



Martin Woodall Fulfills a Family's Wish at the American Airlines Center

Jim Janovsky was losing his battle with skin cancer when he and his family turned to Gilda's Club for social and emotional support. The Gilda's Club staff members asked Jim's sons what they would like to do with their father during his last remaining days. Both of them said that they'd like to go to a Dallas Mavericks' game with their dad one last time. Unfortunately, the Mavericks' season was months away, so Gilda's Club reached out to the Woodall Foundation for a solution. After hearing this story and learning of the boys' wishes, Martin Woodall offered to conduct an all access tour of the American Airlines Center for the entire Janovsky family. From high above the upper deck to the underground event level, Martin showed this family a side of the AAC that very few get to experience. The tour included a stop by the Mavericks' practice facilities and locker room. Once inside the boys immediately gravitated to #41, Dirk Nowitzki's, locker and held the 7 foot forward's enormous shoes in their hands. For a moment the family was able to forget their issues at home and create a lasting memory with Jim.



The Janovsky Family, the Gilda's Club staff members and Martin Woodall inside the Dallas Mavericks' offices



Andrew and Stephen Janovsky pictured with their little sister Jennifer inside the Dallas Mavericks' locker room

The 2006 Bryan's House Open at Gleneagles Country Club

On Monday, September 11, Bryan's House benefited from its 16th annual golf tournament held at Gleneagles Country Club sponsored by the Addison Rotary and Compass Bank. This charity tournament is among the top 3 in the state when it comes to the amount of money raised that actually goes to the organization it benefits. Martin Woodall personally donated suite nights to several Dallas Stars' games as well as floor seats to a Dallas Mavericks' game to the silent auction, that followed the golf tournament. The Woodall Foundation also received a \$750 tournament sponsorship from Matt Lasko of UBS. Glaceau also contributed to the event by distributing its products Vitamin Water and Smart Water to over three hundred golfers and volunteers throughout the entire day.



Woodall Foundation Donors, Lasko and Jones, Provide 250 Circus Tickets



From July 26th to August 6th, The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus converted the American Airlines Center into the "Greatest Show on Earth". The Woodall Foundation was proud to once again provide tickets to the deserving families at Bryan's House and Gilda's Club. This year over two hundred fifty tickets were distributed throughout the two organizations. **THAT'S A NEW RECORD!** This would not have been possible without the donations made by some good friends of the Woodall Foundation. Matt Lasko of UBS along with Paula and Jeffrey Jones of America Development each helped underwrite the \$2400 needed to purchase this year's

tickets. Paula's daughter Meredith also helped by accompanying a group of kids from Bryan's House to one of the afternoon shows and distributed sack lunches to the children complements of the American Airlines Center. Thank you very much to everyone who made this event possible.

Basketball Skills Clinic for the "Noggies" at Gilda's Club

On July 29 the Woodall Foundation conducted a basketball skills clinic for the kids of Gilda's Club on the outdoor courts at Reverchon Park. Adam Carriker, Woodall Foundation Director of Development, along with coaches, David Biddler and Scott Arnold, guided the children through a series of organized drills aimed at improving their basic basketball skills. It was a fun event for the entire family, as many of the parents were present to watch and cheer on their children. After the drills the kids formed teams and scrimmaged each other in order to apply what they had learned earlier that the day. In addition to the instructions from the trained coaches, each child received a Woodall Foundation basketball. If you know a deserving child who would like a Woodall Foundation basketball, please email adamcarriker@woodallfoundation.com



Coach Biddler giving instructions to the Gilda's Club kids before the clinic

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