



From left: Sharyn DeLaurentis, Natalie DeLaurentis, Rianna DeLaurentis, and Anthony DeLaurentis



Jack Harvey, Patrick Deroche, and Tyler Kendzior

Celebrating Solly's Way

FAMILY, FRIENDS, and dedicated supporters of the Solly's Way Foundation gathered on August 9 at Makray Memorial Golf course honoring the memory of Solly DeLaurentis Jr. while raising funds to help area children.

DeLaurentis, a longtime Barrington resident, lost his life five years ago participating in a charity motorcycle run. Not long after his passing, family and friends established Solly's Way Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing college scholarships to area children who have lost a parent. With event fundraising and generous sponsors,


Solly's Way Foundation is proud to announce that 19 scholarships have been distributed to date.

"It's obvious to me every day that Solly's death affected countless lives," said Sharyn DeLaurentis, Solly's widow and mother to their children, Anthony, Natalie, and Rianna. "But no one has been more significantly impacted than our three children. Losing a parent at a young age is one of life's most difficult challenges, but with the support of family, friends, and the community, they have been able to survive and thrive," DeLaurentis said.

Scholarship applications are available for high school students in the Barrington, Lake Zurich, or

Wauconda areas who have lost a parent or guardian. These three selected communities are important because Solly lived and worked in all of these areas throughout the course of his life and felt a strong connection to the people and businesses he encountered.

"It was always Solly's way to respond to life's challenges with strength and compassion, so we have tried hard to follow in his footsteps. I am inspired everyday by the strength and determination of my children who have gracefully channeled their energy into helping others who have gone through a similar experience," DeLaurentis added.

If you or anyone you know is interested in making a donation, or knows a child who might benefit from a scholarship, visit www.sollys.way.org for more information. 



Anthony DeLaurentis, Jake Zyzda (2016 recipient)



Jodie Barbera and the 1st place winners.



Vivian and Gianna Elbert



Zach Till and Jerry DeLaurentis