

Eric Elias Foundation

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PLEASE
NOTE OUR
NEW
MAILING
ADDRESS

ERIC ELIAS FOUNDATION DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH 2011, 6:30 pm

*Manzo's Banquets
1571 S. Elmhurst Rd.
Des Plaines, IL*

Throughout each day many people take for granted the simple things that life has to offer. Things like walking up stairs, getting into the shower, cooking meals, and even working with a computer, which seems to be second nature to most of us. For people afflicted with various types of Muscular Dystrophy, things simple tasks and many others become a bigger challenge. The Eric Elias Foundation, a non-for-profit organization was established more than 10 years ago in memory of a local Des Plaines resident, who was afflicted with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, one of the most deadly forms of this disease.

The mission of the foundation is not to provide money for research, but rather to provide funds in order to enhance and enrich of the lives of people with Muscular Dystrophy. Building a ramp for a wheelchair in order to gain access to residence, a shower chair, and even a wheel chair cushion all cost money. With escalating costs today many family budgets can not endure the additional costs of these essential items.

The past five years, with your help we have been able to assist families with purchasing accessible vans to transport their children who suffer from Muscular Dystrophy. The foundation is giving local businesses the opportunity to assist us in enhancing and enriching the lives of people with Muscular Dystrophy by supporting and/or attending the Dinner Dance. Tickets are \$60.00 per person or \$550.00 for a table of ten. There will be live entertainment, open bar, raffles, door prizes, and a silent auction.

Please become a Partner by helping us with monetary donations, and/or quality items for our auction bid. We appreciate your interest and cooperating and hope to hear from you as soon as possible regarding donations and ticket purchases.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. *Ann (Elias) Gehrke at (815) 397-1055 or Kathy Borre at (847) 226-4924.*

Sincerely,

*Ann (Elias) Gehrke and Kathy Borre
Co-Chairpersons
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Eric Elias Foundation is not affiliated with the Muscular Dystrophy Association