



# Micheál Molloy Benefit Trust

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Dear Friend,

It is with some trepidation we write this letter. It is the season of giving. So many people and things require attention, time, care and presents or presence. We too request some of your time and attention because some things should not be postponed or ignored.

A benefit is being held for Micheál Molloy, a native of Tourmakeady, Co. Mayo, Ireland. When Micheál was in his twenties, he began to suffer from a severe form of arthritis known as Ankylosing Spondylitis. This condition cause severe pain, restriction of movement and eventually led to both of Micheál's hips being replaced. In September 2005, Micheál had an accidental fall. He sustained a C5 spinal cord injury. He is paralyzed from the shoulders down. He has endured many complications and remains hospitalized. The monies raised from this benefit will defray Micheál's current and life-long expenses.

The benefit will be held at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 North Knox Avenue, Chicago, on Saturday, April 21, 2007, from 4:00pm until midnight. Donations are voluntary at the door. Food, music and entertainment will be provided, as well as a silent auction.

We need your donations to make this silent auction a success. Anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. Things that have worked well in previous silent auctions include:

- Empty baskets or large decorative containers
- Decorations/stuffing for baskets, i.e., ribbon, tissue paper, cello wrap
- Gift baskets, gift certifications, gift cards
- Items to fill baskets (toys, wine, bath or food products, anything)
- Irish items (i.e., Irish linen or lace, Waterford crystal, Belleek, etc.)
- An item to showcase your company's product
- A carpenter, electrician, cook, etc. (donation of day's work)
- Sports memorabilia

Monetary donations can be made directly to State Bank of Countryside, 6734 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois 60525. Attention: Renee Sannes. Checks should be made payable to: Micheál Molloy Benefit Trust.

For further information, please contact any officer or visit [www.michealmolloy.com](http://www.michealmolloy.com).

Thank you for your time and consideration. Together we can make a difference. If you are able to contribute to the silent auction or have any questions, please call Ann Gallagher at 773.203.6383.

Sincerely,

Micheál Molloy Benefit Trust Committee