



Benefiting:  
**MAKE-A-WISH.**  
Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Jersey

March 13, 2009 --- A few days later

**THANK YOU!!!  
\$17,327 and Growing**

**A total of 80 people attended and threw 18,300 darts in all.**

I can't say enough about the generosity of the people who participate in this event. In no particular order, as the event wouldn't happen or be successful without all of them:

- Our financial sponsors – Over \$6500 this year donated this year.
- Our in-kind sponsors – About \$3000 in products and merchandise used as raffles, door-prizes and the silent auction or merchandise used to make the event happen.
- Our league members – 41 of you showed at the event. That's about 30% of our league, not bad considering the nicest weather we've had in 4 months.
- Other attendees – Family, friends, people on the street. Just looking for something to do, and you found us and helped out.
- Other league members – This year, we had Quaker City English Dart League, Greater Bordentown Dart League, Elizabeth Dart League and USADarts represented. Thanks for coming out – spread the word, bring more next year.
- Everyone at the event – You came out, spent your money and made the total donation what it is.
- TV ticket purchasers - \$3500 raised through the raffle.
- The volunteers leading up to the event – Those of you who sold tickets, collected donations and got personal pledges.
- The volunteers at the event – I'll list these, as without them, the day itself would be a disaster to run. Bill Cobb and Kim Cobb, Tom Hoffer, Cindy Flank, Eva Yourman, Bruce Roeloffs, Christine Williams, Bill Bongaard, Mary Cook, Peggie, Birdie, Frank and Bruce Linke. If I missed anyone, its inadvertent, accept my apologies.
- The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Jersey – They provide a fantastic service to the families with children with life-threatening illnesses.
- Millie, Dave, Julianna and family – This was absolutely unexpected. Julianna was the gift recipient from last year's event. The family lives right in Hamilton, and came out to share their thoughts, experiences and gratitude to everyone in attendance. It was an extremely powerful few minutes. Good Luck to them in all of their endeavors.

## **Congratulation to our winners for the event!**

The Quaker City shooters came in and cleaned house. Fortunately, they are some of the most generous people we'll all meet and donated much of their winnings back, or spent them on items. THANKS!

<b>1 to 2 PM</b>	<b>Paul Seladones</b>	<b>2780</b>	<b>GTDL: Gary Yourman</b>	<b>2511</b>
<b>2 to 3 PM</b>	<b>Joe Furphy</b>	<b>2461</b>	<b>GTDL: Neil Lanterman</b>	<b>2324</b>
<b>3 to 4 PM</b>	<b>Joe Furphy</b>	<b>2663</b>	<b>GTDL: Neil Lanterman</b>	<b>2535</b>
<b>4 to 5 PM</b>	<b>Jerry Dooling</b>	<b>2703</b>	<b>GTDL: Neil Lanterman</b>	<b>2542</b>
<b>5 to 6 PM</b>	<b>Paul Seladones</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>GTDL: Bruce Linke</b>	<b>2390</b>
<b>Top Male Score for the day:</b>	<b>Paul Seladones, QCEDL, 2780</b>			
<b>Top Female Score for the day:</b>	<b>Sarah Lanterman, GTDL, 1574</b>			
<b>Top Team Score for the day:</b>	<b>QCEDL, 10357</b>			
<b>Winner of the 56" TV:</b>	<b>Ken Blakeslee</b>			
<b>Winner of the Nintendo Wii:</b>	<b>Dusty R</b>			

So, it's later in the week, and there are currently three outstanding checks that I am expecting. The total is already up to \$17,327, and should go a bit higher.

I said this at the event, and those of you who I've talked to over the last few months know that I can't express the words of thankfulness, gratitude and general thanks to everyone involved in any capacity. I am continually astounded by the generosity of the community at large that we live in and shoot darts in.

While I'd like to continue the trend we are on, and consider something like \$20,000 as a goal for next year, I'll play it a little conservative. How about **\$17,000**, which is where we likely will finish this year, and gives us room to grow as the plans for the 2010 event unfold. For everyone reading this – if you have ideas or want to help next year – tell me, the larger the event gets, the more it takes to happen. There are untapped areas of our community that we never get to. We'll have to if we want to continue growing.

Gary Yourman  
GTDL Special Events Coordinator  
Darts for Dreams Director

Below is a complete list of sponsors. Those that are **bolded** have been sponsors of the event for the entire four years. Those that are *italicized* were new for 2009.

<i>Barnes and Noble</i>	<i>Gertrude Hawk Chocolates</i>	PF Changs
<b>ADG Design</b>	Hamilton Pet Meadow	<i>Philadelphia Pretzel</i>
Allied Beverage Corp	<b>Hoagie Tom's Grill</b>	<i>Photo Haven</i>
Amboy Bank	<i>Home Depot</i>	Pizzo's Surface Doctor
Aurora Capital	<b>Hooters</b>	<i>Positano Grill</i>
<i>Best Buy</i>	<b>Hub City Distributors</b>	<b>Quaker City English Dart League</b>
Boston Market	<b>J and V Trophies</b>	Red Lobster
BP of Lawrenceville	J III Electronics	<i>Red Robin</i>
<i>Bradford Portraits</i>	Katmandu	Red Star Pizza
Broad St. Diner	Kubiak Electric	<b>Richie and Page Beer Distributors</b>
Buddy's Shamrock Pub and Tavern	<i>Leonardo's II</i>	Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
Camden Riversharks	<b>Loree Jon's Pool Tables Plus</b>	RWJ Center for Health
Candella II Pizza	Mario and Franks	Sal De Forte's
<i>Central Maryland Dart League</i>	<b>Marty's Place</b>	Six Flags Great Adventure
Cerullo Fire Protection	Massimo's	Somerset Patriots
<i>Chesterfield Poker Club</i>	McCabe Concrete	Sportsmens Pub
<b>Chevy's</b>	<b>McManimon's Pub</b>	<b>Tir na nOg</b>
Chicago Pizzeria UNO	<i>Minuteman Press of Ewing</i>	<b>Trenton Thunder</b>
<i>Chucks Bigtime BBQ</i>	Naticchia's Custom Woodworking	<b>Trenton Titans</b>
<i>Cindy Flank</i>	<b>NY Giants</b>	<i>USADarts Club</i>
Cold Stone Creamery	<i>NY Jets</i>	VFW #3525 Hamilton
<i>Conte's Pizza</i>	<b>NY Nets</b>	VFW #5700 Hightstown
<i>Cool Cricket Bar &amp; Grill</i>	<i>Olive Garden</i>	<i>Villa Rosa's</i>
<i>Cracker Barrel</i>	On the Border	<i>Walmart Foundation</i>
Crown Trophy	P and A Management	<i>Wegmans</i>
<b>Firkin Tavern</b>	<i>Palermo's II</i>	Wildflowers
Five Guys Burgers	<i>Pennington Market</i>	Wildflowers II
<b>Frames Unlimited</b>	<b>Pennington Pizza</b>	Wyckoff Electric



The crowd looks on as Paul Lührman's son pulls the winning raffle ticket for the 56" TV.



Gary Yourman, Event Director with Paul Seladones of the QCEDL, the overall high scorer for the day.



GTDL members, host, sponsors and volunteers meet with MAWFNJ representative Stacy Redelheim after the event to present a big check!

Left to Right: Bill Cobb, GTDL President, Gary Yourman, Darts for Dreams Event Director, Paul Lührman, VFW #5700 Commander and Event Sponsor, Christina Williams, Volunteer, Mary Cook, Volunteer, Ron Rowley, GTDL Treasurer, Stacy Redelheim, MAWFNJ Events Director, Bruce Roeloffs, Volunteer, Sue Roeloffs, Owner Crown Trophy of Mercerville and Event Sponsor, Frank Sforza, Volunteer, Bill Bongaard, VFW #5700 Officer, Tournament Host and Sponsor. (All shown are GTDL Members except for Sue and Frank).