

TRICITY FAMILY SERVICES WALK OF FAME GALA, held in March at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, rolled out the red carpet to more than 360 attendees. The evening was hosted by Master of Ceremonies Ron Onesti (President and CEO of Arcada Theatre in St. Charles) who led the festivities with the help of auctioneer Dan Campbell of Raising Paddles.

Among the VIP guests of honor were St. Charles Mayor Ray Rogina, Batavia Mayor Jeff Schielke and Geneva Mayor Kevin Burns.

Since 1967, TriCity Family Services has been Kane County's leading provider of counseling and other mental health services to clients of all ages and income levels.



TriCity Family Services' Director of Development Miranda Bartuss of Naperville and Board member Veronique Saxe of St. Charles



Becky and Vineet Gosain of Geneva



From left: St. Charles Mayor Ray Rogina, TriCity Family Services' Executive Director Laura Poss of North Aurora, Batavia Mayor Jeff Schielke, Geneva Mayor Kevin Burns and Gala Master of Ceremonies Ron Onesti of St. Charles



TriCity Family Services' Board President Cheryl Johnson of Batavia

Photos by Mike Caraura



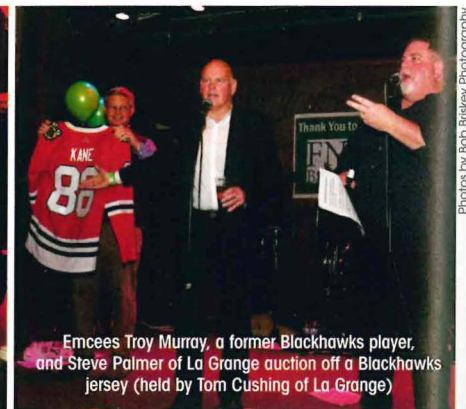
From left: Jennifer and John Conroyd and Phil and Annmarie Fornaro, all of La Grange

LEGACY GUILD'S BIG SPRING EVENT, held recently at Fitzgerald's Nightclub in Berwyn, netted more than \$150,000 for the Legacy Guild Scholar program. The evening was attended by 300 people and included dancing to a live band and a silent auction.

The La Grange-based Guild has now provided nearly \$673,500 in college scholarship awards to more than 110 area scholars who have lost a parent since its founding in 2012 by a group of men from the La Grange area who were drawn together by a cluster of sudden deaths within their communities.



Co-Chairs and Legacy Guild Board Member Ryan Williamson and Russ Riberto, both of La Grange



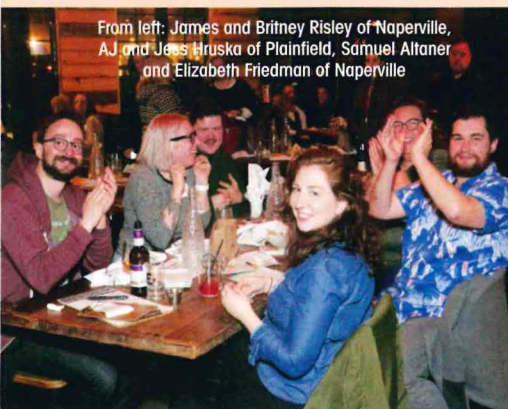
Emcees Troy Murray, a former Blackhawks player, and Steve Palmer of La Grange auction off a Blackhawks jersey (held by Tom Cushing of La Grange)

Photos by Bob Blesley Photography

THE DUPAGE FOUNDATION'S NEXT GENERATION INITIATIVE CHARITY TRIVIA NIGHT was held recently at Empire Burger & Brews in Naperville. Thirty teams of know-it-alls from around the suburbs competed on behalf of their favorite charities. First Midwest Bank and friends, playing under the name Alternative Facts, won the trophy for the evening and donated its winnings — a \$2,000 grant — to

Little Friends, Inc., a Naperville-based charity that offers programs to empower clients with autism and other developmental disabilities to thrive within their communities.

Next Generation Initiative seeks the engagement of community leaders in philanthropic activities and provides people with opportunities to meet others interested in raising the quality of life for residents of DuPage County.



From left: James and Britney Risley of Naperville, AJ and Jess Huska of Plainfield, Samuel Altaner and Elizabeth Friedman of Naperville



From left: Bethany Aulis of Plano, Nick De Jong of Warrenville, Sobhi Baghdadi of Naperville and Adam Glassberg of Lisle



From left: Joyce Vey and Julie Newman of Aurora, Jessica Glasson of Glen Ellyn and Diane Lillwitz of Lemont