

Ron Ortyl Memorial Fund

P.O. Box 24422, Belleville, Illinois 62223

October 2016

Dear Family & Friends –

Thanks to all of you the 9th Annual Ron Ortyl Memorial Golf Tournament raised \$60,000 for Gateway Pet Guardians. It truly was a joint effort with 51 teams on the courses, numerous sponsorships, fantastic auction and raffle items, a surplus of willing volunteers and the generosity of everyone at the event.

The fact that we were given an absolutely beautiful day – perfect temperatures, no humidity, the rain and clouds disappearing – was a gift from God, and I'd like to think from dad. I know he was there in spirit and if he could, would thank you all for continuing to make this annual event a tremendous success.

If you were at the dinner that evening, you heard Jamie (Gateway Pet Guardian's Executive Director) say this event is their biggest fundraiser every year. The money that you have all continued to raise supports the operations of Gateway for 3 months. That's an incredible, remarkable, "tip of the hat" statement to all of you.

Please mark your calendars for September 25, 2017 for the 10th Annual Ron Ortyl Memorial Golf Tournament. Seems hard to believe it's been 10 years since saying goodbye to dad and initiating this tournament, but it's also a good reminder of just how precious the time we are given with our family and friends really is. May you all be blessed with an opportunity to cherish that time this Holiday Season.

From the Ortyl family, GPG and all the animals that will benefit from your generosity, thank you so very much!

Cindy 

NOTE:

For Each \$185.00 Entry Fee Paid, \$50.00 Is Tax Deductible As Allowed By Law And Consistent With Internal Revenue Service Requirements. If Additional Donations Were Made Please See Enclosure. Ron Ortyl Memorial Fund Tax ID# 26-3159994.

Proceeds Benefiting Gateway Pet Guardians (www.GatewayPets.com)