

MGL FOUNDATION 2009 RECAP

The Trustees of the MGL Foundation continued the focus of the Foundation's fund raising efforts in 2009 by planning and hosting the Foundation's second annual golf tournament and silent auction.

The second annual Maple Grove Lutheran Foundation Charity Golf Tournament was held at Pheasant Acres on August 2, 2009. Ninety-four golfers played in the tournament. The golfer participation increased by sixteen golfers over the 2008 tournament.

The Foundation was able to raise \$6,867.00 through golf participants, sponsors and silent auction proceeds. The trustees decided to keep the entry fee for the tournament the same as it was in 2008 given the tough economic climate. Because of the generosity of all the participants the tournament exceeded our expectations. Fun and fellowship was had by all.

The Trustees would again like to give a special thanks to Chuck and Teri Johnson of J. Brothers Home Improvement, Inc. and Home Maintenance Specialists, Inc. for their support as tournament sponsors for the second year in a row.

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.
- **The Dominican Republic Church Mission**, which provided support for school projects in the Dominican Republic.
- **Phone cards for Military Service Personnel**, which are provided through Maple Grove Lutheran Church's military support ministry.
- **Aid to families in need within Maple Grove Lutheran Church.**

The year ended with the Trustees planning for 2010. It was decided to continue the Foundation's fund raising efforts in 2010 by holding a third annual charitable golf tournament and silent auction. The tournament date has been set for August 1, 2010.

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