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Brian E. Wagner Scholarship Fund's "6th Annual Bags for Wags" on February 6th



Community supporters make the annual "Bags for Wags" event a highly anticipated gathering each February. Kaitie Mayberry Hauser

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The Brian E. Wagner Scholarship Fund (BEWSF) will host their annual "Bags for Wags" Bean Bag Tournament on Saturday, February 6th. The charitable event will be held at Visitation's Valentino Center (851 South York Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126) from 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM.

Participants over the age of 16 are welcome to register for the fundraiser. All teams are guaranteed to play in both rounds: the first- round robin and the second --single elimination. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams! On-site registration will be available on the day of the tournament if the event has not yet sold out. Players are encouraged to sign up in advance to secure their spot for the event.

The general public is welcome to join the festivities.

Refreshments will be available along with door- prizes that include: authentically autographed memorabilia from Chicago sports teams, tickets for upcoming home games and gift cards from local restaurants. Be part of the fun

by supporting a commendable cause as a participant, attendee or volunteer.

All proceeds will benefit the BEWSF's annual college scholarship. Last year's event raised over \$3500 dollars, which was used to award three deserving recipients with tuition costs in their first college semester. Every year emerging young leaders in the community who exemplify the leadership qualities of Brian E. Wagner are granted this distinguished honor. Brian passed away at the age of 16, in a tragic automobile accident during his junior year at York High School.

Pete Zamar (BEWSF President) said, "It's hard to believe that we started this organization six years ago in memory of my good friend, Brian. Since then we have awarded over \$30,000 to incredible high school student that show his same spirit and potential! Growing up with Brian, I realized that anything is possible. He never failed to amaze me. After his passing, I wanted others to know about his life so his memory could live on. Through the generosity of our community and loyal supporters, we have made that dream come true."

For more information on how to register for "Bags for Wags" and to learn more about the BEWSF visit www.BrianEWagnerFund.org. To become a volunteer for the event send an e-mail to BrianEWagnerFund@gmail.com. Include your name, contact info. (E-mail & Phone #) and the hours you are available.

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