

100 Men Club donates \$12,600 to Hockey has Heart in support of a severely injured high school athlete

DETROIT, MI — October 16, 2017 — 100 Men Club, a recently formed group of local men committed to making a positive difference within the Metro Detroit communities and their families, announced its third donation to Hockey Has Heart for \$12,600.

At their September meeting, three charities were nominated, and the membership voted to donate that evening's proceeds to Hockey has Heart. The nomination was made by 100 Men Club member, Rich Gunther. "The goal of Hockey has Heart is to support Michigan hockey families facing life altering challenges like those of the Mastronardi Family" said Gunther.

Hockey has Heart supports those who are experiencing financial distress due to their medical treatment, rehabilitation, lost wages, and on-going care. Since 2003, HHH has raised and distributed over \$2 million to Michigan hockey families facing life altering challenges.

Lucy Oakleaf, President of Hockey has Heart, expressed her appreciation to 100 Men Club. "I wanted to pass on our thanks for your generosity to Hockey has Heart. The funds you donate will be used to purchase a wheelchair for Anthony Mastronardi who was injured in a high school hockey game last December. Hockey has Heart has worked closely with Anthony's family and friends to raise funds for his ongoing support. This type of injury will require intensive medical involvement for Anthony's entire life. He and his family show incredible strength of faith in dealing with this new way of life. Your generosity will enable him to be more independently mobile. [Learn more at www.hockeyhasheart.org](http://www.hockeyhasheart.org)

100 Men Club was founded in December 2016. The members range from recent college graduates to retirees, with the common intention to build a tradition of helping others. For each member, the positive energy and camaraderie of 100+ men with a sincere purpose to 'give back' is compelling and rewarding. For more information on 100 Men Club, visit www.100menclub.com.

Each quarter, 100+ men donate \$100 each. Candidates for receiving the donation are nominated by any member of the club. One cause is selected through a vote at the meeting, and receives a check for \$10,000+.

Founding member Tom Downey, commented that "100 Men Club is focused on those in our communities who are less fortunate or simply need a helping hand. This donation to Hockey Has Heart is a perfect example of the positive impact we can have on the human spirit. This is what we are all about."

A formal gifting ceremony for Hockey has Heart will take place on October 23, 2017 at 3:00pm (Granite City, Troy). The event will include the Hockey has Heart volunteers and 100 Men Club members. The press community and guests are also welcome to attend.

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