

The Kelly Clark Foundation

"Kelly's Place...A Home Away From Home For Families Of Patients As OSU Hospitals."

Summer 2001

This Years Kelly's Classic

All Golfers Receive:

- Lunch provided by T.G.I.Fridays
- Driving Range
- 18 holes & cart
- Cocktail hour afterwards
- Fabulous Montgomery Inn Dinner
- Door Prizes
- Auction
- 1 ticket for grand prize raffle
- Chance to win a new car
(Compliments of the Jeff Wyler
Automotive Family)

Grand Prize Raffle:

- Round of golf for 3 at The Muirfield
Village Golf Club. (Home of the
Memorial Tournament)
- Round trip airfare for 2 to Orlando.
Includes hotel for 5 days & 4 nights.

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3rd Annual Kelly's Classic

- *Friday, September 21, 2001*
- *1pm Shotgun Start*

We are pleased to announce the third annual Kelly's Classic has been set for Friday, September 21, 2001. Walden Ponds, host of the first 2 *Kelly's Classics*, will host the event again. Last year the event was a big success and to ensure equal success we need your help. We are, as always, grateful to those of you who contribute items both large and small to our golf outing. Perhaps your company has season tickets to area arts and sporting events, or an accumulation of frequent flyer or hotel points. Maybe you have access to a time-share that you can't seem to fit into your schedule, or a vacation home that is empty for half the year. Can you think of a well connected someone who has opportunities to get valuable autographs? Please give us a call-contact Mr. Steve Doherty @ (513) 831-9393 x204 for any items you would like to donate.

Some of this year's exciting auction items:

- ❑ Condo's in Colorado & Florida
- ❑ Rounds of Golf to Kenwood, Hyde Park, Oasis, Terrace Park, O'Bannon, Western Hills, Kings Island, & Pete Dye Golf Club
- ❑ A role as an extra in an upcoming movie filmed in Cincinnati.
- ❑ Golf Vacation To Myrtle Beach
- ❑ Sports Memorabilia
- ❑ For an updated list of prizes, check out our site, www.kellysplace.org

Kelly's Place; Buckeye Village

Kelly's Place

Each newsletter we like to keep you informed as to whom *Kelly's Place* is helping. Most patients have been cancer survivors. Below are the most recent occupants of *Kelly's Place*.

- Our current resident is Craig, a 20 year-old man from Parkersburg, West Virginia. He is receiving a 7-week course of treatment for Ewings Sacroma. Because of financial problems, the family is unable to afford housing during this time. Also, the commute is too far. The free housing offered by *Kelly's Place* relieved the financial burden of his family. Craig and his family wanted to say "thanks" to everyone who has made The Kelly Clark Foundation possible.
- Prior to Craig, we had Jean and Stanley for a few weeks. Stan is a bone marrow transplant patient. They had been staying at an apartment some distance from campus, and Jean was terrified of the drive to the hospital. "Terrified" is not an understatement from what we were told. The financial burden of paying for an apartment added to the stress for Jean and Stanley. At *Kelly's Place*, Jean could access the Park-n-Ride shuttle and never drive at all!
- In February and March *Kelly's Place* was home to Margaret. She is from Zanesville, Ohio and had throat cancer surgery in the past. The surgical site was breaking down and Margaret needed hyperbaric treatments to aid the healing. Once again, financial problems existed and the family

was unable to transport her back and forth to Zanesville everyday. Her time at the hospital was lengthened when she had pneumonia. *Kelly's Place* allowed Margaret and her family to be together during those months.

NAHHH

We are pleased to announce our new membership into the **National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses**. Located in Asheville, NC. the NAHHH is a private, non-profit organization consisting of more than 150 hospitality houses, host houses, and other programs which provide family-centered lodging and other support services to patients and their loved ones who are far away from home during treatment at regional medical centers. The NAHHH will assist us in learning how other houses throughout the country operate, conduct future fund raising and coordinate the everyday operational issues necessary in operating a hospitality house.

Did You Know?

Most people think the Ronald McDonald house holds the distinction of being the FIRST hospital hospitality guesthouse in the United States. But did you know that distinction is actually held by The Kevin Guest House in Buffalo, N.Y.? As a memorial to their son Kevin, Mr. And Mrs. Cyril Garvey of Sharon, Pennsylvania acquired property in Buffalo in 1972. Kevin died at the age of 13 after losing his battle with cancer. During Kevin's treatment near Buffalo, the Garvey's became aware that many other families, who were also experiencing stressful situations with loved ones undergoing cancer treatment, were unable to afford adequate housing near the hospital. Through their persistence and hard work, the Kevin Guest house welcomed its first guests on July 26, 1972. This hospitality house has been extended to families of patients who are receiving treatment at Kaleida Buffalo General and other area hospitals.

KIDS THAT CARE

It's so refreshing to share with you "good news" about our young people. The 140 math students of seventh and eighth grade teacher Mrs. Michele Head at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Anderson Township published American Pi: A Math Collection. All forms of mathematical expressions, terms and numbers were used to create poems, music, pictures, prayers, games, and word searches. The students' goal was to raise enough money to pay for one month's rent at *Kelly's Place* in Buckeye Village. They achieved their goal with sales totaling enough for 6 weeks of housing for families of patients at the OSU hospital. Everyone enjoyed their unique presentation with math, as well as taking great pride in their compassionate concern for others. The Foundation is deeply grateful for their kindness and appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Head.

Applause For Kids And Teacher!!

A Special Memorial

Our sincere gratitude to the Fischer Family for designating The Kelly Clark Foundation for memorial donations in honor of their beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Edward J. Fischer. Many generous donations were sent to honor him. He and his wife, Martha, had been supportive of our work, and we appreciate the kind memorial contributions from the Fischer Family, their many friends, and co-workers.

Charge It!

If you would like to register for the 3rd annual *Kelly's Classic* with a credit card, or pledge a donation, simply call Mike Clark @ (513) 483-6655. We accept Visa and MasterCard.

Diana Blue

A Special Person....We Thank!

As you know, *Kelly's Place* is a rented apartment in Buckeye Village on the campus of Ohio State University. But most of you *don't* know who actually runs the apartment and meets with the family members and long term patients who occupy *Kelly's Place*. That special person is **Diana Blue**, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is a Licensed Social Worker with 20 years experience and currently a counselor for Heartland Hospice in Columbus, Ohio

Kelly and Diana met at a cancer support group that Kelly was attending and that Diana organized. The two became friends and upon Kelly's death, Diana helped the Clarks to establish the Foundation. Diana offered her help in screening patients and the families who would be staying at *Kelly's Place*. She and her 2 daughters even clean the apartment after the tenants move out. But most importantly, she is in constant touch with the OSU Social Department when there is a vacancy at Kelly's Place. With her help, *Kelly's Place* has never been vacant in the two plus years of existence. Diana has committed to attending this year's golf outing and we hope you join us in thanking this very special person.

In Memoriam

We appreciate the contributions to The Kelly Clark Foundation in times of sorrow. Our sympathy to the family and friends of the following:

- Joe Albers
- Edward Aubrey
- Toby Balcom
- Edward J. Fischer
- Patricia Frank
- Elizabeth Gerwe
- Mary Helen Hellmuth
- Doug Henson
- Bernard Hoetger
- Harold Kesler
- Norma Kreimer
- Rose Lennon
- Ralph Moehring
- Kathleen Reed
- Ruth Stuhlreyer
- Wilfred White
- Miles Wittkamp
- Ruth Louise Zimmer

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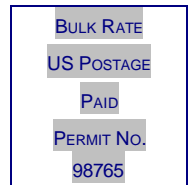
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CELEBRATE!

A donation was made in honor of Reverend John Putka of the University of Dayton, to celebrate the May wedding of Mr. Steven Doherty and Ms. Heather Kelly of Cincinnati, Ohio. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

This year the foundation received a very special gift from the John D. Korte family. Uncle Jack (as known by the Clarks) and his ten children sent the foundation a very handsome donation. In lieu of exchanging gifts at Christmas, they sent a like amount to the foundation in honor of their cousin and great niece, Kelly. Thanks much, Aunt Sue, Uncle Jack, and all the cousins!



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