

## Miracle Michael's Story

His parents knew from an ultrasound early in the pregnancy that their child might not walk. But when Michael Shultz, born August 5, 1998 came into the lives of John and Beth, nothing could prepare them for the reality of Michael's actual condition.

A random genetic mutation resulting in the most severe form of Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) ravaged Michael's tiny body. One of many connective tissue disorders, this one, more commonly known as "brittle bone" disease left Michael's parents painfully aware that his illness would eventually take his life.

Throughout his eight months of life, Miracle Michael battled over 200 fractured bones, and additional obstacles not associated with his illness, including a rare blood disease, and a respiratory virus that is fatal to even the most healthy of children. And through his short life of pain and frequent hospital visits, Michael gave us the most beautiful of smiles, and showed us how powerful the human spirit can be.

On July 18, 2011, shortly before what would have been Michael's 13th birthday, the Miracle Michael Fund Charity Golf Outing will take place to raise funds for research in the battle against OI.



## The Strides We Make From the Strokes We Take

A majority of our proceeds go to the Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Foundation.

The mission of the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, Inc. is to improve the quality of life for people with OI through research to find a cure, education, awareness, and mutual support.

The Miracle Michael Fund is proud to have raised \$357,000 dating to the charity's inception in 1999. During this period, the OI Foundation has been the recipient of \$288,000 as the primary benefactor of our efforts. Additional proceeds from past events have been used to help Chicago area OI families, charities and the Central DuPage Hospital Pediatrics Unit.

*This event will include charity fund-raising holes and sports celebrities. A silent auction and a live auction will be held. To reserve your spot, please see the registration form included or call (630) 922-3363 , (630) 740-6333.*

## Golf Outing Details

**Date:** Monday, July 18, 2011

**Location** White Eagle Golf Club  
3400 Club Drive  
Naperville, IL 60564  
(630) 983-0012

**Time** Shotgun start at 1:00 PM

**Fees** \$275 per player  
\$1,100 per foursome  
Package includes:

- Lunch at the clubhouse prior to the shotgun start
- 18-hole scramble
- Participant gift
- Prizes for winning teams
- Longest drive (2)
- Longest putt
- Cocktail Party and Dinner immediately following golf

For those who can't golf but want to attend:  
\$75.00 Cocktail Reception & Dinner Only

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If you are unable to join us on July 18, 2011, but would still like to help, contributions in Michael Shultz' memory may be made to:

The Miracle Michael Fund  
c/o Harris Bank  
1284 Rickert Drive  
Naperville, IL 60540

Donations may also be sent to:

OI Foundation  
804 W. Diamond Avenue, Ste. 210  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

To register for the golf outing, or for dinner only, please send or fax registration form and payment to:

fax: (630) 922-3395  
or  
4823 Fesseneva Lane  
Naperville, IL 60564

For additional information, call:  
(630) 922-3363  
Or visit our website at  
<http://www.miraclemichael.org>

*We're looking forward to a great day of fun, sun and golf while making a difference in peoples' lives. See you July 18, 2011*



- **“Miracle” Sponsor-\$5,000** - Package includes your company name & logo on sponsored hole and inclusion in all printed material at event. “Miracle” sponsors will have two foursomes for golf and four extra tickets cocktail/dinner/auction. Miracle sponsors will also get a Celebrity to join them for the day.
- **“Halo” Sponsor-\$2,500** - Package includes your company name & logo on sponsored hole and inclusion in all printed material at event. “Halo” sponsors will have one foursome and four extra tickets to cocktail /dinner/auction.
- **Hole Sponsorship-\$150** - Includes your company name & logo on sponsored hole and inclusion in all printed material at event.

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