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The School at McGuire Memorial Sees Historic Growth and a New Home

The School at McGuire Memorial has witnessed an unprecedented growth in just the past year. Not only has the school's enrollment doubled in size, but the school has also seen a 100 per cent increase in the number of children enrolled in the school's newly instituted pre-school program—resulting in the highest enrollment numbers in the history of the school.

Prompted by this historic growth, The School at McGuire Memorial has moved across campus into its new, larger home in the Education Center building. Formerly the site of McGuire's Employment Option Center and once the convent of the Felician Sisters, this beautiful one-level building, nestled into McGuire's wooded landscape, will be totally renovated to accommodate the burgeoning school.

The new Education Center will officially open its doors on Tuesday, September 4 as The School at McGuire Memorial begins the 2007-2008 school year. A dedication ceremony will take place in the fall.

The school was first created for children in McGuire's residential program, the Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR)—a program for the care of those with profound multiple, complex disabilities, and a program that is still regarded, over 40 years later, as legendary in its care and commitment to those it serves. Recognizing a tremendous growing need within the larger community, The School at McGuire Memorial now serves school-age chil-

dren with disabilities from across the region, as it continues to serve its children in residence.

School-age children, ranging in age from 3 – 21 from school districts throughout Western Pennsylvania, attend The School at McGuire Memorial along with McGuire's residential students. The school offers students with autism, mental retardation, physical and developmental disabilities, and those with profound multiple, complex disabilities a comprehensive academic curriculum designed for the specific developmental needs of each child.

The school is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Private Academic Schools. Placement in the school is funded by the student's home school district and daily transportation is provided by the appropriate school district.

Once there, all students are provided with a full range of opportunities, therapies and educational offerings in a loving, supportive environment—long the hallmark of McGuire Memorial. McGuire Memorial believes that every person has a God-given right to experience life to the fullest. And so, every child who attends The School at McGuire Memorial is nurtured and encouraged to work to their fullest potential.

And the children at The School at McGuire Memorial succeed—in large part because each and every child benefits from a specifically designed curriculum, built upon each child's individual strengths and created in response to their individual needs.

The school embraces a core curriculum, adapted for each child, based upon developmentally

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Letter from Sister Thaddeus

It is a very exciting time at McGuire Memorial.

McGuire now serves more children and adults with developmental disabilities and/or autism than at any time in its 44-year his-

tory. And, today, McGuire serves more individuals in need from a wider geographic area than ever before.

Nowhere is this more evident than in the profound growth of The School at McGuire Memorial and our Employment Option Center.

The School at McGuire Memorial now serves a broader range of children as it reaches out to surrounding school districts. The school serves school-age children with disabilities three to 21 years of age from across the region as it continues to serve our children in residence.

A new program serving children with autism as well as a new pre-school program for children ages 3 – 5 was recently added to the curriculum. Both programs were developed in response to an ever-increasing need within the region.

Overall, the school has doubled its enrollment—seeing unprecedented growth that is the largest in its history. When the 2007-2008 school year begins, The School at McGuire Memorial will move to a new site on the McGuire campus to accommodate its growth. You can read more about the school's new home and its program on pages 1 and 3.

McGuire's Employment Option Center (EOC) is another example of how McGuire is responding to the needs within our community. Over the past three years, our adult training facility grew over 250 per cent. As a result, the EOC moved this past January to a larger facility in Moon Township. More and more people from across the tri-state look to the EOC for its unique approach to the support and training of adults with disabilities. You can also read more about the growth of the EOC on pages 6 and 7.

We could not have reached this level of service without your help. Your support continues to breathe life and spirit into the services we offer our individuals. Your enthusiasm and involvement financially and spiritually through prayer nurture the new roots of the mission we continue to unfold.

Truly, much has been accomplished. Yet, as has been demonstrated time and time again, there is much to be done, for the need in our communities is great.

Thank you for all that you do for McGuire. I ask for your continued support as we respond to the many needs presented to us!

May God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,
Sister Mary Thaddeus Markelewicz, C.S.S.F.
Executive Director – McGuire Memorial

THE SCHOOL AT MCGUIRE MEMORIAL continued

appropriate concepts that include classes in science, math and language arts. Special additional classes in art, music, gym, library and home economics are also part of the curriculum. In addition, the curriculum offers most students the opportunity to participate in recreational aquatics, as adapted to their needs, at the on-site pool, as well as projects in the greenhouse.

Students attending the school are eligible for occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and behavioral therapy, as necessary.

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And families throughout Western Pennsylvania have, indeed, responded—making The School at McGuire Memorial a truly regional school. Within the last school year alone, eight school districts and two intermediate units have enrolled students in the pre-school, kindergarten and the autism programs. This tally includes four school districts and one intermediate unit that had not previously ever placed students at the school.

Families and school districts alike recognize the unparalleled commitment demonstrated by



the staff who are devoted to and inspired by children with challenging needs. All teachers at The School at McGuire Memorial are certified and licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as special education teachers. And the faculty adhere to research-based best practices and standards, with continual training from nationally recognized professionals in the area of autism and significant cognitive challenges.

In the coming months, Dr. Steven Love, Clinical Director of Ashville TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped Children) from the University of North Carolina Medical School, will conduct a two-day training for school staff on August 27 and 28. TEACCH is an approach first developed in the 1970's by Eric Schopler that advocates an approach centering on the

individual with autism, adopting appropriate adaptations and a broadly-based intervention strategy building on existing skills and interests. The person is the priority, emphasizing individualized assessment in order to understand the individual person better. The School at McGuire Memorial embraces the TEACCH methodology and continues to train faculty and staff in the approach.

McGuire Memorial's driving mission—to enable each and every individual served by McGuire reach their fullest potential by helping them embrace new challenges, new skills and new experiences—is manifest in The School at McGuire Memorial. And, as a result, The School at McGuire Memorial is today widely recognized as a leader in special education services, providing child-centered individualized education and services.

Staff Profile

Lauren Smith



Lauren Smith epitomizes the essence of a typical McGuire Memorial staff member—she cares deeply about each and every individual she serves at McGuire.

Lauren first began working at McGuire in 1982 when she was only 16. At the time, she was a direct care staff member, and it was not long before she “fell in love” with those she served at McGuire.

“When I first started working here, I saw bodies that couldn’t walk or couldn’t talk,” Lauren explains. “Soon, I began to see the person within. Slowly, I came to realize that someone’s face would light up when I entered the room, or that someone else would turn their head to me and smile. I learned that I was making a difference in their lives, and that, alone, was inspirational. How can you not be inspired by someone who works so diligently, always trying their very best to perform a task that you or I take for granted, such as putting a cup to their mouth? I soon realized that all of us have disabilities. You can see theirs. You just can’t see ours.”

Lauren will tell you that she believes that in working at McGuire, she has received far more from the

children and adults she serves than she has given. For she will unabashedly tell you that through them, she has received unconditional love, total acceptance, and what is truly important in life—people connecting with each other.

Today, Lauren is responsible for staff training and development at McGuire, where she has revamped the staff training program and enhanced the orientation program. The two-week staff orientation program addresses how to best work with the “whole person”—physically, spiritually, cognitively and emotionally. Staff learn the “why’s” of all that is done at McGuire. They learn how to communicate with the children and adults—the majority of whom are non-verbal. And staff spend an entire day in a nursing module so that they understand the medical challenges facing those who are medically fragile. They learn the signs and symptoms of illness and injury as well as the range of care for those with complex, profound disabilities, such as colostomy care, tracheotomy care, etc.

“I know I have accomplished my goal when I see that soul to soul connection between client and staff,” Lauren explains. “Once staff see those at McGuire as individual people with their own wants, needs and desires, I know that both parties—clients and staff—will only bless and enrich each other’s lives.

“The people of McGuire Memorial have wonderful lessons to teach, as long as the staff remain open to receive those lessons. Those lessons are truly wonderful gifts.”



McGuire Memorial Annual Family Picnic

Come and enjoy the McGuire Memorial Family Picnic, Saturday, June 16 from noon until 5:00 p.m. on the McGuire campus.

The annual Family Picnic is an opportunity for families and staff to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and games.

Come enjoy the fun!

For more information, please call 724-843-3400, ext. 1142.

Your Table Is Waiting

Surrounded by the sounds of a string quartet softly playing in the background, you enjoy a three-course dinner. Served by an impeccable wait-staff. Amid candlelight and tables draped in white linen.

No, it's not dinner at a critically acclaimed five-star restaurant. It's dinner at Chez McGuire—a replication of a fine-dining experience for the families of McGuire Memorial—designed to help both the families and the children and adults of McGuire experience the joy of living and to help them share those special moments and experiences together. This new event is one more facet of McGuire Memorial's commitment to an increased and enhanced involvement by all McGuire families.

Begun just last year, Chez McGuire is an intimate evening hosted by McGuire Memorial where families and their children can experience fine-dining in a protected environment. Five evenings a year, the McGuire Memorial multi-purpose room is transformed into "Chez McGuire"—an elegant restaurant setting where 10-12 families on each of the five evenings come to enjoy a catered three-course dinner with their loved one.

Chamber music fills the room as four young musicians from Beaver Middle School, known as the "Quintessential String Quartet" directed by Michael Young, create each evening's exquisite sounds.

On each of these special evenings, six to ten McGuire Memorial professionals from across all disciplines and departments comprise the all-volunteer wait-staff. From therapists to nurses to accountants, McGuire staff joyfully give of their own time to help create the joy and the fun that has become synonymous with this evening called Chez McGuire. They are the waiters and waitresses,

maitre d's and those that will also help feed children who need assistance, if the family so requests.

And the children and adults of McGuire Memorial love it. They all take part, no matter the severity of their disability. And they have all—in their own ways—so enjoyed the experience. They have said time and again how much fun they have had. Others have said the night made them "feel like a princess."

But, the reactions of the children who are non-verbal are equally striking. They see the candlelit tables. They hear the music playing. Instantaneously, their eyes light up. Many smile. They hold their heads up high, soaking in every nuance. Others move their head, or sway to the music.

Parents, too, have welcomed this experience, saying "I would never have had such an opportunity had McGuire Memorial not created this.

It was wonderful!" Other parents have said the event was "top-notch," "a night we'll never forget," and "one-of-a-kind."

Indeed, Chez McGuire is, perhaps, one-of-a-kind. "To the best of our knowledge, this type of dining experience has not been done elsewhere," says Kip Kuzmin, Assistant Program Director of the Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/MR) at McGuire Memorial and creator of the Chez McGuire event.

"But we believe it is an invaluable experience—another way to create a meaningful opportunity for a shared experience between a child and their family."

"We are grateful for the opportunity to reach out to our families and serve the entire McGuire Memorial family," Kip continues. "And the response has been overwhelming. Chez McGuire has been a huge success in every way possible—in attendance, in staff involvement, in the response by our children and adults, and in our parents' response.

"It has been a truly rewarding experience for all of us."



Adult Training Facility Moves To Allegheny County

It has been six months since the McGuire Memorial Employment Option Center (EOC) moved to its new location in Allegheny County, and, already, eight new adults have enrolled in the program and six employers have offered employment opportunities to EOC clients seeking meaningful paid employment.

In many ways, the overwhelming success of the program came as little surprise to those familiar with the EOC. Within the past three years, the number of adults served by the Employment Option Center had grown more than 250 per cent. The community increasingly turned to the EOC for its unique approach to the support and training of adults with disabilities. In order to meet this increased demand for services, McGuire Memorial's expansion into Allegheny County had become a necessity.

Located at 543 Moon Clinton Road in Moon Township, the Employment Option Center is centrally positioned near many of Western Pennsylvania's major highways, such as Route 60, Route 65 and Interstate 79—providing easy accessibility not only from within Allegheny County, but from the surrounding Beaver, Butler and Lawrence counties as well.

It's a perfect location for one of the tri-state's most unique adult training facili-



ties—and one of the only models of its kind in the region.

The EOC's primary aim is to help each adult on their journey through adulthood, employing a core philosophy of "self-determination"—allowing adults with disabilities the opportunity to have options in their lives. Toward that end, the Employment Option Center strives to offer a range of services and choices, encompassing a community-based approach rather than a center-based approach—unlike many adult training facility models.

The Employment Option Center is a day program

that provides vocational training, learning and enrichment programs, like skills training, school-to-work transition programs, volunteer opportunities, and paid employment opportunities for adults with mild to moderate disabilities and/or autism. Within a nurturing environment designed for the developmental needs of each adult, a caring and professional staff of case managers, program instructors and direct care support staff help every individual at the EOC embrace new challenges, new opportunities, new skills and new relationships.

As part of the Center's

vocational training, staff provide job training skills such as time management, team work and job skills specific to the job itself such as shredding documents, clerical activities, etc. The McGuire Memorial Employment Option Center assesses each adult's interest and skill level in order to best create a match between each adult and available job opportunity. Adults in the EOC program have performed a variety of jobs in the community, ranging from packaging, shredding, house-keeping, and collating.

Six new contracts with area businesses and organizations have been secured for supported employment work for interested adults at the Center. Partnerships have been formed with the Felician Sisters at the Provincial House in Coraopolis for work within their dietary department; with NOVA Chemical for document shredding; with area hotels La Quinta, Crown Plaza, and Hyatt Hotels for daylight cleaning work; and with Ohio Valley Industrial Solutions for contract utility work. A newly hired job development specialist will be at the Employment Option Center full time to secure additional opportunities with area businesses and develop existing relationships.

Each adult placed in a work setting will be monitored by a job coach to ensure that the individual can successfully mas-



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ter the various components of the job. The job coaches often accompany the Center's adults to the job sites, offering supervision and additional on-site training in order to build their job skills and independence. Eventually, the on-site role of the job coach decreases as the adults assume the status of employee earning a competitive wage.

Another equally novel component of the EOC is its on-site production company, “Entrusted Treasures,” that creates a variety of items for sale on a monthly basis. Many of the Center's adults create unique seasonal items, items for special occasions and for special requests, as well as products for sale at area business venues such as Wal-Mart in Robinson Township. Made-to-order gift

baskets are popular products that are sold throughout the year.

Since its opening and dedication on January 8, over 70 individual tours have been conducted. A series of open houses for school district personnel, area businesses, and friends of the Center were also held to help build awareness and understanding of the EOC.

Parents and case managers alike applaud the program for the individual support provided each adult. The Employment Option Center is quickly becoming the program of choice for adults with disabilities seeking specialized support and job training, as the program becomes more widely recognized as the tri-state's most unique adult training facility.

A Transformational Experience

“I have come to appreciate the fact that every life, no matter how feeble or fragile ... is of the highest value. Now I understand every life has meaning ...”

So wrote a graduate student upon visiting McGuire Memorial as part of a clinical rotation. A graduate student in Duquesne University's Health Care Ethics course, she was one of 11 students who recently visited McGuire Memorial under the guidance of Dr. Mary Therese Connors, clinical supervisor of the program's clinical rotations and ethicist for Vincentian Collaborative Services, Mercy Hospital as well as McGuire Memorial.

Dr. Connors is a member of McGuire's Ethics Committee, chaired by Fr. William Gillum, OFM/CAP. The Ethics Committee educates the members, staff and the community, creates and develops policies to implement the mission, and reviews individual cases and makes recommendations concerning ethical and moral issues that may arise in the care of those entrusted to McGuire.

“We acknowledge the sanctity of all life, as based in Catholic moral tradition, and with that understanding as our premise, we strive to ensure that we are always doing the right thing in the care of an individual, given their particular circumstances,” says Dr. Connors.

“So often, students, for example, see ethics merely from the perspective of end-of-life issues,” Dr. Connors continues.

“Yet, end-of-life issues are only one part of ethics in health care. The ICU is not the beginning and the end of ethical decision-making. Decisions regarding the use of ventilators and feeding tubes, for instance, stem from a basic respect for a person, made in the image and likeness of God. Ethics starts there—at the baseline of respect and acknowledgement of the individual value of one person—and all other questions stem from that. ‘How

children? And the students come to McGuire and see how the McGuire staff values each and every child—and it affects the way they, in turn, think about those with profound developmental disabilities.

“McGuire Memorial is a heart-warming place. An amazing place. It is a tribute to the McGuire Memorial staff who ensure that each person in their care can live a life with dignity and respect.



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do we best live a life?’ is the question, and that is what ethics is all about. It is about respect, privacy and the autonomy of each individual.”

For many of Dr. Connors' students visiting McGuire that day, their experience was transformational, bringing about a change in their perspective.

“They saw the value of human life,” Dr. Connors explains. “Many times students see children in neonatal intensive care—children who won't be able to be cared for at home after they leave the hospital. And they wonder what happens to those

“Another one of my graduate students summarized the experience at McGuire Memorial quite well when she wrote:

“The clients may not look the same, act the same or speak the same as me, but they are no different from the rest of us ... At McGuire Memorial, one feels both the fragility and the resilience of human life. Amazingly, I felt spiritually connected and acutely aware of God's grace as I recognized not the differences, but the similarities between myself and the residents of McGuire Memorial. The experiences were transformational.”

Living Life to the Fullest

Maureen Ryan just celebrated her 29th birthday. That fact would not be surprising in and of itself, unless you knew that doctors had estimated Maureen would not live far beyond her twelfth birthday.

Maureen, who first came to McGuire Memorial at age two, has now more than doubled her life expectancy. And, her parents, Eileen and Jim Ryan, credit McGuire Memorial with helping Maureen not only live a longer life, but also helping her live a much fuller life, achieving “magnificent things” along the way.

Diagnosed with a neurological condition known as microcephaly, areas of Maureen’s brain never fully developed, leaving Maureen with a developmental level of a six-month-old child. “The first two years of Maureen’s life were filled with almost daily trips to the hospital,” explains Eileen Ryan. “Even though Maureen had profound disabilities, for her first two years, we were still able to care for Maureen at home—up until the time I became pregnant. My husband and I decided to place Maureen at McGuire Memorial, thinking her stay there would be a temporary one. We soon realized that at McGuire, round-the-clock care and an environment where she was surrounded by her peers was unlike anything we could have hoped to give Maureen at home.

“And so, it has now been 27 years since we made that decision. And it has undeniably been the very best decision we could ever have made for Maureen.”

Eileen Ryan talks about Maureen’s magnificent accomplishments—accomplishments that most outside of McGuire never thought possible. She was able to attend The School at McGuire Memorial and currently is enrolled in McGuire’s adult training facility. She learned to communicate using yes/no responses with the aid of a technological device. And once she could communicate, Maureen made choices—ranging from choices about what she would wear to what activities



she chose to participate in.

“Maureen’s progress is a testament to McGuire Memorial,” Eileen adds. “Maureen cannot speak and we never dreamed she would ever be able to communicate. But the staff continued to work with her, and continues to work with her, challenging her to reach her fullest potential each and every day.

“Likewise, Maureen has always received impeccable care in all of her physical needs. And the staff care so deeply about Maureen, often going above and beyond what they are required to do. Many times, staff will take Maureen on outings on their own personal time. That type of commitment and caring is exceptional.” And so typical of the care at McGuire Memorial.

“McGuire Memorial never gave up on Maureen, and, as a result, Maureen continued to grow and progress, living a life to her fullest potential,” Eileen Ryan says.

“I believe McGuire Memorial works miracles.”

Be An Angel

Your gifts make a dramatic, tangible difference in the lives of those served by McGuire Memorial. One of the most direct ways you can make a difference is by becoming a member of the Angel Club.

Sister Mary Alice, who began the mission of McGuire Memorial in 1963, often said that everyone needs a guardian angel. Arising from the special needs of the children served by McGuire Memorial, the Angel Club strives to increase the number of “guardian angels” taking care of McGuire’s children. Angel Club members are those who, by making a contribution of \$500 dollars, can truly make a significant difference in the lives of the children at McGuire Memorial.

By making a \$500 gift, you become a special “angel” to one special person at McGuire Memorial. Your Angel Club contribution will directly ben-



efit a student attending The School at McGuire Memorial—a student ranging in age from a preschooler as young as three to a student 21 years of age. Proceeds will help to purchase technology and program materials in the areas of speech, occupational and physical therapy. Through this gift, you join with McGuire Memorial in a commitment to the belief that every person is a unique gift of God, created for a sacred purpose with the ability to attain a fullness of life.

As an Angel Club member, you will receive a photo of a McGuire resident with his or her story and a special thank you. To join the Angel Club, or for additional information, please visit www.mcguirememorial.org/waystogive or call the McGuire Memorial Foundation at 724-843-0365.

In Memoriam | Foster McCarl, Jr.



McGuire Memorial lost a beloved friend and leader in the passing of Foster McCarl, Jr. this past January. One of McGuire’s most devoted advocates, Foster McCarl played an instrumental role in the development and growth of McGuire Memorial. He has left an enduring legacy.

For over four decades, McGuire has benefited from his vision, passion and wise counsel. He was insightful and responsive to the ongoing changes that occurred in the field of mental retardation, and his heart led him to continually find ways to financially support the ongoing work and ministry of McGuire.

He will be remembered for initiating the *Tony Dorsett Celebrity Golf Classic*, now in its fifteenth year, and the *Special Auction for Special People*. Together, more than \$3.3 million has been raised on behalf of McGuire Memorial since the inception of these two events.

A founding board member since 1963, he orchestrated McGuire’s major capital improvements and additions as well as programmatic additions—from the indoor therapeutic swimming pool, to the greenhouse, to the Community Homes Program, to the St. Joseph the Worker Employment Option Center, to The School at McGuire Memorial. Foster McCarl also founded the McGuire Memorial Foundation—the fundraising arm that today raises over one million dollars annually for McGuire Memorial.

His sons, Jim and Kevin, have served as members of the McGuire Memorial Foundation’s Board of Directors. Kevin currently serves as the Foundation Board President.

2007 Special Auction for Special People

On Saturday, March 10, friends, families and benefactors filled the ballroom of the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott for the *2007 Special Auction for Special People* to benefit the children and adults served by McGuire Memorial.

Auction co-chairs Mary Jo King and Sheila Weis Scanlon (*pictured right*) orchestrated a most memorable evening of entertainment by balladeer and the night's Master of Ceremony Sean McClorey, ongoing silent auction bidding, a delicious three-course dinner, and a fun and exciting live auction led by auctioneer Sherm Hostetter of Hostetter Auctioneers.



Craig and Sue Best, parents of McGuire resident Shari Best, delivered the night's keynote address—an unforgettable, poignant story about their lives with their remarkable daughter, Shari. Their remarks were preceded by an equally moving video about the mission and ministry of McGuire Memorial.

A fun and fast-paced live auction led to high, competitive bids for many of the outstanding items at auction—from a \$5,000 Duquesne University scholarship, to a one-of-a-kind Napa Valley package for four, to a custom-designed and custom-built children's playhouse, to an autographed jersey by Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Silent auction items also kept auction-goers intrigued with over 150 great items such as tickets to the Pittsburgh debut of the Disney Production of *A High School Musical*, a Ben Roethlisberger hand-signed framed photograph, spa packages, and a five-piece teak and aluminum outdoor patio set.

The 2007 Special Auction was made possible by generous underwriting by CentiMark Corporation and Wal-Mart, along with 25 additional sponsors and benefactors.

Overall, the auction raised a total of \$130,000 in net profit.

Proceeds from the *2007 Special Auction for Special People* will enhance the expansion of The School at McGuire Memorial, helping to purchase technology to assist the children and adults at McGuire in speech, occupational and physical therapy. Proceeds also will support "Learning for Life" at the school. This initiative addresses the overall health and well-being of students with autism and communicative deficits by assisting them in developing and enhancing skills and strategies for living, learning and enjoying life to the fullest.

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McGuire Memorial Mission

McGuire Memorial is a ministry entrusted to the Felician Sisters of Pennsylvania by the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Forming a joy filled community of Christian believers, McGuire Memorial is committed to providing comprehensive services to people with mental and physical disabilities that may include complex medical conditions and offers supportive services to their families and caregivers.

The Annual *Tony Dorsett/McGuire Memorial* *Celebrity Golf Classic* Celebrates Its Fifteenth Anniversary!

Over 68 golf foursomes joined with over 80 celebrities to take part in the *2007 Tony Dorsett/McGuire Memorial Celebrity Golf Classic*—making this premier golf event one of the most successful in its 15-year history!

Held June 4 at Treesdale Golf and Country Club and Diamond Run Golf Club, each golf foursome was paired with celebrities such as Louis Lipps, Randy Grossman and Dwayne Woodruff.

This year's golf event was made possible by generous underwriting by CentiMark Corporation and Wal-Mart, along with a host of additional sponsors and benefactors.

Proceeds from this event will support the expansion of the McGuire Memorial Employment Option Center in Moon Township, part of McGuire Memorial's outreach efforts to serve the growing needs within the area.



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