

# CHICAGO IRISH BROTHERHOOD

## Newsletter

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### C.I.B./Fogarty Golf For Baby Sarah

The **5th Annual Elizabeth Fogarty Memorial Classic**, hosted by the **Chicago Irish Brotherhood** on **Saturday, August 13th** was a smashing success raising **\$7,000**.

The proceeds have once again been donated to a local family in need of financial assistance due to medical reasons; the **Goughenour** family of Wheaton, Illinois.

**Sarah Goughenour** was born April 24, 2004 with an array of physical challenges to overcome, which include under-developed arteries (most notable the pulmonary artery), muscles and glands.

Her parents, **Ben and Christy Goughenour**, have spent the first

16 months of **Sarah's** life shuttling her between hospitals, doctor's offices and rehab clinics in an effort to help their daughter live a normal and healthy life given her circumstances.

Needless to say this situation has been physically and mentally draining and has put the family into debt as they continue to incur extensive medical bills in overcoming the physical challenges facing **Sarah**.

Through everyone's combined effort the **C.I.B.** has once again been able to make a positive impact in the lives of people who truly deserve it.

This wonderful charity golf event began in August 2001 to honor the memory of **Elizabeth "Betty" Fogarty** (her son **Dan** is a **C.I.B.** board member).

**Betty** passed away in March of 2001 after suffering for 13 years from a rare lung disease. Shortly after her passing friends and family decided they wanted to honor **Betty's** charitable spirit by hosting a fun event that would help other "regular local families."

**Betty** always considered her health condition to be slight when compared to any suffering child without a "normal" life.

That in mind, the **EFMC Committee** each year searches for a family with a child that is fighting an uphill battle against health problems and whose family as a result is fighting an uphill financial battle.

Each surprised family is emotionally overwhelmed when they realize our group has cared enough to help out. These acts of charity also infuse hope into these families that are often in desperate need.

These moments make us proud to be the people we are; friends to many and members of an outstanding organization like the **C.I.B.**

A huge **Thank You** goes out to all the participants and sponsors of this meaningful event.



Dan and Erin Fogarty along with Baby Sarah.



Baby Sarah Goughenour.



# 9th Annual C.I.B. Day at the Races Saturday, Nov. 26th

Hawthorne Race Course  
3501 S. Laramie Ave.

Cicero

Gate opens at noon.

**\$65 per person**

Includes: breakfast buffet, carving station with attendant, *Finish Line Buffet*, dessert station, admission to the Turf Club, program and four hour open bar.

All proceeds benefiting :

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Please become a 2005 MIGS by paying  
your annual \$20 C.I.B. dues.**

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Send your dues check to or use PayPal online:

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The C.I.B is a 501 (c) (3)  
not-for profit organization.

If you can read this, you have very good eyesight.

## IRS Has Good News For A Change; Thanks Jess

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me such an honorable feeling to announce that the **Internal Revenue Service** has officially granted the **Chicago Irish Brotherhood** "Tax Exempt Status."

The **C.I.B.** has been classified a Public Charity under section **501 (c) (3)** of the Internal Revenue Code.

The **C.I.B.** is qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code.

That sounds pretty damn

impressive, doesn't it?

But if you're not familiar with Sections 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code, don't worry.

It means all of your donations to the **C.I.B.** are tax deductible. You can utilize your cancelled checks and from now on, a receipt book will be at all events for those paying in cash. Please consult with your accountant on all future deductions.

Our becoming a legitimate, tax exempt charity was a Herculean effort and could not have been achieved without the effort of one very special lady...

**Jessica Downes** picked up where our other volunteers brought our attempt to become official.

**C.I.B.** Board Member **Tom Egan**, my brother and an attorney, did a great job adapting the legalese and then **Jessica** took the reins.

Her expertise and follow-through has given us the opportunity to let our membership keep helping those less fortunate.

**Three Cheers Jessica!!!**

Sincerely,

Tim Egan  
*C.I.B. President*

## 2006 Ten Year Anniversary Ad Book

As we approach our **10th Anniversary** in October of 2006, we've decided to put together an Ad Book highlighting the last decade.

Please submit your ad ASAP to cut down on the deadline work and make it easy on our volunteer layout and design experts.

Take a look at some of the ads on

our website that have already been purchased. These ads will be placed in our newsletters and on our website as bonuses for submitting early.

The **2006 Ad Book** will be sent to all members, contributors, associates and establishments around Chicago.

Your ad is tax deductible.

### Ad Book Pricing:

<b>Business Card</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>1/2 Page Ad</b>	<b>\$100</b>

### Full Page Ads:

<b>B&amp;W</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Color</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Covers (1 of 3)</b>	<b>\$250</b>

**Ad Deadline Jan. 1, 2006**

## C.I.B. & Urban Gateways '05 Art Auction; 10.14.05

The **C.I.B. /Urban Gateways 2005 Art Auction** will be held on **Friday, October 14** at **8 p.m.** at the **Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox** in **Chicago**.

The dozen paintings, most crafted by children in the **Urban Gateways** program, have been displayed by Chicago area pubs since St. Patrick's Day and will go to the highest bidder.

All proceeds will benefit **Urban Gateways**.

There will be live entertainment and drink specials, along with a celebrity bartender who will

turn over all proceeds from the tip jar and a 50/50 raffle to **Urban Gateways**.

For more information please check out the websites for the **C.I.B.**, **Urban Gateways** and the **IAHC**.

[www.chiirishbro.org](http://www.chiirishbro.org)

[www.urbangateways.org](http://www.urbangateways.org)

[www.irishamhc.com](http://www.irishamhc.com)



## ***Helping out at the Greater Chicago Food Depository***

**On Wednesday, August 10th a crew of dedicated C.I.B. members volunteered at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for three hours of merry box making and stuffing.**



Making boxes at the Depo; Tommy Hoban, Krysia Schwab, Nicole Champagne, Wendy Congleton and Tim Egan.



In the red bandana is Nicole Champagne, the girl in the black shirt is Michelle Colucci, Krysia Schwab and her son (left) is Daniel and his friend is Jimmy. Colin Downes, Tim Egan, Gil Ruiz, Martin Deely, Martin Downes and P.J. Kelly.



Supervising; Gil Ruiz and Tim Egan

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Website**

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for the Aldermanic seat of the 43rd Ward  
in 2007.

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**Volunteer with the C.I.B. at the  
Spooky Zoo Spectacular  
Saturday, Oct. 29th  
Lincoln Park Zoo  
10:30 to 4 p.m.**



Put on a funny or spooky costume and help the C.I.B. make a memorable Halloween for the kids.

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