

MGL FOUNDATION 2008 RECAP

The Trustees of the MGL Foundation changed the focus of the Foundation's fund raising efforts in 2008 by planning and hosting the Foundation's first annual golf tournament and silent auction.

The first annual Maple Grove Lutheran Foundation Charity Golf Tournament was held at Pheasant Acres on August 3, 2008. Seventy-eight golfers played in the tournament and even more attended the silent auction and dinner after the tournament.

The Foundation raised \$6,865.00 through golf participants, sponsors and silent auction proceeds. This is more than double what was raised last year in the Foundation's fundraiser.

The Trustees would like to give a special thanks to Chuck and Terry Johnson of J. Brothers Home Improvement, Inc. and Home Maintenance Specialists, Inc. for their support as tournament sponsors.

The Foundation also received a number of memorials and donations from church members during the year that will help the Foundation's missions

Other duties performed by the Trustees during the year included supervision and investment of the foundation's assets, review and consideration of charitable candidates for the year's gifts, and outreach to seek donations to the foundation.

After prayerful consideration the Trustees decided to use the income generated from the Foundation's assets to make the following charitable gifts:

- Christians Reaching Out in Social Services (CROSS)**, which provides food and clothing to those in need in Northwest Hennepin County.

- Smile Train**, which funds the surgical repair of, cleft palates for children in third world countries.

- Loaves and Fishes**, which provides nutritious meals to the hungry of the Twin City Metro area.

- Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP)**, which assists individuals and families in the northern Twin Cities area in meeting their basic needs.

The year ended with the Trustees planning for 2009. It was decided to continue the Foundation's fund raising efforts in 2009 by holding a second annual charitable golf tournament and silent auction. The tournament date has been set for August 2, 2009.

The Trustees would like to thank all of you for your prayers and continued support.