



5th ANNUAL GIFT OF THE HEART FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

To Benefit Damien Minna

Friday November 28, 2008 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at SMCHS



Damien Minna, a 1997 graduate of SMCHS, inspires his family, friends, and community daily with his determination to fully recover from a spinal cord injury he suffered in August 2004. His words, *"I will fight until I have no fight left"* reflect his courage and passion for life. After four long years of intensive rehabilitation and physical therapy, Damien has gained sensation and movement throughout his body. However, his treatment continues to be extremely expensive and funding has run dry. *Gift of The Heart* Tournament organizers hope that soon Damien will be walking on his own and that funds raised at the annual tournament can go to another worthy cause; but this year the signs are clear that all of us need to help Damien take that next step...literally. Help us prove that miracles can truly happen! The tournament is a joint effort of Families and Friends of Damien. Your participation is crucial to making Damien's continued progress a reality and the charity tournament **A LONG LASTING TRADITION.**

Fun Family Events! Food, Beverages and Snacks on Sale! Opportunity Baskets!

All are Welcome to Join the Tradition!

Eagle alumni, current students, parents, and community members

7 on 7 Flag Football Tournament *

- 20 minute games, clock stops last 2 minutes
 - 2 games guaranteed per team
- "Mulligan's" (fifth down) allowed! (\$100 per mulligan)
 - Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams
- Up to 10 members on a team (no pro, semi-pro or league teams, please)
 - Complete rules and format: www.DamienMinna.com

\$1,000 – Dream Team *

- 1st round bye (first 4 registered & paid Dream Teams)
- Personal team cabana - Stocked with ice cold drinks and snacks
Shaded with chairs to conserve energy between rounds
- Team photo with Damien Minna
- Official tournament t-shirt for all team members
- One team mulligan (fifth down) **per game**
- \$50 gift certificate to Ballpark Pizza for the post-tournament party

\$350 – Standard Team *

- Sign up 7-10 team members. Ask family and friends to contribute \$\$ to your team!

\$35 – Individual

- Want to play but don't have a team? Sign up as an individual and we'll find a team for you!

- * Rules and game format subject to change

You can raise more funds for Damien by:

- Rounding up. Instead of \$35/player for a 10 person team, make it \$40 or \$50. Every dollar matters.
 - Asking family, friends and businesses to sponsor your team.

Thank you for your *Gift of the Heart!* Questions:

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1.) In the event of non-playable weather conditions or team cancellation, no refunds will be given. All donations will be made to the Damien Minna Fund. If weather conditions preclude play, join "Damien's Friends" at SMCHS and meet with Damien. 2) The flag football games are intended for adult participation.