

## **A few important words from Bob Roen...**

I am so pleased to be participating again in this year's golf outing. To have so many of you who were part of Mike, Jr.'s life here at this gathering is truly amazing. It was just over two years ago that I had the opportunity to meet the Brown family and learn, first hand, about Mike. Now I feel like I and my entire family are a part of the Brown Family. Today I had the opportunity to hear more from relatives and friends about this remarkable young man. His quick wit, his willingness to lend a hand, and what a true and trusted friend he was to many of you.

As we know, Mike's life was taken much too soon. However, this young man made a point of letting his family know that if the time came, he wanted to help others by donating his organs. I was the fortunate one to receive his heart. Without this gift of life and hope, I would not be here today.

Organ and tissue donation is the most selfless act one human can do for another. You can save lives by donating your organs and tissue at a time when you no longer need them. There are more than 85,000 people now on waiting lists for organ transplants in the U.S. This year, less than 19,000 will receive the organs needed to keep them alive. That translates to 17 people in the U.S. who die each day waiting for this life-saving surgery.

Please think about becoming an organ and tissue donor. I am available today, or any day, to answer your questions. Please sign the organ donor card below and keep it with you. More importantly, talk with your family. Tell them your wishes and hear their wishes as well. The time to discuss this and make a decision is not when the time comes to donate, but now.

It is what Mike did,  
and I am so  
grateful.



To find out more about  
organ donation, visit  
[www.giftoflife.org](http://www.giftoflife.org).

### **My Commitment To Share Life** Uniform Donor Card

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have spoken with my family about organ and tissue donation. The following people understand my commitment to be a donor. Upon my death, I wish to donate:

- any needed organs and tissues
- my body for medical research
- only the following organs and tissues: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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# **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike Brown, Jr. Memorial Golf Outing**



## **Scholarship Dinner & Presentation**



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**Sunday  
July 16, 2006  
Pheasant Valley Country Club  
Crown Point, Indiana**

## Welcome...

to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike Brown, Jr. Memorial Golf Outing Scholarship Dinner & Presentation. Your generous support of this golf outing is funding one-time partial scholarships for ten 2006 Crown Point High School graduates. Their continued education and path in life will be partly sustained by your generous support and participation today, all in Mike's name and memory.

We hope you have enjoyed your 18 holes of golf with friends, old and new, on the beautiful Pheasant Valley Golf Course today. We hope you will join us again next year as we continue to keep Mike's spirit alive through this special event. We think he would be pleased to see everyone having fun together, all for a great cause, which was what Brownie was all about.

## From the Browns...

As each year passes we are thankful that we still have such strong support from family and friends. This year Mike would have graduated from college and we can't help but wonder what that would be like. We see how his friends have grown and what great adults they have become, and we are reminded just how lucky we are to still have them in our lives. The Roen family and their friends have become devoted to making each year a success. Bob is our living link to Mike. His compassion and dedication to the scholarship fund and golf outing, along with his tireless efforts toward organ donation awareness, are something we are very grateful for. We thank the Webster family. They have shown us the meaning of real friendship. All of the hard work they do to make this outing successful is truly from their hearts.



*The Brown Family - Mike, Kim, Ryan and Kendall*

## Many thanks to all of our sponsors...

and special thanks to our generous Elite and Premium Sponsors:

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Visit [www.mikebrownjr.org](http://www.mikebrownjr.org) to view a list of all of our gracious sponsors, as well as photos from today's event in the weeks to come!

Special thanks from the Browns, also, to Brownie's good friend Alex Webster for her kind words about Mike that appear on the back of this year's t-shirt.



**6:00 – Drinks and Snacks**

**6:30 – Buffet Dinner**

(Buffet offerings in upper and lower banquet areas)

**Opening Comments**

Bob Roen

**Family Comments**

Kim & Mike Brown

**Presentation of 2006 Scholarship Winners**

Carissa Buchholz  
Mark Davis  
Tommy Isailovich  
Philip Katz  
Janet Kiefer  
Kevin Kowert  
Vince Lewis  
Chris Morin  
Kaitlin Sautter  
Kristin Simko

**Presentation of Golf Hole Contest Prizes**

**Foursome Awards**

**Raffle Winners**

**Closing Comments**