

## Musculoskeletal Oncology Clinic Opens

Efficiencies in 'one stop' system benefit patients, educational research

The oncology faculty at the MACC Fund Research Center, led by Cancer Center Director Dr. Bruce Camitta and Oncology subdivision head Dr. Michael Kelly, recently unveiled the facility's newest service, which focuses on patients with primary bone tumors and other extremity tumors.

The Musculoskeletal Oncology Clinic opened its doors in mid-April. Located in the General Oncology Clinic, it is one of only a handful such clinics nationally, the nearest one being in Cleveland.

Staff members behind this project are orthopedic-oncology surgeons Drs. David King and Don Hackbarth; clinical oncologist Dr. Anne Warrick; Nurse practitioners Amy Newman and Susie Burke; physician assistants Heather Billington and Lori Hollingsworth-Burds; nurse-coordinator Renee Harteau; occupational therapist Colleen Baughn; physical therapist Diane Feldt; and Dr. Meg Browning, medical director of the clinic and a primary clinical oncologist.

"We felt there were a number of inefficiencies in the current system, the worst of which affected the patients," said Dr. Browning, whose role will be both on the clinical side as well as research. "We're very excited about this project. By being more streamlined, we're going to be more efficient both cost-wise and time-wise. We really want to put that time back into education and make sure we are maintaining the highest level of knowledge in a very specialized piece of an already specialized field."

Prior to the clinic opening, patients oftentimes had to go back and forth to different hospitals to receive treatment. The new clinic will minimize the shuffling around. For example, a patient might have to see orthopedic oncology surgeons Dr. King or Dr. Hackbarth at Froedert Hospital and then be sent over to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin to see the oncologist. Patients may need other services such as physical therapy, nutrition, social work, psychological services, educational services and so on.

"Now we're consolidated," Dr. Browning said.

This is welcome news to current patients as

well as the dozen or so new bone tumor patients who are diagnosed annually. Add the fact that 40-45% of patients with primary bone tumors relapse – despite the best available therapy – clearly better options for treatment and care were needed.

"Rather than have patients go 'here and there' to get their services, it is now easier and more



*Dr. Meg Browning*

convenient for the patient. More importantly, we felt that by collecting everyone all in one space we would all hear what every other member of the team was saying all at once.

"This gives everyone the opportunity to say 'that plan' doesn't fit in the time available, or their schooling interferes with 'this plan' for chemotherapy," Dr. Browning added. Or 'that plan' for their crutch use is not what the surgeons think is appropriate. Anything that could potentially cause conflict in what patients are asked to do is now centralized. We're all going to make the plan together at the same time and in the same place."

Patients and families should be more at ease knowing they are not receiving conflicting information. Also, the clinic is an easily identifiable facility which is a benefit for referring providers.

"It's a place where one can easily and conveniently receive all the services they need," Dr. Browning said.

The Musculoskeletal Oncology Clinic became a reality thanks to the support of the MACC Fund.

"It's hard to miss the MACC Fund when it comes to looking at oncology or research," said Dr. Browning, who started her Residency here in 1995 at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Seeking "real world" experience, Dr. Browning practiced on a Navajo reservation for a few years before returning to Milwaukee to do her Hematology and Oncology Fellowship in 2000.

"I initially didn't want to come back to Milwaukee only because I didn't think it was a great to do all my training in one place," she said. "But the MACC Fund attracts a lot of faculty and researchers here for various reasons. That draws people in, and allows new perspectives. I also think it attracts patients and their families. MACC Fund supported translational research is a big part of what keeps me here today."

The new clinic will allow Dr. Browning and fellow staff to step up its research as well as beef up the availability and access to that research.

"We'll be big enough to try out new strategies," Dr. Browning predicted. "Hopefully we'll be able to protect patients from certain side effects. We have a research project where we're trying to do pre-clinical work for tumor vaccines.

"We also want to look at specific bone issues for kids not allowed to walk for a several months or a year. One of the things that happens is they starting losing bone density. So we want to look at that."

The clinic is also going to make it much easier to work with other centers in the region like Chicago and Madison.

"We're now better able to reach out and help more patients take advantage of all the options that will improve their care and treatment."



## Dear MACC Fund Supporter:

A cancer mom from Nebraska reminded me of something Mark Twain said years ago, "there are three kinds of lies: lies, damn lies and statistics." That seems to be true given what we've been hearing from legislators who are determined to cut the federal budget to the NCI from the levels that are needed.

At a time when science is making breakthroughs in understanding the causes of cancer, accelerating progress in preventing it, improving early detection and diagnosis, and developing more effective and less toxic treatment, the budget of the primary federal agency that funds cancer research and trials the National Cancer Institute - (NCI) has been significantly cut from the level it has requested every year since 1997. In 2007 the shortfall is more than \$1 billion. Here's the problem with that - NCI funding has been largely responsible for many of the advances in understanding cancer and the improvement in survival rates that have occurred in the last 25 years.

Funding levels are incredibly inadequate considering the prevalence of cancer in our lives. Budget cuts are limiting NCI funding to less than one-tenth of the research proposals it receives. There's just not enough money to fund them. Sadly, the only way that advances in cancer treatment will be made is through research, and the more lines of research that are being followed, the more likely it is that breakthroughs will be made. Simply put, everything we know about saving the lives of kids with cancer has come from research.

The claim that private funding will step in to fill the gap is just plain wrong. While private funding certainly helps, there's just too much money needed to fund the research that needs to be done. And expecting the drug companies to pick up the slack isn't likely either. The problem is that bringing a new drug to the market is extremely expensive, it's roughly a billion dollars. Add to that the idea that drug companies show little interest in developing drugs that can't be patented or cannot get through the additional layers of regulatory protection for treatment of our kids.

There's been a reduction in funding the Children's Oncology Group (COG) which combines resources in order to conduct clinical trials of new treatments. This allows kids with cancer to stay close to home for their treatment and care. Nine out of 10 kids with cancer are treated at 200 COG member institutions. These include Children's Hospital of Wisconsin which utilizes treatment protocols resulting in part from MACC Fund supported research at the Midwest Children's Cancer Center of the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee as well as the Children's Hospital at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The rapid sharing of information through the Children's Oncology Group has led to phenomenal improvements in childhood cancer survival rates, increasing them from 10 percent to 80 percent overall. Despite the documented success of these groups, new clinical trials have been postponed or cancelled. Access to them has been seriously reduced and families are either forced to travel to an institution offering a trial or to forgo getting what could be the best possible treatment for their child.

That's the kind of stuff that gets lost in all the statistics. Without some sort of encouragement from private funding, this sad news can be devastating to these kids and their families. It's the very thing that the MACC Fund continues to provide - hope for the future. The fight goes on for the sake of those affected by childhood cancers and related blood disorders and for those at risk for it. They're relying on us not to give it up. There are many opportunities to join us in fighting these diseases over the next few months, we'll hope to see you along the way. To learn more about how you can help the NIH funding crisis, visit <http://capwiz.com/curesearch/home/>

**Bill Steinberg, Board Chair**



## Dear Friend:

Every year I seem to start this column with a "weather report."

Spring in Wisconsin offers up many interesting weather

events. Seventy-degree temperature days give way to seven inches of snow! Spring can never come fast enough and summer seems to take forever. Similar things can be said for those fighting childhood cancer and related blood disorders such as sickle cell anemia and aplastic anemia. Some days are good and some days are bad. Improvements never come fast enough and the cure seems to take forever.

The one constant in the weather is change. The one constant in fighting these terrible diseases is the hope that support from the MACC Fund provides. You and everyone who helps the MACC Fund offers that hope whenever you take the time to care for a child. You do it often and you do it well.

We are not sure what the weather will be like, but we can tell you that the atmosphere will be electric on June 2 for the TREK 100, sponsored by Trek Bicycle Corporation. The reason? Seven-time Tour De France winner and cultural icon Lance Armstrong is planning to be with us to thank the riders who will be riding in the "Century" rides - the 100-mile and 100k events. Lance has dedicated his life to helping cure this insidious disease. We are honored that he will join our great friends from Trek as well as the 3,000 plus riders to offer his special "Gift of Hope Through Research."

So thanks for being part of the team that is making a difference through research in the life of a child. We hope to see you this summer as we have "a good time for a good cause."

**Jon McGlocklin, President**

# The TREK 100 with Lance Armstrong



The TREK 100 is the largest fund-raising event in the 30-year history of the MACC Fund. Cyclists will once again "ride for hope" on Saturday, June 2, in the 18th Annual TREK 100. Lance Armstrong is scheduled to be at the start of the TREK 100's longest rides at 7:30 a.m., the TREK 100 Century 100-mile ride and the "Metric Century" 62-mile ride to help make the ride even more exciting. Lance's battle with cancer, his triumph over it, and his standard-bearing persona for cancer research is legendary and exemplary.

TREK 100 riders will raise funds for research for children with cancer and related blood disorders by biking the 100-mile, 100-kilometer (62-mile), the 32-mile, or the 14-mile ride. Over \$6 million has been contributed from the TREK 100 since 1990. Last year's TREK 100 netted a record \$750,000 thanks to the efforts of more than 2,400 cyclists and generous Century Club auction bidders. With the help of Lance and others, 2007 can produce an even bigger, record-breaking gift of hope.

The MACC Fund is excited that Lance Armstrong is planning to be part of the TREK 100 which has become an important symbol of hope. The MACC Fund is also indebted to Trek Bicycle Corporation, the nation's leading manufacturer of quality bicycles, for its incredible commitment to

children. Trek also produced the bikes which Lance Armstrong rode to his Tour De France victories.

The TREK 100 has also been voted "one of the best rides in the country" by *Bicycling* Magazine. The ride will once again begin and end at Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC) in Pewaukee which has embraced the TREK 100 and the MACC Fund for years. Joining Trek Bicycle Corporation in the TREK 100 are WCTC, LaSalle Banks, Sells Printing Company, Hanson-Dodge, Prime Coatings, 95.7 WRIT, Wauwatosa Savings Bank, Metcalfe's Sentry, Payroll Data Services LLC, Organic Valley Family of Farms, Silver Spur Texas Bar-b-que, Wheel & Sprocket, Good Harvest Market, Saris and LPI.

The entry fee is \$35 per rider by the May 18 deadline, plus pledge amounts equal to \$1 per mile ridden. The ride will be limited to the first 3,500 riders who register, regardless of the deadline. Participants receive a commemorative, 100-percent heavy cotton T-shirt, breakfast, lunch and rest stops with nutritious refreshments served by enthusiastic volunteers. The best ride support around from the Trek Wrench Force as well as local Trek dealers will be on hand to assist riders.

A post-ride celebration sponsored by Silver Spur and Delafield Brewery along with great music and a relaxing massage, tops off a terrific day of cycling and giving hope to kids with cancer.

Great Trek merchandise is offered as an incentive for those who "go the extra mile" to raise pledges to help a child with cancer. Items include TREK 100 socks, floor pumps, bags, headlights, tool packs, trainers, repair stands and a wide variety of Trek bikes.

The Trek 100 Century Club offers members who raise \$1,000 by May 11 some added benefits, including: a cocktail reception with Lance Armstrong with live music; custom Century Club clothing including a commemorative jersey; limited edition rider socks from The Sock Guy; an amazing silent auction; a domestic Trek Travel Trip for two, a Trek "Lime" Bike; and much more.

To become part of the Trek 100 team - as a rider or a volunteer - please contact the MACC Fund. In the Milwaukee area call 414-456-5830. Outside Milwaukee, call the TREK 100 Hot Line at 1-800-248-TREK. On-line registration is at [www.maccfund.org](http://www.maccfund.org). The TREK 100 will be capped at 3,500 riders so don't delay.

We hope you will join us and "pedal for a purpose" in what promises to be another enjoyable, memorable and successful ride of a lifetime in support of a child's lifetime.

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## TREK 100 June 2, 2007

### Midwinter Brewfest Packs 'Em In

A record-breaking Midwinter Brewfest was held at the Milwaukee Ale house in February. Nearly \$19,000 was raised as 630 patrons enjoyed the favorite beverages from over 30 Microbreweries who donated their golden brew to help make some MACC Fund Gold!



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

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a Fortune 500 organization and the largest fraternal benefit society in the United States. It provides high quality financial products and services, as well as 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 and the fight against childhood cancer eight years ago. His regional field office supports fund-raising events and programs throughout the year for the MACC Fund through its Care In Regions Program, including the Champps/Thrivent MACC Fund Open in June; the Keith Tozer 3 on 3 Soccer Challenge in August; and the Bucks MACC Fund Game in October.

Thrivent also sponsors PGA Tour player Mark Wilson. A graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Mark contributes to the MACC Fund for every tournament cut he makes as well as every Top-30 finish. Wilson sports the Thrivent logo on his shirt as he competes on the nation's finest golfing venues with the world's best golfers. Thrivent contributes to the hometown golfer generous donations in Mark Wilson's "Making a Mark For MACC" program.

The Greater Milwaukee area office of Thrivent was a major sponsor of The TODAY'S TMJ4 Sports Auction 4 MACC last December, matching auction bids from the live two-hour broadcast on Milwaukee's NBC station. Thrivent's full slate of fund-raising efforts brought the cumulative seven-year total of support to nearly \$650,000! The MACC Fund and the children are grateful for this wonderful support.

### Where There's a Will...

People can 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 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 and learn more ways to help children with cancer through proper planning while also helping yourself.



## Candy Cane Lane continues to glow

Tens of thousands of visitors enjoyed last December's spectacular holiday lights display of *Candy Cane Lane* in West Allis in its brightly colored 22nd edition.

Children with wide eyes enjoyed the lights and the thrill of seeing Santa. Dedicated neighbors care more about making the children happy and helping the MACC Fund than they do about higher electric bills. Gloved hands hold collection jars jingling with coins which will be turned into hope. Outstanding support from area businesses and civic leaders combine for a bright and colorful "Gift of Hope Through Research" for children with cancer and related blood disorders.

Over \$86,000 was raised in the **Sharing Christmas** program this past year. Lights galore brightened the lives of the children with cancer.

The MACC Fund and the children it helps through research extend heartfelt thanks to all of the neighbors in the "Candy Cane Lane" area. All are to be commended for decorating their homes while sharing their neighborhood with the volunteers who gave of their time and collected donations during the busy holiday season as well as the generous contributors and donors of candy. Animals of a different sort - a variety of mascots - filled the streets as well as West Allis fire fighters and Vietnam veterans.

The *Sharing Christmas Candy Cane Lane* neighborhood captures the magic and spirit of the season. The MACC Fund is indebted to the neighborhood planning committee, all of the neighbors and all of those who generously gave a gift of hope to children with cancer and related blood disorders.



DigiCOPY opened its first location in January on Milwaukee's East side at the corner of Van Buren and Brady Streets. The MACC Fund was fortunate to receive support through the Grand Opening. It was grand indeed with a donation totaling \$2,500! Thanks DigiCOPY. Great to have you in town.

# Women for MACC Celebrates 25 Years of Hope



Women for MACC has been helping children with cancer since its inception in 1982. That's 25 years of Hope! Their efforts have been responsible for generating over \$3.2 million in donations and thousands of smiles. In addition, Women for MACC members have brightened the days and shortened the hours for the children and their families at the cancer clinic.

Little did anyone know when Women for MACC held its first event, a Children's Fashion Show featuring the traveling troupe of the Broadway Show "Annie", that it would become such an incredible force in the fight against childhood cancer and related blood disorders. The commitment of the Board and members of Women for MACC is inspirational.

Women for MACC has been busy starting with Pasta Fest in February at Serb Hall. The Cute Kids Calendar sponsored by Mortensen Photography promises to make one smile as they enjoy the winners of the annual contest while learning about the children fighting cancer. Tennis anyone? The annual tennis tournament sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Indoor Tennis Association on June 1 might be the answer. The popular Hartford Gun and Conservation Club's "Shoot for a Cure" on Aug. 25 - 26 gives trap enthusiasts a chance to help "shoot down" cancer through this annual pledged event. Last year's donation of \$85,000 will be the target as these great supporters continue to shoot for a cure. They have raised nearly \$800,000 in the past 16 years. The "Couture for a Cure" Fashion Show, featuring the finest labels from Boston Store in a dynamic production, at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee on October 9th.

Women for MACC members always find time to help with MACC Fund events in addition to hosting hospital visits from the Milwaukee Bucks and the Milwaukee Wave.

The MACC Fund and the children thank Lynn Burriss for her term as president and Jan Lennon for serving on both boards, as well as the entire board for all they have done and are doing to provide hope through research. The efforts of Women for MACC have meant a wonderful quarter century of Hope!



Mother Nature had a hand in the Ridin' For Research indoor cycling event that was scheduled for Feb. 25. A late winter storm replete with blizzard warnings, travel warnings, high winds and snow caused the event to be cancelled. Concern for the safety of the riders who were coming from a seven-county area, including more than 150 riders from the hardest hit western areas, led to the difficult cancellation. Everything was in place but safety concerns for the cyclists forced the actions. Although the riders could not ride as a group, many rode on their own. As disappointing as this was for all, it was heartwarming to know that children with cancer and related blood disorders benefited as the nearly 300 generous and dedicated riders raised \$131,000 to support important and life-changing research.

Riders will be able to enjoy the 2007 Bucks MACC Fund Game in October as guests of the Bucks and the MACC Fund as a way of saying thank you for going the extra mile. Thanks to Joanne Dixon, Ridin' For Research Founder and Inspiration, as well as her team for their hard work and commitment to their sport and the children.

## "Mo's Evening of Hope" for MACC

Milwaukee Bucks guard Maurice "Mo" Williams has made quite a name for himself on the NBA hardwood. He's also pretty well known with the MACC Fund through "Mo's Evening of Hope" in April at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The Calatrava Wing of the Museum was the perfect venue for Bucks teammates and coaches, team owner Senator Herb Kohl and Bucks front office personnel who joined Mo and mingled with the hundreds of guests. Autographed "NBA ware" and specially signed Mo Williams game worn equipment fetched impressive auction bids during a break from Milwaukee's popular "Eddie Butts Band." A round of golf with the Bucks point guard went for \$5,000 as did a signed Michael Redd jersey. Cancer survivors, Tim Kujawa, 26, and 17-year-old Brandon Novack joined Jon McGlocklin in thanking the guests and "putting a face" on the MACC Fund and the ultimate reason for "Mo's Evening of Hope." Thanks to Mo, his fiancée Kesha Thompson and Trevor Trimble who produced the memorable "Evening of Hope."



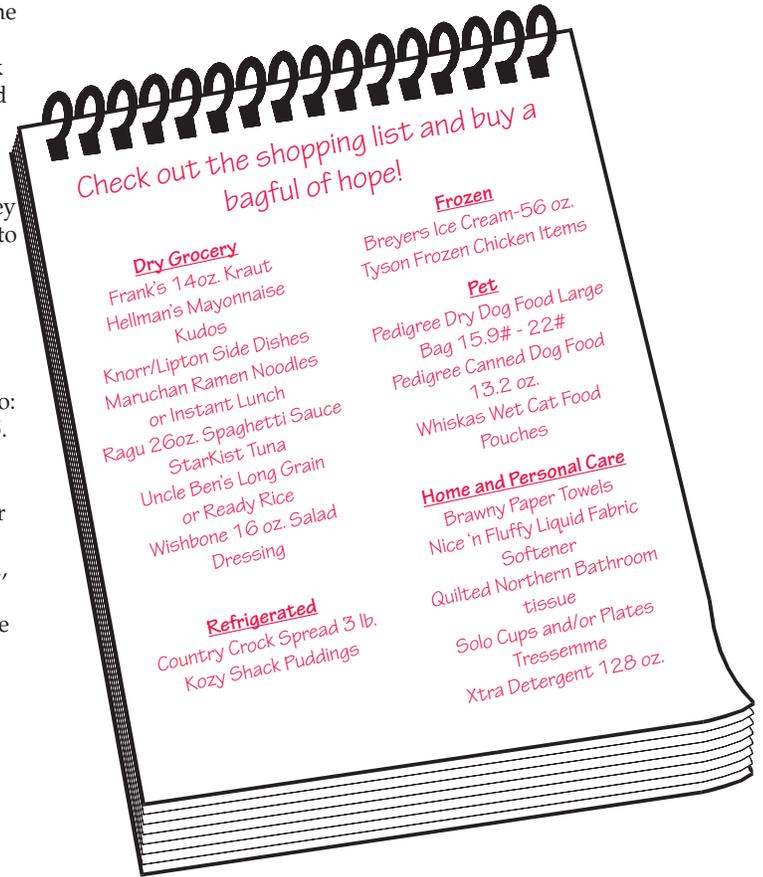
One of the sure signs of spring in Wisconsin is the kick-off of the "It's In The Bag" grocery program. Now spring is a great time to stock up on special grocery items through the 23rd annual "It's In The Bag" program. During May, consumers throughout Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan can shop with a purpose and receive great values. They will also be helping the MACC Fund thanks to the manufacturers' donation for every "It's In The Bag" product purchased.

Shoppers get added value once again this year by purchasing seven of the participating products and sending in their store receipt, along with a self-addressed, 1st class stamped envelope to: ASM, Attn: MACC Fund, 160 Bishops Way, Brookfield, WI 53005. They will receive a \$5.00 grocery gift card in return.

Competitors from throughout the grocery industry come together each year to help find a cure through this great program. Sponsored by *Advantage Sales and Marketing*, a Brookfield, Wis., food brokerage firm, and the manufacturers they represent, this annual promotion exceeded \$2.1 million in net contributions since its inception in 1985, raising \$50,000 in 2006.

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Hellman's Mayonnaise  
Kudos  
Knorr/Lipton Side Dishes  
Manuchan Ramen Noodles  
or Instant Lunch  
Ragu 26oz. Spaghetti Sauce  
StarKist Tuna  
Uncle Ben's Long Grain  
or Ready Rice  
Wishbone 16 oz. Salad  
Dressing

**Refrigerated**

Country Crock Spread 3 lb.  
Kozy Shack Puddings

**Frozen**

Breyers Ice Cream-56 oz.  
Tyson Frozen Chicken Items

**Pet**

Pedigree Dry Dog Food Large  
Bag 15.9# - 22#  
Pedigree Canned Dog Food  
13.2 oz.  
Whiskas Wet Cat Food  
Pouches

**Home and Personal Care**

Brawny Paper Towels  
Nice 'n Fluffy Liquid Fabric  
Softener  
Quilted Northern Bathroom  
tissue  
Solo Cups and/or Plates  
Tressemmé  
Xtra Detergent 128 oz.

## MACCetera

**Char's Hallmark** held their 2nd Annual Day of Giving in October and raised nearly \$100 for the MACC Fund.

**Mr. Stuebner's 2006-07 5th Grade Class at Madison Elementary School** decided to make a donation of \$30 to the MACC Fund in lieu of trading Christmas presents. Way to go kids!

**Patricia Baumgartner and Janice Van Lankvelt** walked every day for 4 years. While walking they would look for change on the ground and decided whatever they found they would donate to the MACC. Patricia and Janice have donated \$50. Thanks ladies!

The **Saddlebred Community Youth Club** donated 280 "Miss Mare-y MACC" horses through the MACC Fund for children at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Thanks for horsing around kids.

The **fifth & sixth grade students and student council of St. Francis Borgia School** held a Christmas costume contest. Students voting donated a dollar for their favorite teacher's costume. Mrs. Zortman won and donated \$150 to the MACC Fund. Way to go students and teachers!

**Roundy's We Care Program** brought in nearly \$130 during the 3rd quarter of 2006. Remember you can select the MACC Fund and donate when you shop at Pick 'N Save locations.

The **Waupun Truck-N-Show** raised \$10,000 through their annual "Lights of the Night" Parade auction benefiting the MACC Fund.

### Jeans for MACC...

The Milwaukee office of **Advantage Sales & Marketing** held "Jean Thursdays for Charity" in December and raised \$150. **Davis & Kuelthau SC** holds "Casual Wear Fridays Fund Raisers" and raised \$185 for the MACC Fund in January. **Master Lock's** Jeans Day raised \$523 as well. Thanks to all of these Jean-Wearing friends who take the words of Neil Diamond's song to heart "Forever in Blue Jeans."

**Wisconsin Harness Horse Association** elected the MACC Fund to receive their annual charity donation which raised \$625.

**St. Robert's Catholic School of Shorewood** held a Crazy Hot Dog Day and raised \$754 for the MACC Fund. Way to go students!

**Jacob Lueck** celebrated his 7th birthday with a Birthday Bowling Bash. In lieu of presents, he asked friends and family to donate to the MACC Fund for the Annie Weber Fund for Ewing's Sarcoma Research. Jacob raised \$100. Thanks Jacob.

**Pat and Fred Korth** held their annual Bowl-a-Thon in support of the MACC Fund. This year they raised \$2,500. Thanks again and again!

**Jack Cudahy** celebrated his birthday and asked for donations to the MACC Fund in lieu of presents. Jack and his friends raised \$148. Thanks Jack for helping kids like your friend Nick.

**The Order of the Eastern Star** raised \$4,600 for the MACC Fund through several year long events. This year the group selected a cancer project with an emphasis on kids.

## South Shore Youth-Athlon

The South Shore Youth-Athlon on June 10 in Cudahy offers a unique youth multi-sports experience. Students of all skill levels ranging in age from 14 - 18 years will compete in the 300-yard pool swim, 9-mile bike ride on a spectator friendly 2.3-mile loop course and a 2.2-mile run with majestic views of Lake Michigan.

For additional information call Hubie Krawczyk, Race Director, at 414-483-541 or cell at 414-550-4769.

# MACC BOARD HONORS JOHN CARY'S 25 YEARS

On February 15, MACC Fund Executive Director John Cary celebrated 25 years of leadership with the MACC Fund. The MACC Fund Board of Directors honored John at a March 9 celebration that included his family, staff, researchers, clinicians, Cancer Center families, survivors and other long-time MACC Fund supporters.

John's tenure has seen MACC Fund revenues increase from \$250,000 to \$3.2 million. The overall survivor rate has increased to 80 percent. MACC Fund support has surpassed \$27 million. Taking into account recent long term commitments, that figure increases to \$31 million.

According to Board Chairman Bill Steinberg, "John has worked tirelessly to ensure success for our mission of 'life for kids.' We congratulate John's commitment to making a difference and to providing hope for all families affected by this devastating disease."



## ADAMM's Charity Ball Benefits MACC Fund

The "Stars" of the night were all decked out looking shiny and sophisticated under the spotlights. They were part of a 100-year tradition, but they didn't show their age.

The Stars were the new cars and trucks on display for the 100th Anniversary Greater Milwaukee Auto Show. The event was The Greater Milwaukee Auto Show Charity Gala in downtown Milwaukee at the Midwest Airlines Center. A cold, February night was warmed by the bright lights as 1,000 people in tuxedos and glittering gowns received a wonderful preview of the Auto Show presented by ADAMM, the Automobile Dealers Association of Mega Milwaukee, Inc.

The MACC Fund benefited from the Gala as the guests of the ADAMM Board and the Gala's proud chairpersons, Julie and Tom Ewald. This was the fourth year the MACC Fund was invited to be part of the festive occasion thanks to its friends from ADAMM.

The ADAMM Ball also benefited Make A Wish Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter, and the Froedtert Hospital Foundation. Bountiful food, cocktails and music among the cars set the stage for sumptuous desserts and dancing until Midnight. ADAMM and its dedicated dealer members produced another great night of watching the Stars of the show and much more. This year's totals should bring the four-year total to over \$125,000 for MACC!

### The 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, with the opportunity to take part in two of the MACC Fund's premier events—the Hyatt Regency MACC Fund Open and the Bucks MACC Fund Game in addition to other benefits. To learn more about the Hope Team, please contact Janet at the MACC Fund at 414-456-5835, 800-248-8735 or [info@maccfund.org](mailto:info@maccfund.org).

#### Superstar ~ \$7,500

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## U.S. Bank Championship Backs MACC

The U.S. Bank Championship will be played at Brown Deer Golf Course July 19 – 22. The stars of the PGA Tour come to town giving you a chance to see great golf while also helping the MACC Fund. The MACC Fund is one of the charities the tournament invites to sell its tickets through June 15. By purchasing U.S. Bank Championship tickets through the MACC Fund, you will be helping the MACC Fund since the U.S. Bank Championship charity ticket program returns all of the ticket sales to the MACC Fund. Visit [maccfund.org](http://maccfund.org), call 414-456-5830 or 800-248-8735 to order tickets.

Last year, 38 charities sold tickets accounting for \$160,000 in charity contributions. Over the past nine years the ticket program has accounted for ticket sales of \$1,252,636 and all of this money was returned to the charities. The tournament contributed over \$600,000 to community charitable efforts in 2006. Since its inception, The U. S. Bank Championship (known for years as the Greater Milwaukee Open) has contributed \$5 million highlighting the PGA Tour's mission of giving back to the communities it visits.

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The Hyatt Regency Milwaukee and the MACC Fund have been partners in the fight against childhood cancer for 23 years. The Hyatt has also been the site of many MACC Fund functions, Women for MACC fashion shows, and the MACC Fund's 10th Anniversary Celebration. For years, the Hyatt's spectacular "Chef's Tables" have been outstanding auction items. The Hyatt has also been a sponsor of the TODAY'S TMJ4 Sports Auction 4 MACC and was the site of the MACC Fund's 30th Birthday Party last October.

The MACC Fund is honored the Hyatt will sponsor its original event - the MACC Fund Open - for the fourth year. The 31st Annual Hyatt Regency Milwaukee MACC Fund Open will be played on the beautiful Tuckaway Country Club championship layout on Monday, June 4. If you are interested in playing please give the MACC Fund a call at 414-456-5830. The Hyatt and the MACC Fund invite you to share in the tradition and "tee it up against childhood cancer and related blood disorders."

## MACC Fund also supports research at the UW Cancer Center

The MACC Fund has supported research at the University of Wisconsin's Paul P. Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center since 1984. Recently, Bill Steinberg, Chairman of the MACC Fund's Board of Directors, along with MACC Fund Board Treasurer Jan Lennon, presented a check for \$330,000 to Paul Sondel, M.D., Ph.D., Division Head of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology. This is the largest annual contribution by the MACC Fund to support seven of the Center's researchers. The MACC Fund has contributed nearly \$2.4 million to the University's Pediatric Oncology research efforts in the past 23 years. Last year, the MACC Fund's Board made an additional \$3.5 million multi-year commitment to support research in the MACC Fund Pediatric Cancer Research Wing which is under construction in the University's Interdisciplinary Research Center.

The UW grants were recommended for funding by the MACC Fund's Scientific Review Board. This Board provides independent oversight by three nationally renowned scientists who are enlisted to review the research the MACC Fund supports. Its primary beneficiary is the Midwest Children's Cancer Center of the Medical College of Wisconsin. The other beneficiary is the University of Wisconsin's Paul P. Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Dr. John Maris of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania Medical School chairs the review board. He is regarded as the world's leading expert on neuroblastoma, a form of pediatric cancer. The other members are Dr. Susan Blaney of Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital, and Dr. Crystal Mackall, Interim Director of Pediatric Oncology/Hematology at the National Cancer Institute of the National Institute of Health.

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Mark Wilson  
2007 Honda Classic Champion

## "A Mark Fore MACC"

PGA Tour player Mark Wilson is continuing his "Making a Mark Fore MACC" program on the PGA Tour this season. The Pewaukee, Wis. native makes a donation for every 36-hole "cut" made in addition to extra amounts for every Top-30 finish. Last year he contributed \$30,000 to the fight against childhood cancer – the largest single check from a professional athlete. He "rounded" up the program's earnings of \$9,800 in honor of the MACC Fund's 30th birthday.

Mark drew national attention in early March by winning his first PGA Tour event in dramatic fashion in a four-person playoff at The Honda Classic in Florida. In addition to his victory, Mark made a "mark" on the game by calling a two-stroke penalty on himself during Friday's round which probably would have gone unnoticed. Golfers understood this as part of the "honor" system of the game, and Mark similarly dismissed it in his typical understated way as simply part of the game. The Honda Classic took out a full page ad in the USA Today congratulating Mark and commending him as well. The MACC Fund has known Mark's true character for years and has known that this greatness extends far beyond the courses he plays so well.

Wilson sports the Thrivent logo on his shirt as he competes on the nation's finest golfing venues with the world's best golfers. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans contributes toward Mark's generous donations in his "Making a Mark for MACC" program as well.

The Wisconsin Lutheran High School graduate and his wife Amy have supported the MACC Fund for four years. He is off to a great start with his Honda Classic victory and other good finishes to place him No. 17 in the FedEx standings as of May 4. He continues to make a name for himself on the Tour although he has been a household name for the kids he is helping by "Making a Mark Fore MACC!" You can cheer on Mark and other great pros at the U.S. Bank Championship at Brown Deer Park, July 19 - 22.



# The MACC Fund Golf Tour combines golf and hope

Golf and hope have gone hand in hand since the first MACC Fund Open in 1977. Now, 30 years later, the **MACC Fund Golf Tour** features all kinds of golfers in a variety of tournaments and different venues. Golfers play the game they love so that kids with cancer can play the games they love.

The 2006 **MACC Fund Golf Tour** raised nearly \$400,000 in net proceeds. The "prize money" was made payable to "*Pediatric Cancer and Related Blood Disorder Research*." Over 2,000 golfers drove, pitched and putted in an attempt to beat par as they beat cancer.

Working closely with the MACC Fund Golf Staff, individual tournament organizers proved that the MACC Fund's long standing premise of "a good time for a good cause" is alive and well on golf courses throughout Wisconsin.

The **MACC Fund Golf Tour** is a proven and effective fund-raiser and friend-raiser. Companies have developed a special camaraderie among their associates after being part of the charity golf event to benefit the MACC Fund. Employees, vendors, customers, business prospects, family and friends tee off to help beat childhood cancer. They might also be fostering a business relationship, remembering a friend who died, or simply playing a round with their favorite foursome and meeting new friends.

Regardless of the reasons for playing, one thing is certain – at the end of the day, golfers leave with a sense of satisfaction knowing they have helped give hope to a child with cancer.

If you, your company or organization are part of a golf outing, consider taking advantage of the MACC Fund Golf Staff to help make your event more meaningful and successful. If you would like to create your own event in association with the **MACC Fund Golf Tour**, our staff will work with you and your committee to help develop an event tailor-made for your needs.

The MACC Fund and the children invite your company or group to be a member event of the **MACC Fund Golf Tour** that offers hope to children with cancer. There's always room for another golf outing, and there is certainly a need to support as much research as possible to help the children with cancer.

To learn more about the Tour call the MACC Fund at 414-456-5830 or toll free at 800-248-8735. You can also visit [www.maccfund.org](http://www.maccfund.org) and get ready to *tee it up to help drive cancer out of kids lives "fore" good!*

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## Lake Country Charity Invitational

*"Tees off" the MACC Fund Golf Tour in fine fashion*

The Lake Country Charity Invitational featuring many of the area's finest high school golf teams led off the 2007 MACC Fund Golf Tour. Under the direction of Coach Tom Tallmadge of Hartland Arrowhead High School, the tournament was held at Erin Hills in Erin, Wis., on Apr. 28. This new golf course promises to be one of the area's premier venues and the Invitational was its first major golf event ever. Erin Hills opened early just for this event.

PGA Tour Player and MACC Fund supporter Mark Wilson, who recently won the Tour's Honda Classic, wrote a letter thanking the players and encouraging them in their fund-raising for the MACC Fund. He will also play nine holes of golf with each of the top two fund-raising teams at Erin Hills during the week of the Tour's U. S. Bank Championship in July. The state's other four touring pros - Steve Stricker, Skip Kendall, J.P. Hayes and Jerry Kelly - also signed Mark's letter and most sponsored holes at the tournament. A high school golf tournament of this type benefiting a charity is unprecedented and impressive. Net proceeds were \$45,000. Arrowhead led the fund-raising with nearly \$12,000 while Brookfield Central followed with nearly \$4,100.

Arrowhead won the event with a combined record-breaking score of 298 which was 11 strokes better than the Invitational's previous best score. Pius finished second with 314 and Kettle Moraine was third at 318. Four golfers shot an incredible 74 on the sunny but

windy championship tract. Arrowhead's Jake Lammert won the playoff with a birdie to win medalist honors.

As reported by Gary D'Amato in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* on Apr. 29, . . . "the biggest winner may have been Kyle Williamson. The 18-year-old senior played on Arrowhead's varsity reserve team and shot an 84, but that's not why he was wearing an ear-to-ear grin.

"Williamson is a cancer survivor. Diagnosed with leukemia at age 8, he is now considered cancer-free.

"It's incredible that our golf coaches and golfers did this," he said. "It really makes me proud. I've been part of the MACC Fund since I was diagnosed. I understand what that money will do."

MACC Fund treasurer and board member Dave Morris thanked the golfers and reminded them that in their lifetimes they may hear that overall cure rates for cancer are 100%. He noted that "You may not remember your score today, but you will remember that you were part of that."

Thanks to the golfers and coaches, the generous donors and hole sponsors, the Arrowhead parents and volunteers, coach Tom Tallmadge and Erin Hills' owner Bob Lang. It was a great day of golf with life lessons learned as well as invaluable golf's lessons.

## MACC Fund Symposium

The MACC Fund is proud to support world-class pediatric cancer and related blood disorder research in Wisconsin at the Medical College of Wisconsin's Midwest Children's Cancer Center and the University of Wisconsin's Paul P. Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center. Collaboration, communication and cooperation are three keys to success in the fight against these diseases which are at the heart of the MACC Fund.

These principles apply to the fine researchers at these institutions who will participate in a symposium which will become an annual event. Alternating locations, the symposium will allow MACC Fund supported researchers with the chance to share their work with each other. This year's inaugural event will take place in Milwaukee at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Corporate Center on June 19.

The day will end with a talk by Dr. Crystall Mackall, acting chief of the Pediatric Oncology Branch of the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Mackall is also a member of the MACC Fund's Scientific Advisory Board which reviews MACC Fund supported research.

This is an exciting concept which will undoubtedly yield great results. The MACC Fund is fortunate to be in a position to provide a "research bridge" between Milwaukee and Madison in the fight against childhood cancer and related blood disorders.

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## Friends still remember a special friend



T. Emmett Steele died too young. A representative for Northwestern Mutual Life, the native of Dubuque, Iowa, made Chicago his second home. After his death the MACC Fund received a \$100,000 gift from his estate to help the children whom Emmett loved.

His special friends will once again host a party in his honor by carrying on his memory and his legacy of love for the children with cancer by contributing proceeds from the event to the MACC Fund. This year's gala event will be on Friday night, Aug. 3, at the Saddle & Cycle Club, 900 W. Foster, Chicago. If you are interested in this great event contact Dwight Ekenberg at EKEK1@AOL.COM.

The *Mid-Summer's Remembrance* and additional fund-raising efforts brought the Emmett Steele Memorial Foundation's cumulative contributions to date to \$365,000. The MACC Fund is indebted to the committee members of the party. They are Jim Clary, Marty Crowe, Dwight Ekenberg, Peter Garvy, Bob Howington, Bill Kelly, Ed Murphy, Brett Opie, Dave Stewart, Tom White and Emmett's sister and brother, Brigid and Mike, as well as his nephew John Mickelson. Emmett would be proud of his special friends, committee members and all of those who joined in to help.

The committee members work throughout the year to help the MACC Fund aid children with cancer and related blood disorders while perpetuating his friend Emmett's memory. The 2007 party will definitely be another night to remember as Emmett's friends set their sights on a great evening of memories!

## "I Want To Hold Your Hand"

The heart of Packerland on Super Bowl weekend was the stage once again for the third annual "American English Benefit Concert" for the MACC Fund. The award-winning Beatles tribute band filled the "Players Choice" in Appleton, Wis., with nearly 1,000 Beatles fans.

The concert warmed up a cold Wisconsin winter night for the third consecutive year thanks to the vision and passion of Greg Thompson and his loyal family and friends. A longtime MACC Fund supporter from the Fox Valley, Thompson has been a veteran of many promotions through the grocery industry which is his "day job" when he isn't promoting his favorite Beatles music or performing as a disc jockey at area engagements.

The fans get older each year, but the music only gets better with age. The band's performance would have made the Beatles proud. One could only imagine what the appreciative fans were remembering when American English performed the familiar and beloved songs. Vietnam veterans and high school seniors were linked by the music. Authentic period musical instruments and classic Beatles costumes added to the night's authenticity.

The third annual concert raised nearly \$4,400! It brought smiles to those who attended and those who played those great Beatles songs. No one grinned more than Greg and his family since they know they gave a precious "Gift of Hope" to children with cancer and related blood disorders and their families! Keep an eye (and an ear) out for the fourth annual concert in 2008.

## A MACC Ironman

Scott Schraml worked over 12 hours for the MACC Fund in the hot Arizona sun. He competed in the Ironman Arizona in heavy winds covering 140.6 miles on land and in water in 12 hours and 49 minutes, nearly a half hour faster than his 2006 time. He raised over \$7,000 with his incredible efforts including \$500 through the Janus Charity Challenge sponsored by Janus Funds. Keeping Scott going throughout this ordeal was the awareness that he was swimming, riding and running for kids with cancer and related blood disorders. Talk about going the extra mile! The MACC Fund and the children thank Scott and his generous donors for their great support. Scott is already signed up for Ironman Arizona 2008!

## WBCA STARS 'Best of the Best'

The state's best high school basketball players will again converge in Madison on Saturday, June 23, for the **Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-Star Games**. The boys games are played at the University of Wisconsin's Kohl Center while the girls call the Alliant Energy Center their home court. This year's games once again promise exciting contests featuring the "best of the best" in Wisconsin. Tickets can be purchased on game day.

In addition to great action on the court, the games also provide a gift of hope to children with cancer and related blood disorders through the WBCA's support of the MACC Fund for the 30th consecutive year. The Milwaukee Bucks are the only other organization to support the MACC Fund longer than the dedicated coaches.

The players and coaches solicit support and sponsorship for the MACC Fund from local sponsors and businesses, as well as family and friends. These efforts, combined with the income generated from the games, have yielded \$1.3 million for the MACC Fund since 1978! Last year's games raised a record \$105,000.

The MACC Fund thanks the WBCA and all of the players, coaches, sponsors and fans for their continued commitment to children with cancer. Special thanks goes to President Dennis Uppena; Executive Director Jerry Petitgoue; Assistant to the Director, Ken Barrett; Boys Chairman Dan Bureson and Girls Co-Chairs Loren Homb and Kent Evenstad. **Thanks a Million, Coaches.**



## Keith Tozer 13th Annual Charity 3v3 Soccer Tournament to Benefit MACC

A weekend of soccer fun is in store Aug. 4 – 5 at Uihlein Soccer Park, 7101 W. Good Hope Road. in Milwaukee. The Keith Tozer 13th Annual Charity 3v3 Soccer Tournament is open to players ages 6 to adult, forming teams of six. A minimum of three games will be guaranteed, along with a tournament T-shirt, a chance to meet Milwaukee Wave Coach Keith Tozer, and one game ticket for the 2007-2008 Milwaukee Wave indoor soccer season.

The tournament is the Tozer family's annual tribute to their son Graham, who died as a baby. They have turned the tragedy of their loss into a weekend of soccer and family fun. "With Graham's death, we started our crusade to help others by raising money and awareness and by lending a helping hand," Tozer said. The tournament logo includes the initials "G T" in memory of Graham Tozer. The MACC Fund is grateful to benefit from this great event along with the Milwaukee Wave of Kindness, the Wave's charity.

Kids will have a chance to meet Wave players at an autograph session on Saturday. A raffle and silent auction, a Vendor Village and concessions all promise to make it a great weekend of soccer fun. Registration fee is \$150 per team and the registration deadline is July 18. Register online at [www.maccfund.org](http://www.maccfund.org) or call the MACC Fund office at 414-456-5838 for more information on the Keith Tozer 3v3 Charity Soccer Tournament.



TODAY'S TMJ4's support of the MACC Fund dates back to 1981. Once again, the station produced the latest in a series of vignettes featuring the Stories of Hope of children with cancer.

Steinhafels Furniture is sponsoring the special vignettes for the fourth consecutive season. This is yet another example of Steinhafels commitment to the community. The Story of Hope vignettes feature success stories showing children fighting cancer each day. Carole Meekins and Mike Jacobs of TODAY'S TMJ4's News 4 team are the veteran MACC Fund hosts. TODAY'S TMJ4 will also be making a generous donation to the MACC Fund as part of the sponsorship.

Steinhafels is the fastest growing and most innovative furniture stores in Wisconsin, centering on old-fashioned values of courtesy, honesty, outstanding service and commitment to its customers and the community. These values are the hallmark of the family business for more than 65 years with stores in Milwaukee, Madison, Kenosha, Menomonee Falls and Waukesha. Steinhafels has been generous in its support of a wide range of charitable causes that have had a broad community impact.

TODAY'S TMJ4 has embraced the work of the MACC Fund making a significant difference in the lives of many children for 27 years. Other annual TODAY'S TMJ4 programs benefiting the MACC Fund include the Sports Auction 4 MACC and the MACC\*Star. In addition, it is the official media sponsor of the Milwaukee Bucks MACC Fund Game.

This partnership between TODAY'S TMJ4 and Steinhafels continues to enhance the efforts to advance MACC Fund supported research while providing a real life "Story of Hope" for many children with cancer and their families.



## Congratulations to:

MACC Fund supported researchers Drs. Bob Truitt and Paul Sondel along with MACC Fund Honorary Athletic Board Members Terri Mitchell, Bruce Froemming and Bo Ryan.

**Dr. Truitt** will receive the Medical College of Wisconsin's "Distinguished Service Award" later this month and **Dr. Paul Sondel** received the 2007 "Hilldale Award" recognizing excellence in teaching, research and service.

Marquette University's Women's' Basketball Coach **Terri Mitchell** was named the Big East Conference Coach of the Year. Major League Baseball Umpire **Bruce Froemming** set the record for the most consecutive years of service – 37 - by an active umpire in baseball history surpassing Hall of Famer Bill Klem, "The Old Arbitrator," who umped from 1905-1940. Klem is the only umpire to work more games than Bruce - an incredible 5,374 games – mainly due to the fact that umpires did not take any vacations during the baseball season earlier as they do now. University of Wisconsin's Basketball Coach **Bo Ryan** was named the Adolph Rupp Coach of Year following a great season.

## Merrill Lynch Brat Bash for MACC

Merrill Lynch has joined the MACC Fund team by sponsoring its Brat Bash on Friday, June 22 at its corporate offices in Waukesha, N19 W24400 Riverwood Drive. From 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Klement's bratwurst will be grilled, while the Klement's "Racing Sausages" race around the corporate park. For \$10, guests will enjoy a lunch of brats, salads and soda plus the first 500 guests will receive a ticket to Summerfest for admission from noon until 4 p.m. In addition, everyone will have a chance for the grand prize drawing. Raffle items, music and guest speaker Jon McGlocklin offer a fun way to spend the lunch hour. For ticket information please call Cheryl Werner at Merrill Lynch at 262-446-3025.

## The 2007 MACC Fund Golf Tour

**The Lake Country Invitational**, Erin Hills Golf Club in Erin, Saturday, April 28. **The 31st Annual Hyatt Regency Milwaukee MACC Fund Open**, Tuckaway Country Club in Franklin, Monday, June 4. **Waterstone Mortgage Corporation Open**, Western Lakes Country Club in Pewaukee, Tuesday, June 5. **The Daily Reporter Open**, The Bog in Saukville, Monday, June 11. **The Mike Halvey Memorial Open in Honor of Kate Halvey**, Kettle Moraine in Dousman, Thursday, June 14. **The Jim Mech Memorial MACC Fund Open**, Autumn Ridge Golf Course in Valders, Friday, June 15. **The Champps Americana/Thrivent Financial Golf Outing**, Ironwood Golf Course in Sussex, Thursday, June 21. **The Cheri Amore Memorial Open**, Twin Lakes Country Club in Twin Lakes, Monday, June 25. **The Max-Fly Open**, Ironwood Golf Course in Sussex, Monday, July 3. **The U.S. Bank Championship** at Brown Deer Park Golf Course, July 19 – 22. **The Butler Inn of Pewaukee Open for MACC**, Ironwood Golf Course, Tuesday, July 24. **The ExxonMobil MACC Fund Open**, Evergreen Golf Club in Elkhorn, Thursday, July 26. **Car Care for MACC Open**, Tuckaway Country Club, Monday, July 30. **Ken's MACC Fund Open**, Rivermoor Country Club in Waterford, TBA. **102.9 FM, The Hog's Bob and Brian Open**, Silver Spring Country Club, Friday, Aug.3. **The FBI Academy Alumni Open**, Evergreen Golf Course in Elkhorn, Friday, Aug.3. **Lemberg Electric's Tom Perra Memorial Open**, Ironwood Golf Course Saturday, Aug.4. **The BP MACC Fund Open**, Evergreen Golf Club in Elkhorn, Monday, Aug. 13. **The Valley Green Invitational**, Valley Green Course in Muskego, TBA. **The Corporations Caring for Kids Open**, at Oconomowoc Golf Club in Oconomowoc, Monday, Aug. 20. **MPSO Open (Milwaukee Police Supervisors Organization) Golf Outing**, Squires Country Club in Port Washington, Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Professional golfer **Mark Wilson's Making a Mark Fore MACC on the PGA Tour** contributes to the MACC Fund based on his performances throughout the 2007 Tour with support from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.