

Warriors

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Warrior Day Golf Outing To Benefit The Nicole Ellis Foundation



Monday, July 28, 2008

The Bog

Welcome and Thank You

The Ellis family sincerely thanks everyone for participating in the first Warrior Day Golf Outing to benefit The Nicole Ellis Foundation. Nicole Shawnte' Ellis ("Nikki" to all who knew and loved her), was a 2000 graduate of Marquette University. She was 24 years old, completing her master's degree at Chicago State University and working at Krohn & Moss, Consumer Law Center in 2003, when she became ill. Tests showed that Nikki had developed a very rare liver disease called Budd Chiari. Three weeks later that disease took her life, but not her great spirit. Nicole was our angel, but God decided that he could take so much better care of her.

This golf outing in Nicole's memory will benefit the Nicole Ellis Foundation, a 501(C) 3 corporation. all proceeds will benefit the American Liver Foundation, Marquette Men's and Women's non revenue sports, and the proposed Hank Raymonds Educational Center. Through the storied generosity of spirit of the Marquette family and the Greater Milwaukee and Chicagoland communities, this is all coming together.

Nikki was so full of life and involved with many passions. Among them were Marquette sports. She loved Marquette's men and women basketball so much that she joined the women's team as a manager. Nikki just wanted to contribute in whatever meaningful way that she could.

Nicole had decided early in life to be an organ donor and she proudly displayed it on her driver's license. Unfortunately, her liver disease compromised all her organs. Except of course, her heart. She would be so happy to know that, through you, she is still helping others. Her life meant a great deal to us, and we truly appreciate your involvement with this foundation which assures us that her memory will always be kept alive.

Sincerely,

Bo, Cynthia, and Christina Ellis

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