During the weekend of July 23-25, 2010, The Team Ready Foundation held our 6th Annual Charity Softball Tournament at Marathon Lanes in Marathon City. This year's event brought in 8 teams and hundreds of spectators and volunteers to help raise money for the Tim Wissbroecker Family. Tim is currently undergoing rehabilitation after being critically injured in a hit and run accident while riding his bike on July 2nd of this year. With everyone's help, we were able to raise over \$4500.00 to help the Wissbroecker Family with medical and living expenses.

In addition to the 20 softball games played in the course of the weekend, fans also enjoyed activities such as the numerous raffles, Home Run Derby, Dizzy Bat Races, Keg Toss, and our first ever Hot Dog Eating Contest.

First, we'd like to thank the teams and fans that came from as far as Appleton to play and support the concession stand, raffles and other activities. The teams included: Lindsey Bar(Marshfield), Domino's Pizza(Schofield), Last Call(Wausau), Loading Zone(Wausau), The Checkered Flag(Appleton), Night Train(Marathon), Whitetail Bar(Mosinee), and Coach's Sports(Wausau).

Second, thank you to our incredible sponsors: Miller Brewing, 1st Place Trophy & Engraving, Eastbay, Domino's Pizza, The Green Bay Packers, The Milwaukee Brewers, The Milwaukee Bucks, and especially our major sponsor, Kwik Trip Stores. Through their amazing donations, we were able to return a larger profit for the Wissbroecker Family.

Third, thank you to Marathon Lanes Sport Complex for the use of their facility and their hospitality all weekend.

Last, an extra large THANK YOU to the other members of the Team Ready Foundation, and the Friends and Family of Tim Wissbroecker for the hours of work leading up to, through and following the event. Whether it be securing donations, frying cheese curds, serving in the concession stand, selling raffle tickets, umpiring games, chasing foul and home run balls, scorekeeping, picking up garbage, washing dishes, cutting grass or the preparation of the playing field.

Our goal has been to always make this event enjoyable for everyone involved while making a valuable contribution to our communities. Our softball tournaments have raised \$20,000.00 for local charitable causes over our six years and hope to continue to increase our numbers every year.

For more information, pictures from the weekend, and details of other Team Ready Foundation activities, please visit <u>WWW.TEAMREADY.ORG</u>.

Thank You again!!
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