give the gift of hope to children with cancer. The 18th annual TODAY'S TMJ4 MACC*Star is a brightly-colored, porcelain ornament that will brighten the lives of children with cancer long after the holidays have past. Net proceeds from the sale of MACC*Stars help the MACC Fund support pediatric cancer research.

This year's MACC*Star was designed by 15-year-old Brandon Novack of Belgium, Wis. Brandon has benefited from MACC Fund supported research since he was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia on Dec. 13, 2002. Brandon's design features the "Help Us Win Our Game of Life" theme incorporating his love of sports. Brandon loves all of the Wisconsin sports teams, especially the Bucks.

The TODAY'S TMJ4 MACC*Stars are on sale for \$10 at Quality Candy Shoppes and Buddy Squirrel Nut Shops in Milwaukee and Madison and at Pasquesi's Home and Garden in Lake Forest and Barrington, Ill.

The MACC*Star makes the perfect gift for family, friends, customers, teachers, clients and business associates. MACC*STARS can also be ordered through the MACC Fund for \$11.50, which includes shipping. You can order them online at www.maccfund.org or call 414-456-5830 or 800-248-8735. The MACC*Stars have a way of disappearing fast even on clear winter nights so don't delay, order today!

Thanks again to TODAY'S TMJ4, Buddy Squirrel, Quality Candy, Pasquesi's Garden Centers, Brandon and all those who will buy Brandon's MACC*Star.

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A Record-breaking ride for hope

The 16th Annual TREK 100



The 16th Annual TREK 100 continued the tradition of raising more money for pediatric cancer research than any event in the MACC Fund's history. In fact, the 2005 TREK 100 produced record

proceeds of \$560,000 bringing the 16-year total to \$5.2 million!

Trek Bicycle Corporation of Waterloo, Wis., is the nation's leading manufacturer of high-end bikes. The company has been the wonderful sponsor of the TREK 100 since 1990. The ride has traditionally been recognized as one of the "Best Rides in the Country" by *Bicycling* magazine.

This year, nearly 2,200 riders cycled 20, 35, 62 (100k) or 100 miles through the scenic Kettle Moraine state forest on a beautiful June day before returning to Waukesha County Technical College.

Trek provided great prizes from bike bags to bicycles for the dedicated riders who solicited pledges for every mile they rode in hopes of finding a cure for childhood cancer. The top fundraiser was John Svoboda of Chicago who raised over \$24,000. Combined with his wife Jill, they raised over \$31,000. They donated the equivalent of their prize bikes to young adult cancer patients at the University of Chicago's Comer Children's Hospital as well as at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Congratulations and thanks to our Top 10 fundraisers this year who were led by John Svoboda. Joining John in this elite group are tried and true TREK 100 friends starting with Dan Boland, who was the top fund-raiser for the previous six years. Rounding out the Top 10 are Bob Dignan, Keith Connelly, Bob Burns, Brian DeLorenzo, John's wife Jill Svoboda, Mike Bown, Dan Zorrilla and Donald Wells.

The TREK 100 Century Club helped make a difference once again this year. In 2006, Century Club members can enjoy a very special evening on the Friday night before the TREK 100 at Trek's corporate headquarters in Waterloo. It's Trek's way of saying "thank you" to the riders who go the extra mile in the fight against childhood cancer. Every Century Club member who raises \$1,000 prior to the Ride will enjoy: a ride on beautiful, rural roads around Waterloo; tours of the Trek manufacturing facility; a cocktail reception and member recognition dinner in Trek's beautiful new atrium; special guest speakers; live entertainment; a commemorative Century Club jersey; a chance to bid on unique silent auction items and a Trek bike. To learn more about the Century Club call 1-800-248-8735.

Congratulations to Trek for providing Lance Armstrong the championship bicycle that helped him dominate the *Tour de France* for the seventh consecutive year. Once again, Lance dedicated his victory to all of those who, like him, have fought cancer.

The children who benefit from MACC Fund supported research through the TREK 100 know that determination and hard work can help accomplish great things.

The MACC Fund thanks its friends from Trek, the legions of donors who offered goods and services, the score of volunteers, the riders, and everyone who pledged support. Special thanks to these sponsors: GE Healthcare, Wauwatosa Savings Bank, OLN - the Outdoor Life Network, Lake Country Publications, 95.7 WRIT radio, LaSalle Banks, Prime Coatings, Sells Printing Company, Silver Spur Texas Smokehouse Barbeque, Noodles and Company and *Bicycling* Magazine. Continued thanks to the host of the TREK 100, WCTC - Waukesha County Technical College.

Please join in the fun at next year's event on **Saturday, June 3**. For information on riding or volunteering for the TREK 100, as well as information about The Century Club, please contact the MACC Fund at (414) 456-5830, 1-800-248-TREK or visit www.maccfund.org

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The Ale House Brews Up a Winner

Winter in Wisconsin can get a little long, even a mild one like this past year's. But thanks to the popular Ale House in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward, February was more enjoyable due to the Brew Pub's annual Brew Fest. Some great microbrewers showed off their best to an appreciative capacity crowd while raising a record \$15,000 for the MACC Fund. Cheers...to the Ale House and all who hoisted a mid-winter "Gift of Hope." Plan on joining the fun this year on Sunday, Feb. 12. Visit maccfund.org and click on the interactive calendar to learn more.





Thrivent Financial for Lutherans™ continues to "invest" in MACC

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, a Fortune 500 organization, is the largest fraternal benefit society in the United States providing high quality insurance coverage, financial products and services, and fraternal benefits to help enhance the lives of its members.

Jim Fischer, Thrivent's Greater Milwaukee Office's Managing Partner, embraced the MACC Fund's philosophy to fight against childhood cancer seven years ago. Jim's office spearheads fund-raising events and programs to benefit the MACC Fund throughout the year.

Long-standing Thrivent programs like the Milwaukee Bucks "Player of the Month" award, the Martin Luther High School Run and Walk, and Lemberg Electric's Thomas Perra Memorial Open all helped the MACC Fund along with generous support of Women for MACC's Polo event and the Milwaukee Bucks MACC Fund Game.

New this year was the Champps Americana / Thrivent Golf Open which drew a capacity crowd on a beautiful June day. Champps and Thrivent combined to raise \$33,000 through this exciting inaugural event. Champps is a great addition to the MACC Fund team since it also sponsors opening tips for the MACC Fund on the Milwaukee Bucks television network.

Thrivent will once again be the major sponsor of The TODAY'S TMJ4 Sports Auction 4 MACC enhancing the bids from the live two-hour broadcast on Milwaukee's top-rated television station on Saturday, Dec. 10. Thanks in part to Thrivent's generous "match," the TODAY'S TMJ4 Sports Auction 4 MACC raised a record \$110,000 in 2004!

Back for a second year is Thrivent's sponsorship of PGA Tour player Mark Wilson. A native of Pewaukee, Wis., and a graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Wilson contributed to the MACC Fund for every tournament cut he made as well as every Top-30 finish. Wilson sports the Thrivent logo on his shirt as he competes at the nation's finest golfing venues with the world's best golfers. Thrivent generously adds to the hometown golfer's generous donations in Mark Wilson's "Making a Mark Fore MACC" program bringing the 2005 totals to \$22,000.

Thrivent's full slate of fundraising efforts will bring the cumulative seven-year total of support through 2005 to \$650,000! The support of the MACC Fund is only one of the great things that Thrivent does each year. Last year, it was involved in 1,440 community events - an average of nearly four events per day! This activity had a societal impact of nearly \$10 million. Thrivent is also the largest corporate partner of Habitat for Humanity.

Knowing all that Thrivent does, the MACC Fund and the children are grateful for this wonderful support and offer a well-deserved standing ovation for Thrivent and its Greater Milwaukee Office's Managing Partner, Jim Fischer.

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Sharing Christmas on Candy Cane Lane

Twenty-one years of Holiday Hope

For 21 years, a visit to *Candy Cane Lane* for **Sharing Christmas** has always been a sure bet to brighten up your holidays. From Dec. 1 - 28, lights galore will glow to the enjoyment of thousands of people who drive by the area from 92nd to 96th streets between Oklahoma and Montana -- all in the spirit of the holidays while leading to a wonderful gift of hope to the MACC Fund.

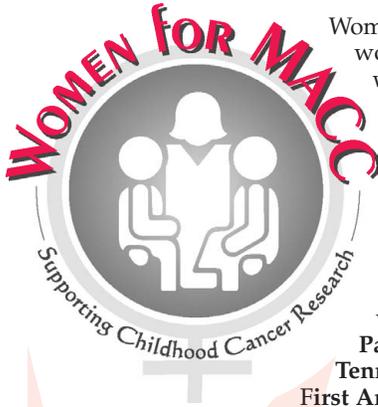
Last year, donations totaling \$87,000 lit up the lives of children through cancer research.

Make a date to gather a group of friends and family members to stroll or drive through this winter wonderland of lights. Santa greets visitors and candy treats are handed out each evening. It's the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit!

Special events abound throughout December with clowns, radio and television personalities, and other special guests. Some of the events include:

- Dec. 8 - Go Panthers! UW-Milwaukee Women's Basketball Team and head coach Sandy Botham
- Dec. 16 - Say thank you to your Wisconsin Vietnam Vets who continue to serve their communities in many ways.
- Dec. 16 - Bango the Buck, Bernie Brewer, the Racing Sausages, Verlo Mattress and other team Mascots will also be collecting this night. Now that's what we call fun!
- Dec. 17 - Captain of the U.S. Snow Sculpting Team, Tom Queoff, and other talented artists will carve ice blocks into art in front of 10 homes at 10 a.m. Come stroll through the neighborhood to see them at night.
- Dec. 17 - Old Wisconsin Sausage Night - tasty treats will be distributed. Old Wisconsin will donate 10% of their sales to Candy Cane Lane so stock up on all your favorite holiday party snacks!
- Dec. 22 - 23 - The kids can talk to Santa and share their Christmas list on a Verizon wireless phone.
- Dec. 23 - We know they can handle the heat, but how about the cold? Meet West Allis' firefighters and bring the kids to see their fire engines, ladder company engines, and paramedic units.

The MACC Fund thanks all of the hard-working and dedicated neighbors and friends whose efforts are coordinated by Ron Ziolecki - as well as the thousands of donors who join in "*Sharing Christmas*" on **Candy Cane Lane**. The MACC Fund honored Ron by presenting him with its 2005 Don Contardi Commitment Award which is named after one of the MACC Fund's dedicated Board members who died from cancer in 1984.



Women for MACC has been a wonderful friend of the children with cancer and the MACC Fund for the past 23 years. The dedicated members continued their commitment to the fight against childhood cancer through a variety of enjoyable special events that support research for children with cancer. They included: **Pasta Fest** in February; the **Tennis Tournament** in June; the **First Annual Polo Party** in July; **"Shoot for a Cure"** in August; and the **"Hike For Hope"** and the sold-out **Couture for a Cure Fashion Show** sponsored by Boston Store in October.

The **15th Annual Gene Johann Memorial Trapshoot "Shoot for a Cure"** sponsored by the Hartford Conservation & Gun Club, raised over \$82,000 this year. That brings the 15-year total to over \$700,000! Women for MACC has benefited from the Shoot for 14 years.

Michael King of the National Champion Milwaukee Wave was the honorary chairman once again. This unique combination of allies - Women for MACC and the Hartford Gun & Conservation Club - has truly become a formidable force in the fight against childhood cancer.

Women for MACC also hosted the "Couture for a Cure" fashion show presented by Boston Store at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee. The gala event sold out soon after the invitations were mailed - and for good reason. The Hyatt did its usual great job with the food and environs and the hotel's efforts were matched by Boston Store with its dynamic fashion show.

Nine-year-old Colleen "CoCo" Flannery, who stole the show in 2004 when she was that year's MACC*Star designer, got to enjoy the show once again with her mom Peggy as the 2005 MACC*Star designer, fifteen-year-old Brandon Novack of Belgium, Wis., took to the runway for an interview with the event's Master of Ceremonies Mike Jacobs of TODAY'S TMJ4. Brandon is more at home at a Bucks game, but he was a good sport as his proud mother Joanie looked on with tissue in hand. Brandon, CoCo, Emma and some of the other children who attended reinforced what the gala event was all about.

The MACC Fund can always count on Women for MACC to help out at different events. The children rely on Women for MACC for special gifts and books as well as the kind hospitality service offered at the Midwest Children's Cancer Center.

Thanks to Vickie Bence and Margaret Haagensen whose terms as President covered the year's activities. Their commitment to children with cancer has been the hallmark of Women for MACC since its inception in 1982. This wonderful organization dedicated to helping the children with cancer has its sights set on the cumulative \$3 million mark to the MACC Fund.

The MACC Fund extends its appreciation to the dedicated board and members including Jan Lennon, who sits on the Women for MACC and MACC Fund boards.

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Happy Birthday!

Birthdays are special days. The MACC Fund's 29th birthday is Dec. 10. The MACC Fund is always pleased to be part of birthday celebrations to help children with cancer have their special birthdays. The following people made the MACC Fund part of their birthday by caring for the children.

Stella Mayerhoff asked for donations to the MACC Fund in lieu of birthday presents for her 12th birthday in honor of her friend Maggie who is battling cancer. Happy birthday Stella and thanks to you and your friends...and best wishes to Maggie.

Dean Zillner asked for donations in lieu of presents for his birthday and gave \$75 to the MACC Fund. Happy birthday Dean and thank you for thinking of the MACC Fund.

Lydia Osipova asked friends and family to give donations to the MACC Fund in lieu of receiving birthday presents for her 12th birthday. She raised \$185 for the MACC Fund. Happy birthday Lydia and thanks!

Anna Nicole Stein requested donations in memory of her friend Maggie, in lieu of receiving birthday presents, and gave \$300 to the MACC Fund. Happy birthday Anna Nicole. Thanks for remembering Maggie while helping other children.

Little James St. Pierre's family sent donations to the MACC Fund in lieu of presents on his 1st birthday totaling \$120. Happy birthday James.

The MACC Fund hopes that you might consider making your birthday, anniversary or some other special day a chance to help a child with cancer while you enjoy your celebration.

"Art Lovers for MACC Lovers"

Brave the winter elements for a few minutes to enjoy a few hours of Wine & Beer tasting, great food, and live music. Join us from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 for the second annual "Art Lovers for MACC Lovers" event at Gallery 505 located at 507 E. Silver Spring in Whitefish Bay as we shake off the mid-winter blues while raising money for pediatric cancer research. The event will feature wines, hors d'oeuvres and brews from the Lakefront Brewery. A limited number of tickets are available and can be ordered for \$50 each through the MACC Fund at (414) 456-5830 or through Katie at Gallery 505 at (414) 962-4889. Don't miss this opportunity to experience one of Milwaukee's hottest art galleries while enjoying some of Milwaukee's finest taste sensations.

MACC Fund Hope Team

The **Hope Team** provides individual and corporate donors who contribute between \$500 and \$7,500 and are not able to sponsor special events, the opportunity to take part in two of the MACC Fund's premier events in addition to other benefits. To learn more about the Hope Team, please contact the MACC Fund at 414-456-5830, 800-248-8735 or info@maccfund.org



The 21st Annual "It's In The Bag" program rang up a bagful of dollars - \$50,000 to be exact - from grocery stores throughout Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula! Sponsored by the Brookfield, Wis. food brokerage firm of **Advantage Sales & Marketing**, and the manufacturers they represent, *It's In The Bag* has raised \$2 million since its inception.

The MACC Fund extends its sincere appreciation to all of the consumers, grocery warehouses, grocery retailers and manufacturers who supported the program. Look for the *It's In The Bag* logo next April and May and make your grocery shopping more special by helping kids with cancer. Click on www.itsinthebagmaccfund.com to learn more.

It's In The Bag introduced the MACC Fund to the grocery industry in 1985 thanks to the efforts of Doug Geske, long-time MACC Fund Board Member and Honorary Board Member and Central Division Vice President of Advantage Sales and Marketing. The grocery industry as a whole has been a wonderful friend to the MACC Fund and the children with cancer for 21 years having been introduced to the cause by this great program.

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"What Am I Bid" for 4 hours of golf with No. 4?

How about \$7,500? That's what three generous benefactors and long time friends of the MACC Fund - Gary Grunau, Roy Reiman and Ned Timarac - each bid to play 18 holes of golf with Brett Favre at the U.S. Bank Championship Monday Pro-Am at Brown Deer Park in July. The PGA Tour made its annual stop in Milwaukee playing the county's premier golf course.

This unique opportunity came about thanks to generosity of the U.S. Bank Championship and the creativity of two other longtime MACC Fund friends - Dan Croak, Tournament Director of the U.S. Bank Championship and Patrick Donnelly, General Manager of the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. Both attended the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee MACC Fund Open in June. Donnelly was the Milwaukee hotel's General Manager for nearly nine years. The creative pair came up with the idea to offer three golfers this "once in a lifetime" chance to play a round with Brett for kids with cancer. The auction benefited the MACC Fund through the generosity of the U.S. Bank Championship's charitable foundation - Milwaukee Golf Charities, Inc.

As fans of Brett lined the ropes on the first hole, one of the three participants was heard to say as he surveyed the crowd "this seemed like a good idea five weeks ago, but with my game, I am not so sure now." All four managed to get off the tee in fine fashion along with Bob Estes, the PGA Pro who joined their group. No disrespect to the generous bidders and Mr. Estes, but it is safe to say that nearly all eyes were on the three-time MVP. A good time was had by all, participants and fans alike, all for the benefit of a child with cancer.

The MACC Fund has been fortunate to receive support from the U.S. Bank Championship (formerly the Greater Milwaukee Open) and its charitable arm since 1978. Each year it is one of the beneficiaries of a ticket program benefiting local charities.

Thanks to the MACC Fund's friends at the U.S. Bank Championship for the opportunity, to Messrs. Reiman, Timarac and Grunau for their continued generosity, to Patrick Donnelly and Dan Croak for the idea, and of course to Brett Favre for being a good sport!

"Legendary Service" - West Bend Mutual's Mike Koehler Award

West Bend Mutual Insurance Company honors an agent each year, who like its namesake, excelled in the insurance field and in the community. This honor includes a \$5,000 donation made in the recipient's name to the MACC Fund. Bob Knight of Sandwich, Ill. was the proud winner this year as he posed for this picture with MACC Fund President Jon McGlocklin.





*Kids Helping Kids
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The Morgan Stanley Kids Cup Soccer Tournament offered a fun-filled "Gift of Hope" in October for the second year. Kids from 7 to 12 got a kick out of the soccer-filled day at the Brookfield Indoor Soccer Complex. Soccer was only part of the fun as clowns, face painting and mascots entertained as well.

David Moxom and Max Stoka are registered representatives with Morgan Stanley. They are also retired professional soccer players from the Milwaukee Wave and the Chicago Fire, respectively, who dedicate a lot of their time to coaching kids in the game they love. They want to make a difference in the life of a child with cancer and that's just what the Morgan Stanley Kids Cup did. Two of the players were CoCo Flannery and Nick Pucek, active grade school soccer players and past TODAY'S TMJ4 MACC*Star designers.

Teaming up with Frank O'Connor of the Brookfield Indoor Soccer Complex and Morgan Stanley, David and Max produced a day of soccer fun that contributed nearly \$13,000 to the fight against childhood cancer. Thanks to Morgan Stanley, David Moxom, Max Stoka and Frank O'Connor, as well as all of the players and their parents for getting a "kick" out of helping kids with cancer.

Make it a Pepsi Day



Pepsi has been the clear choice for refreshment for the MACC Fund for each holiday season for 21 years. Each Pepsi product purchased in the greater Milwaukee area during November and December will once again generate a donation to the MACC Fund through the Pepsi Americas Holiday Program.

Since 1985, Pepsi Americas and its Foundation have provided a Gift of Hope to children with cancer by "popping" for nearly \$1.4 million - not to mention tens of thousands of cans of Pepsi products and as well as Aquafina bottled water.

The MACC Fund is indebted to the dedicated support of Pepsi Americas and its Vice President and General Manager, Tim McCarthy, the longtime member of the MACC Fund Board of Directors.

This exceptional holiday purchase program highlights Pepsi's commitment to the community it serves by helping children with cancer. Quench your holiday thirst by purchasing Pepsi products and make it a "Pepsi Day" for the fight against childhood cancer. "Thanks a Million, Pepsi" for 21 thirst-quenching, hope-filled years.



The Board of ADAMM (Automobile Dealers Association of Mega Milwaukee) approved the continued involvement of the MACC Fund as a beneficiary of the 2006 Gala. This will be the third consecutive year that the MACC Fund has been fortunate to benefit from the Gala having received \$43,000 in 2005.



ADAMM's Don Hansen, Joe Rrenner & Mike Darrow with Jon McGlocklin

The MACC Fund will join the United Way and the National Kidney Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter, as a beneficiary of the exciting Gala that will take place in the Midwest Airlines Center in downtown Milwaukee on Feb. 24, the eve of the Auto Show.

The Gala provides a unique opportunity to get the first look at the stars of the show, and the glistening new car models. An abundance of great foods as well as exciting entertainment make it a night to remember. For more information, please contact the MACC Fund at 800-248-8735 or 414-456-5830. Vroom, vroom, help us fill the room!



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The 2005 MACC Fund Golf Tour

The 2005 MACC Fund Golf Tour again raised impressive dollars as friends armed with irons, woods, wedges, putters and a few umbrellas did their best to beat par and help fight childhood cancer. Twenty-six events made up the 2005 Tour raising \$460,000 in net proceeds.

The granddaddy of them all, The **MACC Fund Open** at Tuckaway Country Club, was held on its traditional first Monday in June with the generous sponsorship of the **Hyatt Regency Milwaukee**. A sold-out field of golfers enjoyed a great day. Herb Rackliff, the new General Manager of the Hyatt, donated three "Chef's Tables" for 20 which garnered bids of \$5,500 each from three generous MACC Fund friends. They will be wined and dined on haute Hyatt cuisine in the Executive Chef's kitchen! The Hyatt, long-time friends and generous donors, has offered these great dinners for auctions on several other occasions as well. The Hyatt also donated proceeds from their Client Appreciation Open's "Reverse Bingo" game.

The **Corporations Caring for Kids Charity Open** at Lac La Belle Golf Club on Aug. 29 provided another great day of golfing hope for kids with cancer. The friends of the MACC Fund from the Lake Country area have embraced the fight against childhood cancer through this important annual event hosted by Paul Knoebel, Bruce Lesniak and Tom Slattery. They contributed \$25,000 this year.

The 2005 Tour featured memorial tournaments including the **Mike Halvey Memorial Open in honor of Katie Halvey** at Kettle Moraine which raised a record \$13,000 on June 16. The **Jim Mech Memorial Open**, in honor of the founder of the venue on which it was played, *Autumn Ridge*, raised \$43,000 on June 17 with generous support once again from long-time MACC Fund supporter and philanthropist, Chris Abele and The Argosy Foundation. The **Thomas Perra Memorial Open sponsored by Lemberg Electric Company** honored, its beloved Chief Financial Officer at Silver Spring Country Club

on Aug. 7. Thrivent Financial For Lutherans added to the proceeds once again this year bringing the total to \$12,500. The **Cheri Amore Memorial Open** was held at Twin Lakes Country Club on June 27 memorializing a beautiful young girl who touched so many people during her 14-year battle with cancer. Family and friends sold out this event for the third straight year en route to raising nearly \$43,000 in the community who knew her first and loved her most.

Family and friends gathered once again for **Ken's MACC Fund Open** at Waterford's Rivermoor Country Club and raised \$2,300. Max and Sandy McGee's record-breaking **Max-Fly Open** at Ironwood on July 3 raised \$8,600. The **Exxon/Mobil Oil Open** turned the Evergreen Golf Club fairways into a record-breaking \$16,299 payday for MACC on July 28. The MACC Fund's good friends from the **Valley Green Invitational** raised \$5,114 in Muskego in August.

The **21st Annual Car Care for MACC Open** raised net proceeds of \$28,000. The **11th Annual BP Marketers Open** netted \$50,000 in another great year for the MACC Fund thanks to its friends from the oil and automotive fields. Tuckaway Country Club and Evergreen Golf Club in Elkhorn were the genial hosts once again this year.

102.9 FM The Hog's Bob and Brian Open filled Silver Spring Country Club with 625 golfers on Aug. 5 while raising \$19,000 for the MACC Fund through the morning and afternoon shotgun events on 36 holes. Participants had to be quick telephone dialers since the outing traditionally sells out quickly on one of Milwaukee's top-rated morning radio shows.

TODAY'S TMJ4's televised weekly series **Beat The Pro** gave golfers at 10 public courses a chance to "beat the pro" while helping the MACC Fund throughout the summer. Midwest Airlines offered golfers a chance to win a trip for two at each Beat The Pro tour stop. Combined with a

raffle, the event raised over \$6,100 capped by a great outing at The Bog in Saukville.

Speaking of pros, the MACC Fund once again benefited from the **U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee**. A special ticket program provided \$4,600. New for the MACC Fund this year was the chance to benefit from a special auction to play with Brett Favre in the U.S. Bank Championship Monday Pro-Am. The chance to play with Wisconsin's most famous Number 4 netted \$7,500 each in bids from long-time MACC Fund friends Ned Timarac, Roy Reiman and Gary Grunau.

The **Daily Reporter Open** in June was back at Fire Ridge Country Club for its second year and raised \$3,000. **WOZZ's Kristy Lee Open** found sun-drenched fairways at the beautiful Butte des Morts Country Club in Appleton on July 25 and raised nearly \$6,000. Kristy is the well known news personality on the nationally syndicated Bob and Tom Show which WOZZ carries.

New this year to the Tour was the **Champps Americana / Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Open** which featured a full field on June 9 at Silver Spring and raised net proceeds of \$33,000.

The **Quad Graphics Charity Open** had the MACC Fund as its beneficiary this year and raised \$115,000 on June 23 at Silver Spring Country Club, the Tour's largest "purse" ever. Quad Graphics, one of the nation's finest printers, chooses a different charity to benefit from its outing each year. The MACC Fund is grateful for the honor of being the 2005 beneficiary.

The **Olympic Wall Systems Charity Invitational** joined the Tour in honor of Kaylyn Gilroy and raised \$6,100 at Merrill Hills on Sept. 19. The **WFS Financial Open** benefited the MACC Fund through its Sept. 14 outing at The Broadlands. The **Milwaukee Police Supervisors Open** raised nearly \$1,000 through its September outing at Silver Spring.

THANKS ...

to all the players as well as all of the great official sponsors, auction and raffle donors, organizing committees, golf clubs and their staffs and volunteers who participated in the 2005 MACC Fund Golf Tour. If you would like to play in or need information about the 2006 MACC Fund Golf Tour events, or if you are interested in starting your own outing to be part next year's Tour, please call the MACC Fund at (414) 456-5830 or (800) 248-8735 or check out the MACC Fund Golf Tour online at www.maccfund.org.

2006 CUTE KIDS CALENDAR

Mortensen Photography, Precision Color Graphics, LTD and the Lang Company continue their important and collaborative role in the fight against childhood cancer with the 2006 Cute Kids Calendar. The calendar features portraits of children for each month in poses sure to make one smile. The children were chosen from the Cute Kids contest held earlier this year. Each month also features a story about a child dealing with cancer with proceeds benefiting the fight against childhood cancer.

Cute Kids Calendars are \$10 each or three for \$25 at Mortensen Fine Art Photography in Waukesha. You can also purchase them at the MACC Fund offices (414) 456-5830 and (800) 248-8735 or online through the MACC Fund's Shop for Hope. In addition, they are available in Brookfield at Art of Hair, Bellini, Spargo, Studio 890; at Toadpoles in Delafield; Pyramax Bank in Waukesha; La Fleur Baby in Menomonee Falls, Scorpio's in New Berlin and at Laacke and Joys in Brookfield, Mequon and downtown Milwaukee.

The children and the MACC Fund are indebted to Mary and Al Mortensen for this great special holiday program.

KIDS CAN® Bracelets

The green and blue KIDS CAN® bracelet is a symbol of all that kids CAN do. The sale of bracelets, which are the idea of a boy named Ford to honor his friend Nick who has had cancer for 10 years, has raised \$23,000 for the MACC Fund since March. You can buy them online at www.maccfund.org or by calling 414-456-5832. Thanks Ford and Nick for proving that KIDS CAN!

A Midsummer's Remembrance

*Old and new friends turn out to remember Emmett
and raise \$50,000*



Timothy Emmett Steele was a successful representative for Northwestern Mutual Life. A native of Dubuque, Iowa, who was raised in an NML family, he adopted Chicago as his second hometown. It seemed as though he knew everyone. His friends were parking lot attendants, shoe-shine men and some of Chicago's top executives. He called them each by name and always had time to ask about family, jobs and other things many overlooked.

Emmett died very tragically in 1995 at far too young an age. He left a legacy of love for the children with cancer through a \$100,000 gift from his estate to the MACC Fund.

Emmett always went out of his way to help people. Now, each summer, his special friends go out of their way to help the MACC Fund in its efforts to help children with cancer. A capacity crowd of nearly 600 got together again on a beautiful summer night on Aug. 5 at the Saddle & Cycle Club on West Foster to have a party in his honor and memory. They shared stories, laughs, and undoubtedly a few tears, as they remembered this very special man by doing what he loved to do - namely to be with his many friends and have fun. It is safe to say if someone didn't know who Emmett was, but they felt like a special friend of his when they left. In the process, the party raised over \$50,000 for the third consecutive year thanks to generous sponsors, donors and participants. This brings the cumulative total for all of the support in Emmett's name through the Foundation's gifts to \$300,000! Thanks to his devotion to kids, his legacy of love continues to grow each year through this party in his memory.

The MACC Fund's heartfelt thanks on behalf of the children with cancer goes out to the organizing committee members of the Emmett Steele Memorial Foundation. They include the Board of Directors Jim Clary, Peter Garvy and Dwight Ekenberg, along with committee members Marty Crowe, Bob Howington, Sean Hunter, Bill Kelly, Ed Murphy, Brett Opie, Dave Stewart, Tom White, Emmett's sister and brother, Brigid and Mike and his nephew John Mickelson. Dwight Ekenberg was the Trustee of Emmett's estate and Emmett would be proud of Dwight for keeping the dream alive by spearheading the Foundation's efforts to help children with cancer. In addition to the party, the Foundation solicits support through an annual holiday solicitation program.

Special thanks are extended to the food and beverage sponsors: Anheuser-Busch, Scala's, Pompei Bakery, Empire Ice Company, Pernod-Ricard, USA and the *Afrodisiacs* who have provided musical entertainment for this party for years. Extra special thanks to the Saddle & Cycle Club for the wonderful venue. Our sincere appreciation to all who attended and made it a night to remember! Mark your calendar now for the 2006 edition on Friday, Aug. 4, at the Saddle & Cycle Club, 900 West Foster, Chicago. Emmett, thanks for introducing your friends to the MACC Fund and its kids.

Where There's a Will...

People contribute to the MACC Fund in many ways. It may be a gift of time, participation in an event or sponsorship of an event. Gifts of insurance or stock, or a direct donation are also ways to give your Gift of Hope. Many people make memorial gifts upon a loved one's death or gifts in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations or special occasions.

Prudent estate planning and remembering the MACC Fund in one's Will can be beneficial for the donor as well as the MACC Fund. The MACC Fund encourages you to contact your financial advisor or call the MACC Fund at 414-456-5830 or 800-248-8735 to learn more ways to help children with cancer through proper planning while also helping yourself.

"A Mark Fore MACC"

Mark Wilson, a native of Pewaukee, Wis., continues to make a name for himself on the PGA Tour. For the second consecutive year, he took the MACC Fund along with him on the Tour by making contributions for every tournament cut he made as well as for every Top-30 finish.

Mark's best finish of the year was at the end of the aisle on May 29 when he married Amy Carlson. He also finished in the Top 10 three times including a third place finish in the Valero Texas Open in late September after leading most of Saturday's round. He made the majority of the cuts this season and was the second best in total earnings of the six players with Wisconsin connections on the PGA Tour.

Mark sports the Thrivent logo on his shirt as he competes on the nation's finest golfing venues with the world's best golfers. Jim Fischer, Managing Partner of the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Greater Milwaukee office "chips" in funds as well. Mark is a graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran High School and was an All-American at the University of North Carolina where he was a Mathematics major.

Mark has certainly made his "mark" on the MACC Fund and the fight against childhood cancer once again this year by contributing nearly \$12,000 personally. Adding in Thrivent's funds, "Making a Mark Fore MACC" raised \$22,000 for the fight against childhood cancer. Thanks to Mark, Jim Fischer and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for "Making a Mark Fore MACC" on the PGA Tour!

MACC Fund "TAPs" a new friend

TAP Pharmaceuticals Inc. of Vernon Hills, Ill. held its 1st annual charity event raising \$3,950 for the MACC Fund. The company generously "Tapped" its funds and donated an additional \$5,000 bringing the total to nearly \$9,000. Thanks to all for "Tapping" the till for MACC and the children.

The Caring of the Green



Bob Dolan of NewsTalk 1130 WISN is striking up "MaccNamara's Band" and leading the "Caring of the Green" for the MACC Fund. Get a one-month jump on celebrating St. Patrick's Day at Mo's Irish Pub, 142 W. Wisconsin Ave., from 6-10 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17. A \$20 donation gets you an entire evening of Irish fun and festivities. Enjoy live music by the Gleason's, food, pint specials, a raffle and silent auction featuring unique Irish prizes including a BBQ at the home of Archbishop Dolan (Bob's brother!)

TODAY'S TMJ4'S SPORTS AUCTION 4 MACC SATURDAY, DEC. 10

The TODAY'S TMJ4 Sports Auction 4 MACC is Saturday, Dec. 10, from 1 - 3 p.m. Coincidentally, this is the 29th birthday of the MACC Fund. Few people would have dreamed that the MACC Fund would benefit from a two-hour live television broadcast 29 years ago!

The 9th annual auction promises many unique sports items fit for any fan. Mike Jacobs and Carole Meekins host the live show with Newsradio 620 WTMJ's Jonathan Green acting as the show's professional auctioneer. Scott Kelnhofer, Associate Editor for Krause Publications' Sports Collector's Digest, will provide expert commentary as he has since 1997.

The auction features items from the Bucks, Brewers, Packers, Admirals, Marquette, Wisconsin and the Wave along with signature items from national sports personalities. Make a date to tune in and bid on exciting sports items just in time for holiday gift giving.

The 2004 Sports Auction 4 MACC raised \$110,000 with matching from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' Greater Milwaukee office will continue its generous support of the auction. The MACC Fund is grateful that these two fine sponsors - TODAY'S TMJ4 and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans - have teamed up once again to help children with cancer.

CONGRATULATIONS to . . .

MACC Fund Honorary Athletic Board Member and Hall of Famer **Bob Uecker** on celebrating 50 years in Major League Baseball as a player and broadcaster. Bob has brightened the lives of baseball fans and children through his support of the MACC Fund and his beloved Make-A-Wish Foundation.

MACC Fund President **Jon McGlocklin** on celebrating 40 years in the National Basketball Association as a player and broadcaster. Jon founded the MACC Fund in 1976 on his retirement night from the Bucks, along with then Bucks announcer **Eddie Doucette**. Jon's analysis on the broadcasts is as sharp as his famous "Rainbow Jumper."

MACC Fund Honorary Athletic Board Member **Jim Gantner** on being inducted into the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame along with long-time Marquette basketball coach and MACC Fund friend, **Hank Raymonds**. Both are examples of all that is good in athletics.

MACC Fund Honorary Athletic Board Member **Barry Alvarez**, head football coach and athletic director at the University of Wisconsin on retiring from coaching after an illustrious career that saw three Rose Bowl championships.

MACC Fund Board Member and Secretary **Jan Lennon** on receiving the inaugural "Point of Light" award from the McCarthy Grittinger Financial Group in honor of her commitment to volunteerism throughout the community.

Miller Brewing Company on its 150th Birthday! Miller has supported the MACC Fund since 1982 and currently donates for every Bucks 3-pointer.

Midwest Airlines on being named "#1 Domestic Airline" by the *Zagat Airline Survey* for the fifth straight year. Midwest has been on the MACC Fund team since 1988 supporting a variety of programs and events.

A Record *Slam Dunk* for the WBCA brings total to \$1.2 Million, Thanks a Million!!!

The **Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)** has been a loyal supporter of the MACC Fund since the inception of the **WBCA All-Star Games** in 1978. Each June, the Boys and Girls All-Star Games are held in Madison and feature the top high school graduates in the state.

In addition to being the best on the court, the players and the coaches excel off the hardwood as well. Players in the state's four divisions do fundraising to benefit the MACC Fund and help children with cancer. Many generous sponsors, donors and fans helped bring the WBCA's contribution to the 28th Annual Games to a record \$102,000. That total raises the cumulative total for the 28 games to \$1.2 million!

The MACC Fund thanks Dan Bureson, chairman of the Boys' games, as well as the Girls' co-chairs, Loren Homb and Kent Evenstad, for their continued dedication and support. In addition, the MACC Fund acknowledges and thanks all of the WBCA coaches, its President Terri Schumacher of the UW-Oshkosh Women's Team, Executive Director Jerry Petitgoue, and Assistant to the Director and Past President Ken Barrett.

The coaches presented their championship check at the 29th Annual Bucks MACC Fund Game. Thanks a million, coaches!

29th Annual Milwaukee Bucks MACC Fund Game – Halloween Fun and Hope

The 29th Annual Milwaukee Bucks MACC Fund Game was held on Oct. 22. The Bucks took on the Minnesota Timberwolves in exciting pre-season play. The Bucks had TJ Ford back at the helm after missing last season with an injury. TJ didn't miss a beat and had the crowd on its feet on several occasions along with his new teammate and the NBA's No. 1 draft choice, Andrew Bogut. Fan favorite Michael Redd lived up to his fine reputation along with a strong supporting cast. Terry Stotts, long-time Bucks assistant coach, took the top seat on the bench as the Bucks head coach.

Brandon Novack, the designer of the 2005 TODAY'S TMJ4 MACC Star, presented the honorary jump ball along with Mike Jacobs from TODAY'S TMJ4. From the tip-off, a total of 12,895 fans supported their home team to the final second. Although the Bucks lost 89-85, the biggest winners were the children with cancer who will benefit from the game's proceeds. The 29th Annual MACC Fund Game will raise the net proceeds to nearly \$1.15 million dollars.

The pre-game Halloween Hoopla party presented by GE Healthcare featured fun for the whole family. The Bradley Center's fourth floor was converted to a carnival-like atmosphere with games, candy, clowns and more. The Bradley Center's East Atrium became the stage for the costume contest for kids of all ages. Special thanks to the volunteer students from Divine Savior Holy Angels High School who did such a great job running the Hoopla games and of course GE Healthcare.

The first quarter check presentation was made on behalf of the 2005 TREK 100 Ride for Hope. Pat Sullivan of Trek Bicycle Corporation and John Svoboda, the event's highest fund-raiser, were the presenters along with John's wife Jill. The Svobodas donated their prize winning bikes to young adult patients at the University of Chicago's Comer Children's Hospital as well as Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. The check represented proceeds from the 2005 Ride totaling \$560,000! The TREK 100 is the MACC Fund's largest annual fund-raiser. The 2005 Ride brought the cumulative 16-year total donation to \$5.2 million dollars.

At the half, the Halloween Hoopla Halloween Costume Contest delighted the crowd. Andrea Williams, the Bucks in-game host, and Mike Jacobs emceed the entertaining show, which featured costumed kids of all ages.

Following the contest, the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association presented MACC Fund President Jon McGlocklin with a check for \$102,000 representing the record proceeds from their Annual Games that were held in Madison in June. Jerry Petitgoue, Executive Director of the WBCA, presented the check flanked by WBCA members Ken Barrett and Kent Evenstad. This year's games brought the Games 28-year total to \$1.2 million.

All in all, it was a great night of Bucks NBA basketball for the fight against childhood cancer. Special thanks to Senator Herb Kohl and the Milwaukee Bucks for their ongoing commitment from the first day of the MACC Fund.



A Silver Anniversary of Hope

TODAY'S TMJ4 and the MACC Fund are celebrating their Silver Anniversary of Hope this year. TODAY'S TMJ4 has been a very loyal and dedicated sponsor of the MACC Fund for 25 years. The station's broadcast commitment has provided an incredible "Gift of Hope" to more than a generation of children. This type of support, both in longevity and in content, is unparalleled in the Milwaukee television community, and perhaps throughout the country.

The station's summertime "Beat The Pro" golf series, the annual holiday TODAY'S TMJ4 MACC*Star and the December Sports Auction 4 MACC have become pillars of support. The "Story of Hope" vignettes which appear throughout the year are hosted by TODAY'S TMJ4's anchors Mike Jacobs and Carole Meekins and sponsored by Steinhafels Furniture.

TODAY'S TMJ4 was also the television sponsor for the Bucks MACC Fund Game, creating awareness through its website as well as many promotional announcements. The station's MACC*Star holiday ornament currently is being sold throughout the area at Quality Candy and Buddy Squirrel stores. In addition, it supports Women for MACC's "Couture for a Cure" which is hosted by Mike Jacobs of the News Team.

TODAY'S TMJ4 also produced and broadcast a 30-minute special presentation celebrating the station's 25-year commitment to the MACC Fund's fight against childhood cancer. The show featured a look back at some memorable broadcasting moments and also included interviews with adults who were featured years ago when they were children battling cancer. A look to the future through the eyes of the researchers who have benefited from the quarter century of support rounded out the special.

For the six-hour live MACC*ATHON in December of 1981, the award-winning 60-second vignettes of today, the two-hour live Sports Auction 4 MACC, the MACC*Star, the Beat The Pro series, and for the support of special events, thanks again to TODAY'S TMJ4 for its "Silver Anniversary Gift of Hope" to the children and their families.

MACCetera

Keaton Wenzel and friends had a "Snacks for MACC" program which raised \$197.

Campus Child Care of Wauwatosa held a "Spring Fling" based on the book "Muncha, Muncha, Muncha." The children also made and sold bracelets. Their activities raised \$1,552.

Uptown Motors held its annual inter-dealership benefit basketball game and raised \$528.

Randall Elementary School's Claire, Anna, Kaersten, Natalie, Sarah, Erin and Mrs. Osatic sold KIDS CAN® bracelets in honor of their friend Laura Westbrook. They raised \$916 in her memory. Thanks to the students, staff and parents.

Baraboo High School raised \$132 and **Menasha High School** raised \$700.

Pick 'N Save's "We Care" Program brought in \$126. Please remember to select the MACC Fund as your pick when shopping.

PWSBC-Wisconsin had "Jeans for a Buck" and "Food for a Buck" fundraiser days and raised \$623.

Delta Chi Fraternity had Dollar Days and contributed \$933 to the MACC Fund.

Feel Your Best Yoga had a "Pay What You Like" charity program and raised \$300 for the MACC Fund.

Hanson Dodge held its "Mustache March" and raised \$6,000. Hanson Dodge does a great job designing the materials for the TREK 100.

Guardian Document Shredding held a "shredding" day at Concours Motors and raised \$1,000.

Marquette University's Sigma Phi Epsilon held a Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the MACC Fund. Thanks to long-time MACC Fund friend John Knoebel and his friends who raised \$250.

The Shamrock 5k Run and Walk raised \$1,500 for the MACC Fund.

Kinder Place in Oconomowoc held a walk for the MACC Fund and raised \$239.

The **Port Washington Pirate Football Team** held a 'Lift-a-Thon' benefiting the MACC Fund to the tune of 830 pounds, er dollars!!!.

Fox Point-Bayside School held a Student Variety Show that raised \$555.

Bigg's Roadhouse restaurants on Mayfair Road and Layton Avenue had St. Patrick's Day specials which raised \$1,331 for the MACC Fund.

Chickens for Charity raises money for the MACC Fund and has contributed \$1,000 to date.

The Volkerts - Olivia, Peter and Philip - had a Kool-Aid stand and raised \$12 in support of their father's TREK 100 bike ride. Isn't that great?

St. Leonard School held a Mission Carnival with proceeds earmarked for the MACC Fund and raised \$963.

Milwaukee WavelPiggly Wiggly Soccer Scramble raised \$5,225 during the 2004 -2005 season.

Laacke & Joys held its first Urban Frog Adventure Race raising \$500 for the MACC Fund.

Miller Brewing Company's Milwaukee Bucks 3-pointers raised \$5,000 for the 2004-2005 season.

A benefit recital held at **First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha** raised \$475 in honor of Dayna Bjerke.

The **Twin Lakes Aquanuts** put on a water-ski show in memory of Cheri Amore and raised \$2,000. **Cost Cutters** also raised \$4,000 in memory of Cheri.

Nick Heiting and friends hosted their 7th annual summer bowling tournament raising \$650.

Two Men and a Camp Ground (aka Bass Lake Camp Ground) held their annual pig roast and raised \$213 for the MACC Fund.

The **Grand Prix Regatta** was held by the **Milwaukee Yacht Club** on the Milwaukee lakefront in August and raised \$3,156 for the MACC Fund.

Rockin' for Hope "2 for the Boss 1 for Hope" Bruce Springsteen tickets donated by **Bill King** were auctioned online raising \$910. The generous winner also received dinner at the Porterhouse Restaurant with transportation from Rite-Way Executive Sedan and Limousine Services.

Long-time MACC Fund friend **Sid Weickhardt "did it"** raising \$1,374 with his car detailing talent for the MACC.

Nicolette Bardele along with **Madeline and Tess Zukowski** hosted a Lemonade/Kool-Aid stand on their Open House day at **Christ King School**. Their proceeds netted \$90 for the MACC Fund. Pretty "Kool" girls!

Yunny and Erich Wolff celebrated their wedding by donating \$200 to the MACC Fund.

The **Jamie's Customs 1st Annual Charity Poker Run** was held in August along with 102.1 WLUM FM and raised \$1,700 for the MACC Fund.

Stop-N-Go of Madison does quarterly programs for the MACC Fund and recently gave a portion of their Entertainment Book and Dells Book Sales. To date \$5,048 has been contributed.

Miller Brewing Company showed "150 Ways We Care" with a donation in honor of its 150th Birthday. **Craig Consigny**, a longtime MACC Fund friend and a Miller employee, chose the MACC Fund for his donation to a charity when his name was selected. Happy Anniversary Miller Brewing Company...and thanks Craig.

Northwestern Mutual Life donated \$350 in honor of Bill Grady's 35th work anniversary. Happy Anniversary Bill.

Cedarburg Civic School Alliance had Jon McGlocklin give a speech at their meeting and donated \$648 to the MACC Fund.

McCarthy Grittinger Financial Group celebrated 10 years in the business and John McCarthy celebrated five years of being cancer free. They presented an inaugural "Point of Light" award to Jan Lennon for many years of caring and donated \$1,000 in her honor to the MACC Fund.

Charles Potter, Inc. was blessed with a profitable year and shared \$250 of their blessings with the MACC Fund. Thank you Charles Potter, Inc.

The Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Milwaukee and the SE WI & Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Association of Milwaukee held their annual golf outing. Their Board designated a \$1,000 donation to the MACC Fund.

The Hotel Motel Association Golf Outing included "Reverse Bingo" for the benefit of the MACC Fund and a lucky winner. The winner, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee General Manager Herb Rackliff, generously donated his winnings to the MACC Fund as well. The total contributed was \$1,090.

St. John Vianney Grade School's student council sold KIDS CAN® bracelets and raised nearly \$1,500. Thanks to the kids and Mrs. Schmitt for their hard work proving that KIDS CAN!

Wisconsin Harness Horses Association donated \$1,000 to the MACC Fund from the proceeds of winning horses throughout their summer season.

Ken McQuin continues his "Wild Tail" sales for MACC giving \$668 in 2005.