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Brian E. Wagner Scholarship Raises \$6000 at Annual Fundraiser

Annual gathering brings the Elmhurst community together in memory of Brian Edwin Wagner.

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The Brian E. Wagner Scholarship Fund (BEWSF) now in its seventh year of operation has reached full stride in contributing to the educational endeavors of college bound leaders. The organization targets high school students who are motivated to make a difference in their community. The foundation was established to leave a legacy in the name of Brian Edwin Wagner. He set the standard for young leaders and peers at York high school prior to his untimely death at age 16. He demonstrated a passion to excel academically, athletically and civically through all his activities. Brian's spirit remains ignited through the potential and promise of the recipients that receive his scholarship.

The BEWSF's 7th annual "Bags for Wags" Tournament was a sold out event that hosted a capacity crowd. Over thirty teams were present to make this gathering the most memorable yet. Tom Celetti who mentored Brian as a basketball coach opened the momentous celebration with a reminiscent speech about how Brian inspired his team mates and

Shure, Dan Gibbons, John Noldan, Tom Hagensee, Kaitie Mayberry- Hauser, Bryan Hauser, Nikki Doherty, Brian Doherty, Jason Gentile, Pete Zamar, Visitation Parish and Mamma Marias Pizza.

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The BEWSF's mission encourages high school students to serve as leaders by exercising sound judgment and committing themselves to volunteer programs that make a positive influence on the community. The deadline to submit for the 2017 scholarship is February 28. Those that apply must meet the criteria below. They will have the opportunity to describe how their experiences have made a difference in their own lives and the lives of others.

- Must have graduated 8th grade from a school in Elmhurst, IL. or be currently enrolled as a senior at a high school in Elmhurst, IL.
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, boss, community leader, etc.
- Fulfilled 25 hours of volunteer service with an organization that supports a cause you'd like to commit and contribute to
- More information can be found at www.BrianEWagnerFund.org.

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