



South Side Athletic Club

December 8, 2006

To: **All SSAC Parents, Players and Supporters**

Re: **Darin Wood Fundraiser – January 6, 2007 and January 7, 2007**

This is to request your assistance to help Darin Wood. Darin played for Don Wheaton last season, his last year of Midget, when he was rendered a quadriplegic in a traffic accident. Darin played hockey since he was six years old, and spent the last five years as a player with SSAC. The accident has devastated the family and changed Darin's life immeasurably. A fundraising benefit weekend has been planned to try to help Darin and his family offset some of the prohibitive costs that they are now facing. There are many obstacles the family must cope with including home renovation to accommodate a wheelchair, a special bed, a specially equipped vehicle for Darin's transportation, equipment for therapy and rehabilitation to name a few. We as a hockey community would like to lend a hand of support and try to financially assist Darin and his family.

SSAC players, parents and friends are asked to attend two benefit hockey games on:

January 6, 2007 @ 6:00 pm
Confederation Arena
Midget AA SSAC Don Wheaton
vs SSAC Lakewood Chevrolet

January 7, 2007 @ 6:45 pm
Bill Hunter Arena
Midget AA
All Star Game

Admission is a small donation fee of \$2.00 per person.

We request all players, parents and friends to contact as many people as they can in order to secure **silent auction items**, attend the games, participate in the silent auction (cash or cheque only) and offer any financial aid possible. Please contact *Jo-Anne Graff @ 450-8646* or jograff@shaw.ca to donate silent auction items, or give them to your team manager who will forward them to Jo-Anne. Or contact *David Roethlingshoefer @ 498-8214* or droethli@ab.bluecross.ca to contribute a financial donation. Donations will also be accepted at the games.

A trust account has been established in the name "Darin Wood Trust" at:

TD Canada Trust, 2505 Hewes Way, Edmonton, AB
Transit #8333, Account #6439821

Donations can be made at any TD Canada Trust coast to coast.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Darin Wood Fundraiser Committee

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