



U.P. FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

U.P. Charities & Schools Benefit From All-Star Football Game

MARQUETTE, MI – The U.P. Football All-Star Game made donations to several U.P.-based charities and organizations this week.

Beacon House is located in Marquette and serves the entire Upper Peninsula. The mission of Beacon House is to provide lodging and other supportive services in a “home-like” environment for patients and their caregivers traveling to Marquette County for medical treatment. The All-Star players collected over 600 pounds of non-perishable items that were used to fill the food pantry at Beacon House.

“Thanks to the spirit of helping others in need by the players and their families from across the U.P., Beacon House’s food pantry is now well-stocked to accommodate our guests who stay here during their time of medical need when home is too far away”, stated Beacon House Manager, Kellie Barry-Angeli.

“Often times, our guests arrive here due to a medical emergency with nothing more than the shirt on their back. Our pantry ensures that these families will get food to maintain their strength during their time of need. We are grateful to the U.P. Football All-Star Game for their generosity.”

Two individual U.P. high schools also received donations this year. Houghton and Rapid River high schools each were given a check in the amount of \$1000 that may be used for the school football program. The money may be used for any number of items, such as equipment or uniforms. The schools are drawn randomly, and new schools will be drawn each year until all U.P. football teams have been selected.

The U.P. Sports Hall of Fame also received a donation in the amount of \$500, which will be used to help fund the annual scholarships that are given out each year to deserving high school student-athletes.

“We are very excited for the continued success of the game, and are happy to be supporting these worthwhile U.P. charities and schools. We are also appreciative of our sponsors and the fans of U.P. football for making this game possible. In years to come, we hope to grow the game and the ability to give even more back to the communities of the U.P.”, Goldbeck said.

Next year’s game is scheduled for June 25, 2011.

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