



Foundation For Ashley's Dream

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Adam Easterbrook, President of Ashley's Dream, announced today that the Foundation for Ashley's Dream and the Michigan State University Lacrosse team have joined forces for a fund raiser this upcoming spring. The event will be held on April 16, 2009 at 7:00pm when the Spartans will take on inter-state rival Central Michigan at Ralph Young Field on the campus of Michigan State. This will also be a special night for the seniors, as it will be Senior Night. All proceeds from the game will be going to The Foundation for Ashley's Dream. Tickets are available at the gate for \$5.

The Foundation for Ashley's Dream was established after Ashley Easterbrook was killed by a drunk driver on June 3, 1997 just days before her high school graduation. The foundation raises money via speaking engagements and fund raisers throughout the year to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who portray the same traits that Ashley had before her life was cut short at only 17 years.

Michigan State Assistant Lacrosse Coach, Andy Tibbits, contacted Easterbrook, former goalie for Michigan State, earlier this month in regards to teaming up together. "Every year on Senior Night the funds raised go to a local charity that the seniors select. This year, I gave the seniors a few websites to check out and they immediately called me back and said they want The Foundation for Ashley's Dream" said Tibbits. When asked about the choice, Senior and Team Captain, Steve Schimpke stated, "Whenever we get the chance to help out a really great cause we want to take it, especially one that hits so close to home with Ashley's Dream. This foundation has personally affected many players in the past few years and we are very happy to team up with them and help with their goal of preventing drunk driving."

For more information on Ashley's Dream please go to www.ashleysdream.org and for the Michigan State Lacrosse team, please check out www.msu.lax.net.

"Ever since I was a little girl, I dreamed of helping people.....I am very determined, and know that through my experiences of helping others, I will continue to receive a sense of pride (and) satisfaction.....just knowing that I have put a smile on someone's face."

*--Ashley Marie Easterbrook
September 14, 1978 - June 3, 1997*