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A LIFELINE FOR A LIFETIME

On Tuesday, May 1, United Relief Foundation Chairman Frank Slove surprised Arlington Heights resident Tod Curtis with an impromptu presentation of A Lifeline For A Lifetime Humanitarian Honor before a crowd of patrons and employees at Mr. Curtis' Ye Olde Town Inn restaurant, located at 18 West Busse Avenue in downtown Mount Prospect.

Mr. Curtis, 67, service to others started as an Eagle Scout carrying to his service as a United States Marine and through out his four decades as owner of the Ye Olde Town Inn where his charitable nature and generosity was experienced by numerous non-profit organizations, including the United Relief Foundation.

"My first experience with Tod Curtis was a couple of weeks after Hurricane Katrina. I took the co-pilot seat on his aircraft as he flew relief supplies down to Slidell Louisiana, into an airport with no control tower or lights, dropped off the items on board, took off and returned with more aid. Then flew back to Illinois with two Katrina victims to reunited them with their families evacuated before Katrina; and all done at his personal expense", comments United Relief Foundation Chairman Frank Slove. "And here some 18 months later, Tod continues to impress me with his humble nature, generous pocketbook and charitable devotion".

A Lifeline For A Lifetime Humanitarian Honor is presented by the United Relief Foundation to an individual or organization whom consistently demonstrate an unselfish devotion to providing Hope and Help to others.

Charles Walsh, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Maryville Academy and Sister Catherine Ryan, Maryville's Executive Director received the first honor last year which read: Inaugural, Lifeline For A Lifetime Award, Presented To, Maryville Academy, For your generosity in helping us provide "A Lifeline Of Hope And Help" for the benefit of those in need of humanitarian aid.

Charles "Chuck" Walsh was himself a child of Maryville Academy. Mr. Walsh is part owner of the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bulls.

Based in Mount Prospect (IL), United Relief Foundation is an Illinois chartered and registered 501 (c)(3) humanitarian aid organization which continues to provide Hope and Help to Hurricane Katrina survivors and has recently expanded its Humanitarian Initiatives, with Stock the Shelves (www.stocktheshelves.org) and UR a VIP Club (www.uravip.org) to address local area needs.

For additional information about the United Relief Foundation and their Humanitarian Initiatives please call (847) 345-2413 or visit www.unitedrelieffoundation.org

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