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SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT RECEIVES A SIZABLE DONATION FROM THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, CARTER’S DRIVE

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District is pleased to announce that we were the recipients of a $5000 dollar donation from Carter’s Drive NFP organization.

Scott Selinger (Carter’s Father) presented the check at the November 20th Park District Board Meeting. The funds will be put towards the Springfield Park District Scholarship Program. This donation will be instrumental in helping the Park District to grant financial aid to families in Springfield who might not normally get to participate in our Programs because they cannot afford them.

Carter's Drive NFP is a local Springfield-based children's charity that was created by the Selinger Family following the loss of Carter Lawrence Selinger, who was stillborn on May 7, 2006. Each year an annual golf outing is held during the summer to raise money for various Springfield area children's causes in Carter's memory. On July 26th of this past summer, Carter's Drive NFP held their 5th Annual Golf Outing at the Springfield Park District's Lincoln Greens Golf Course. This year's outing raised $11,000 benefiting three local children's charities including the Springfield Park District's Scholarship Program, the Springfield Area Boys and Girls Club and the Basket of Hope's Springfield Chapter. This year's $5,000 donation to the Springfield Park District brings Carter's Drive NFP's total contributions to the district to around $30,000.

"Carter's Drive is thrilled to be able to make this donation to provide additional opportunities for the youth in our community," said Carter's Drive founder Scott Selinger. "While losing Carter was a heartbreaking tragedy, it is very comforting to know that his memory and this outing continues to make a positive difference for other young children in the area. We could not do this without the tremendous generosity and support provided by our family, friends and the local businesses who all support this outing year after year!" noted Selinger.

Park Board President, Leslie Sgro “The generosity of this gift will allow economically challenged families throughout our community to participate and benefit from the broad range of recreation programming offered by the Springfield Park District. We are truly grateful for this generous donation from Scott Selinger and the continuing legacy of Carter’s Drive.”

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For more information on this project and other Park District news related items, please visit our website at www.springfieldparks.org If you would like to learn more about Carter’s Drive NFP, please go to www.cartersdrive.org.