

Brian E. Wagner fundraiser nets \$5400

Students urged to apply for scholarship in memory of accident victim

any in the 300 ice that for the ELMHURST — The Brian Wagner Scholarship Fund (BEWSF) held its annual "Bags for Wags" Business Deal for Wags" event on Saturday, February 6 at the Valentino Center at Visitation Church. An all-time high of \$5400 was raised for the organization, which awards scholarships to those who exemplify the same leadership qualities as Brian E. Wagner, who was killed in an accident while still at student at York High School.

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facility in the This year's scholarship fund awards will receive approximately \$2500 toward the cost of her first year of tuition in their first year of

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attached garage. is brother has been charged with retail theft after open door and trespassing.

• A victim in the 100 block of W. Virginia told police she was contacted by her credit card company inquiring about recent charges. The victim stated there were two fraudulent charges, a surveillance video and an attempt at another store which was declined. The victim stated the credit card in her possession

college.

Twenty-eight teams participated in the friendly competition; first place was awarded to Adam Bakowski and Jack Walsh for the second year in a row. Long-time sponsor Maria's restaurant donated pizza and raffle prizes included premium gifts from Chicago sports organizations and local businesses.

Ramon Dagnustin a well-known local basketball coach for the past 25 years delivered an uplifting speech on the time he spent with Brian while coaching him at Visitation grade school. His words reflected on how the spirit of a gifted young man is still recognized as a champion in so many hearts today.

The BEWSF encourages emerging young leaders to apply for the scholarship award. On the application, stu-

dents will describe how they have made a difference in their own lives and the lives of others. All applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Must have graduated 8th grade from a school in Elmhurst, IL, or be currently enrolled at a high school in Elmhurst.
- Participated in a minimum of 3 extracurricular activities throughout time spent in high school
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, boss, community leader etc.
- Fulfilled 25 hours of volunteer service with an organization with a cause the applicant believes in.

For more information, visit BrianWagnerFund.org.



These volunteers manned the registration table at this year's annual Bags For Wags tournament, which raises dollars for the Brian E. Wagner Scholarship Fund. The event took place in the Valentino Center of Visitation Church.

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