



EARLY SUPPORT TO HELP CHILD IN NEED!

In support of an industry colleague, the Liquor Industry Charity Golf committee has honoured an early release of funds for Lydia McCarthy's disadvantaged son.

Lydia's son Mattias has an eye disorder, which may be reversed if they can raise \$50k for an operation which is only able to be performed in China (see attached).

Mattias McCarthy was born with a disorder called Optic Nerve Hypoplasia (ONH), which means that Mattias' optic nerves didn't develop enough so that he could see. His actual eyes and brain are fine, it's just the connecting wires between the brain & eyes don't communicate with each other.

Rob Gillies, Chair of the LICG said that it is not common for the committee to honour advance money outside of the official cheque giving day which is on the Charity golf day - Monday 1 March 2010.

"The committee felt that the sooner Lydia could raise the funds, the sooner Mattias could be in China to undergo this vital operation. We have pledged \$10,000.

"We were quite emotional just reading her plight, and also the struggles that the family are experiencing to find the money – they have sold their house, and have conducted fund raising activities, and even a Comedy night, but it takes a lot of time and energy to raise this amount of money," said Rob.

Including this donation, next year's event will see in excess of \$70,000 donated to other charities from proceeds of the 2008 event.

Major sponsor BankSA will again assist the day for the Charity Golf Club with their cash and in kind support. Additionally Grange Golf Club members are extremely supportive of the day.

In the BankSA marquee there will be a major auction and additional entertainment, Mark Soderstrom as master of ceremonies and Tom Penna as our local auctioneer.

There will be great activities planned by the liquor and associated industries who collectively earn extra cash via raffles, pro golfers tee-offs and busking... to name a few.

Any interested players must contact Robbi Tims on 0418 834 823. Team entry (\$800) and hole sponsorship (from \$500) available.

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