

TAMPA BAY AREA RACING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Friends,

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for all the wonderful people that participated in the benefit held on Sunday for Shaun Farr. The day was a huge success, not only because of all the monies raised to help Shaun in his recovery, but the sheer pleasure of being with a group that came together in such a united effort.

This event could never have happened without the help of hundreds of people. Because of their generosity the total proceeds will be given to Shaun. All of the food, the drinks, the items for auction - were all donated. The 'Chefs' (David and Jeremy Simpson) did an excellent job preparing meals for over 450 people, all for free. And who can forget the delicious deserts that complimented the meal (thanks ladies).

We would like to thank: Superior Screen Printing Services of Lakeland for bringing their mobile unit and for the beautiful t-shirt design. Beef 'O' Brady's Sports Bar in Riverview not only supplied food for the event, but also raffled off a bicycle in their store that raised additional monies. Ronnie Setser with the Car show. Mr. Tom Hall and East Bay Raceway were extremely generous in offering their facility and supplying the Pepsi for the benefit. Mr. Pat Waters with Budweiser for the beer. Randy with Burdett Rock & Landscaping Supplies for the chicken. Gene and James Adler of Cruisin Scene T.V. for the P.A. system and music. Mr. George Heilman with Shriners Hospital for his food donations. Mrs. Barbara Wilson for the use of her facilities. Mr. Bobby Diehl and Taylor Rental for the two tents. To 'Bubba the Love Sponge' and Gene Lasker for all their help in promoting the benefit. Mr. Larry Lype for his tireless efforts behind the scenes and for all the excellent work done on our Web page. Buddy Bi-Rite for the television they gave to be raffled off. Donnie, Bobby and Ginger Dixon for the incredible job they did with the auction.

And last, but not least, to all the wonderful volunteers who worked on Sunday, or brought in items for the lunch, who displayed their cars, or contacted someone and got so many great articles for the auction, who sold tickets, or if you just 'came and participated', THANK YOU!

Sincerely,



Don Rehm
President