Municipality of Temagami Mayor and Councillors;

On June 7, 8, & 9 2024, the Renaud and the Gauvreau families will be hosting what should be the 21st annual mixed slo-pitch Kimmy and Tracy baseball tournament in Temagami, if you consider Covid won the 17th and 18th years. Half of all monies raised from this tournament will go to the Kim Renaud and the Tracy Gauvreau scholarship funds. The other half will be donated to the Temagami Fire Department.

Kim's scholarship fund is designed to help anyone pursuing a career in the field of aviation, while Tracy's is for someone pursuing a career in early childhood education or teaching. Each of these scholarships are active and can be applied for in the 2024-2025 school year. The scholarships are both available to Temagami residents. The Temagami Community Foundation manages the funds.

We have made this tournament a very successful annual event that has benefitted both the scholarship funds and the local economy while bringing together family and friends for a weekend of activities. In the first 20 years we have raised over \$48,200.00 for the two scholarships. We have donated approximately \$19,200.00 to the Temagami Fire Department, and approximately \$2,000.00 to the Temagami Family Health Team, both local fundraising efforts. THANK YOU.

Without the local support we have received we would not have been so successful. The first year we had 14 teams participate, every year since we have usually had 16 or more teams participate.

At this time we are looking for volunteers and for donations to help make this weekend a memorable success. We are asking the town to donate, the arena rental fee for the weekend. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (705)948-0507. Debby or Joan can be reached at 569-3423.

Again thank-you. As always your generosity is greatly appreciated. It is a wonderful place we live in, when we can keep the memory of these two wonderful and extraordinary women alive and well.

Sincerely,

Wendy Allair

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