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Dear Family and Friends,

Another school year is coming to an end and we are excited to announce that we have chosen The Gregg F. Clyne Memorial Foundation's 2013 scholarship recipients. Each time the selection process is very difficult! The students we interview are always academically stellar... and their personalities vary from the especially shy to the very outgoing...and they are always a pleasure to talk to. We wish they could all be a part of the Foundation Family. But unfortunately, we have to select the student/s who come as close as possible to the Foundation's criteria, as set forth by Gregg himself!

The Scholarship Selection Committee met with and interviewed twelve students at their schools (three Westfield HS; three Cranford HS; one Union Catholic HS; and five Arthur L. Johnson HS). Of course, as in the past, the girls outnumbered the boys - 11-2. The students who had the opportunity to go to the Foundation's website shared with us their feelings about Gregg, who he was, what he accomplished in his short life and his concern for others during his last days, i.e. establishing a Foundation to help others.

All the above being said, we are happy to let you know that the 2013 GFCMF scholarship awards were given to Alexandra Beck from Arthur L. Johnson HS (Clark, NJ) and Kathryn Contini from Westfield HS (Westfield, NJ). We wish both of our new recipients much success at the University of Delaware.

Since a newsletter has not been sent since prior to the March 2012 fundraiser, there is much that we want to share with you.

- On March 31, 2012, the third GFCMF fundraiser was held at the Gran Centurions in Clark, NJ. Over 150 came out for the event and approximately \$22,000 was netted.
- In May 2012, the GFCMF scholarship awards were given to Anthony Valles from Westfield HS (Westfield, NJ) and Alexandra Faro from Arthur L. Johnson (Clark, NJ). Note: we have our first "boy" in the Foundation Family!!
- In May 2012, Brittany VanSickle and Jessica Taylor, the first recipients of the GFCMF Scholarship, graduated from the University of Delaware. Brittany remained at UD to study for her Master's Degree.
- On April 27, 2013 a third bowling event was held at the Garwood Lanes in Garwood called "The Spirit of Gregg". It is a night of fun and laughter, and although not meant to be a fundraiser... we did make a profit of \$300, with the help of a 50/50 drawing.
- To date the GFCMF has awarded scholarships to ten (10) students totaling close to \$90,000 including commitments to students currently at UD.

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As you can see, the Foundation has been successful, and hopefully it will endure. But of course, it would not be possible without your assistance. You have been so generous in the past and we hope and pray that you will be able to continue to support us. We also understand that you are continuously bombarded with requests for donations from many other organizations... and you may have a particular few that you feel passionate towards. We hope that we are one of those.

Going forward the GFCMF fundraisers will be held every other year. Because of the cost of the fundraiser entry, the purchase of tricky-tray and 50/50 tickets, the donation of many of the silent auction and basket prizes, we are concerned that a yearly fundraiser would be a financial burden to our devoted benefactors.

The next Gregg F. Clyne Memorial Foundation Fundraiser/Dinner will be held at the Gran Centurions on March 22, 2014. It will also be a celebration of Gregg's 35th birthday. Please keep the attached "Save the Date" handy!

Thank you for your support!!

Mary Ann and George Clyne
The Gregg F. Clyne Memorial Foundation