

March 2010

2010 NTAF Community Heroes

Matt Szczur, Tom J. Duffy, Esq., and Dan C. Jones will be recognized by NTAF at **A Celebration of Community Heroes Breakfast and Business Card Exchange** on Thursday, April 8, 2010, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Radnor Financial Center in Radnor, Pa.

- **Matt Szczur**

[Matt Szczur](#) (pronounced like Caesar) is a student and athlete at Villanova University, of Villanova, Pa. The junior Wildcats Football wide receiver, who also plays baseball for Villanova, registered with the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) as a potential bone marrow donor in 2008. Wildcats coach Andy Talley has been instrumental in registering his players with NMDP since 1992. His efforts have resulted in three bone marrow matches, Szczur being the most recent match. In September 2009, Szczur was found to be a match for a 13-month-old girl who has juvenile leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. Szczur is scheduled to donate on March 15, 2010.

Coach Talley's "Get in the Game and Save a Life Program" has tested more than 12,000 people for the Be The Match RegistrySM during the last two years. Thirty college football teams will participate in the drive this spring. The NMDP Be The Match FoundationSM sponsors Talley's efforts.

- **Tom J. Duffy, Esq.**

Tom Duffy is the founding member of the Philadelphia law firm of [Duffy + Partners](#), a firm that has helped catastrophically injured victims and their families for nearly 25 years. The firm has secured verdicts and settlements in the hundreds of millions for victims of medical malpractice, birth injury, auto/truck accidents, construction/industrial accidents, defective products and aircraft disasters.

Mr. Duffy is a loyal and generous benefactor of NTAF. His generosity and commitment to NTAF has helped grow NTAF's Catastrophic Injury Program. Now in its tenth year, NTAF's Catastrophic Injury Program has helped raise more than \$13.6 million for uninsured medical expenses related to catastrophic injury (i.e., spinal cord and traumatic brain injury).

Mr. Duffy's firm proudly contributes to and supports the work of countless other charitable organizations and he was recently named the "2009 Champion in the Community" by Magee Rehabilitation Hospital.

- **Dan C. Jones**

Dan C. Jones is the volunteer regional director of the Philadelphia Chapter of the [Buoniconti Fund](#) – the national fundraising arm of The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, the world's largest, most comprehensive spinal cord injury research facility. The Philadelphia Chapter was founded in 2004 by Sally and Steve Wolf, Mr. Jones' in-laws, as a way to help Dan and others with spinal cord injury. Mr. Jones was injured in an automobile accident in 1999; he remains in a wheelchair.

Mr. Jones is branch manager - vice president, investments for Raymond James Financial, a full-service investment bank and securities firm that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Raymond James Financial, Inc. (NYSE-RJF)