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# Inside The Lyons Den

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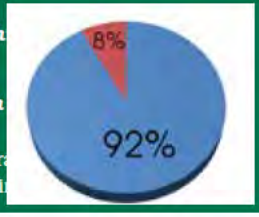
# CELEBRATING

# 35 Years!

## Did you know that...?

- *MLF has granted over 7,300 in our 34 years of existence*
- *MLF is unique in that we will grant a second wish to a deserving ch*
- *MLF has 10 chapters in 13 states*
- *92 cents from every dollar donated goes directly to granting a wish*



# THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

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## Mission Statement

MLF's mission is to fulfill wishes to children ages three to seventeen who have been diagnosed as having terminal or life-threatening illnesses.

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# WE HAVE BEEN **GRATEFUL**

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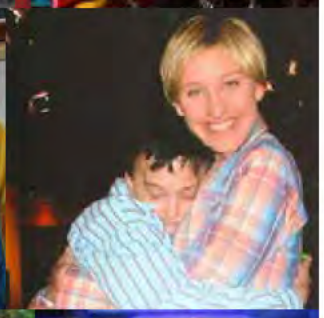

## IN MEMORY OF

### WE REMEMBER
OUR BELOVED WISH CHILDREN

Alan, age 10
Aydan, age 9
Damien, age 10
Eden, age 6
Elijah, age 7
Gabriel, age 7
Lelaina, age 4
Linda, age 19
Samantha, age 13

### WE REMEMBER
THE MEMBERS OF OUR MLF FAMILY

Luba Michalewicz
Paul Michalewicz
Ellen Ross

# TO OUR MANY SPONSORS, d
# HAVE SUPPORTED OUR

# ONORS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO MISSION. THANK YOU!

MLF Board – Our Movers and Shakers
MLF Volunteers – Our Love in Motion
MLF Sponsors & Donors – Our Guardian Angels
Wish Children & Families – Our Mission

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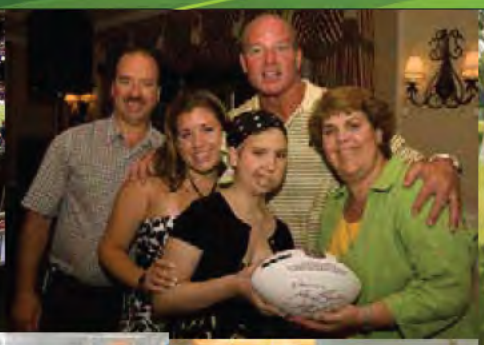

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAN OF THE YEAR

# GUY DELGRANDE

## CEO, Tekmark Global Solutions LLC

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Guy has been a staunch supporter of MLF for many years through his participation in our NYC Cigar Nights as well as golfing at our Celebrity Golf Classic. While Guy has been a member of the TD Bike's "Team Ernie" in the past, this year he is riding with four members of his family as well as 17 staffers and colleagues from Tekmark Global Solutions.

It is with a great deal of pride that Marty has selected Guy to be our 2017 Man of the Year!

## TD BIKE TOUR - Sunday, May 7th NYC

TD FIVE BORO BIKE TOUR

32,000 riders - 40 miles
5 boros - 0 cars
Sponsor one of our 56 riders as they pedal through NYC toward the team goal of raising $200,000.
Donations will be accepted through July 31st.
www.razoo.com/team/The-Mlf-Wish-Makers

## CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC - Monday, July 10th

Old Westbury Golf & Country Club
Come experience one of LI's private golf clubs and meet noted celebrities as we honor our 2017 Man of the Year Guy DelGrande!
$1,500/Golfer; $4,500/Foursome; $250/Dinner
Sponsorships are available.

## BECOME INVOLVED WITH MLF

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- Make a donation
- Volunteer your time
- Support our Wish List
- Shop at Amazon Smile – www.amazonsmile.com/ch/133146696

Visit martylyonsfoundation.org for more information.

# Upcoming Events

Plan ahead and save these dates.
For more information, please contact
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- **5th Annual TD 5 Boro Bike Tour**
  **Sunday, May 7th**
  **New York, NY**
- **5th Annual SBYC Fishing Tournament**
  **Saturday, June 3rd**
  **Stony Brook, NY**
- **32nd Annual Celebrity Golf Classic**
  **Monday, July 10th**
  **Old Westbury, NY**
- **22nd Annual Nassau Bowling**
  **Saturday, August TBD**
  **East Meadow, NY**
- **19th Annual LI Golf Outing**
  **Monday, September 25th**
  **Setauket, NY**
- **12th Annual John Brogle Golf Outing**
  **Monday, October 9th**
  **Seminole, FL**

Dear Marty Lyons Foundation,
Thank you so much for the wonderful trip to Disney World. We will always think of the great times we had that week, especially since the previous year was full of nights at the hospital, tests, treatments, chemo, and radiation. You made a 4 year old little girl very happy. We told her we were able to go because she was so brave through everything and you were proud of her. We will be forever grateful

The Marty Lyons Foundation is a not-for-profit, charitable, tax exempt 501 (c ) (3) organization which provides wishes to children chronologically aged 3 to 17 who have been diagnosed as having terminal or life-threatening illnesses. A copy of the latest annual report for The Marty Lyons Foundation, Inc. may be requested from The Foundation of from the Office of the Attorney General; Charities Bureau; 120 Broadway; New York, NY 10271.


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"We continue to try to do the best we can to preserve the time that they (our children) have and, God willing, he gives us one or two back along the way and tells us that the work you're doing is good."
- Marty Lyons



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If you know of a child with a terminal or life-threatening illness, please call us at 631-543-9474 for wish consideration.

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