

## **Third annual Scrubs 3 on 3 Tournament nets over \$5,000 for Dream Come True**

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PenTeleData proudly announces the 2004 annual Scrubs 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at Moravian College to benefit Dream Come True raised over \$5,000 for the non-profit local organization that seeks to fulfill the dreams of terminally ill children.

At Breidegam Field House and Johnston Hall on the Moravian College campus in Bethlehem on Saturday, June 26, area teams took part in this year's tournament. Players this year came from the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas to compete and ultimately benefit the children served by Dream Come True.

"This year's tournament was a great success!" said Dean Hosier, PenTeleData, tournament organizer. "Everyone—volunteers, officials, players, sponsors and Moravian College—did a wonderful job making this a very special day for Dream Come True. We hope to see everyone again next year!" "A special thanks must be extended to Moravian College and Dr. Robert Windolph, Dean of Student Life, at Moravian. Without Dr. Windolph and Moravian's help none of this would be possible; from use of their facilities to Dr. Windolph, who graciously donates his time all day before, during and after the event ensuring its success."

Up to four players per team were allowed including one substitute player. The winning team in each match was determined by the first team to score 21 points with a victory margin of two.

After an exciting, exhausting 7 hours of games, the 2004 championship was awarded to "Irving Park," consisting of team members Justin Ruppelli (of Allentown and team captain), Dan Fritchman, Richard Ocelus, and Abe Ruiz. The 2004 runners-up were "Dan's Siding" and consisted of Jon Loquasto (of Northampton and team captain), Tony Beers, Mark Lesko, and Ben Zieber. Additionally, 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to team 50/50, the 2003 runners-up. Team 50/50 consisted this year of members Josh Feichtel, Briston Riddick both of Allentown and featured local Lehigh High standout and 1,000 point scorer Danny Miller.

As tournament organizer, PenTeleData would like to thank our sponsors for the success of this year's event: Blue Ridge Service Center, Pit Stop Service Mart, Blue Ridge Country Club, The Times News, TN Printing, Shea's Hardware, The 1260AM Sports Monster, Hager Furniture, East Penn Publishing, Target Select, Rentschler Chrysler Jeep Chevrolet, George I. LaRose Insurance, Ohl Fuel Oil Inc., and Cherry's Sunset Family Restaurant.

## **About Dream Come True**

Founded in 1984 by local businessman Kostas Kalogeropoulos, Dream Come True is a tax exempt nonprofit organization which seeks to fulfill the dreams of children who are seriously, chronically, and terminally ill and reside in the greater Lehigh Valley area.

Dream Come True is a well-known, local charitable organization that for nearly 20 years has been fulfilling the dreams of children who are seriously, chronically and terminally ill who reside in the greater Lehigh Valley area.

Since 1984, Dream Come True has fulfilled over 695 dreams. Children are referred to the organization by family, friends, clergy, doctors and social workers. The children served by Dream Come True come from all income levels, and the children range in age is between 4 and 18.

Dreams can be whatever the child requests - generally the requests fall into three categories - trips, contact with celebrities, and special gifts (computers, shopping sprees, redecorated bedrooms).

## **ABOUT MORAVIAN COLLEGE**

Tracing its founding to 1742, it is recognized as America's sixth-oldest college, after Harvard (1636), William and Mary (1693), St. John's in Annapolis (1696), Yale (1701), and the University of Pennsylvania (1740).

Its mission is the integration of a liberal arts education with preparation for life. Moravian aims to give its students a foundation for careers or graduate/professional school, for continued lifelong learning, and for a values-oriented approach to society.

Founded by the Moravian Church, the College today educates a socially and religiously diverse group of students. Its enrollment is 1329: 536 men and 793 women. Students come from a variety of socioeconomic, religious, racial, and ethnic backgrounds, and from about 25 states and 10 foreign countries.

Moravian College has a hundred-and-seven full-time faculty members. More than 91 percent hold an earned doctorate or terminal degree. The faculty is teaching-oriented, with a significant record of professional activity and recognition.

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