



# TEAM DEMPSTER REPORT



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**Team Dempster** is group of businesses and Foundation friends that have made the commitment to help support the Ryan and Jenny Dempster Family Foundation! Whether it's through a personal fundraiser, a retail opportunity or everyday donations, we are grateful to those who have made it their mission to find fun, creative ways to help us raise funds for 22q11.2 deletion (DiGeorge Syndrome/VCFS) research and support for families. For more information on how to begin your own TEAM DEMPSTER fundraiser, please contact Terri Grunduski at 312-415-9846.

## STATS 2010

Team Members Highlighted	11
Programs	11
Funds raised to date	\$34,682
Other Team Members	5 and counting
Total Programs	16
Goal for 2011	
New Members	20

**Team Dempster Partner Bernie's Tap & Grill** in Chicago hosted a Golf Tournament to help The Dempster Family Foundation "STRIKE OUT 22q". The tournament was held on Monday, June 21, 2010 at the beautiful Silver Lakes Country Club in Orland Park, Illinois. For the second year in a row proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Foundation.



**Team Dempster Partner D'Agostino's Pizza & Pub** Join the team to "Strike Out 22q"! For every pizza purchased on the 22nd of each month at D'Agostino's Pizza and Pub, \$1 will be donated to the Ryan and Jenny Dempster Family Foundation to help support families of children with 22q11.2 deletion (DiGeorge Syndrome/VCFS). Place your orders today at any one of the four D'Agostino's locations in Chicagoland or visit [www.dagsdelivers.com](http://www.dagsdelivers.com).



**Team Dempster Partner Candyality**, a local Chicago candy store derived from the concept of associating candy with people's personality profile, has partnered with the Ryan and Jenny Dempster Family Foundation to raise funds to support children with a 22q11.2 Deletion. Candyality will donate \$1 per pound sold of their #1 selling Cubbie Gummie Bears to the Foundation throughout the 2010 Cubs Season. For more information or to order online, please visit [www.dempsterfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.dempsterfamilyfoundation.org) or [www.candyality.com](http://www.candyality.com).



**Team Dempster Partner Chicago Cubs Cookbook** - The Cubs players came up with the idea of sharing their favorite recipes to help one of the team's favorite players, Ryan Dempster. It's a winning combination. Oh, and Riley, now a toddler, although her favorite food is Cheez-Its, loves to eat whatever the family is eating, so she'll undoubtedly be sampling these recipes right along with you! Cookbooks are available on the Cubs Website, the Foundation Website and at upcoming events.



**Team Dempster Partner Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab** hosts an Evening in South Beach with Ryan Dempster

This coastal-themed soiree featured an amazing raffle with items such as a three-night trip for two to Riviera Maya, Mexico, dinner at Joe's with Ryan, a round of golf with Ryan at Olympia Fields Country Club, an authentic autographed Jonathan Toews Blackhawks jersey. Close to 200 people came out to enjoy the event and raised over \$13,600 to support the Foundation.



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**Team Dempster Partner Dog-a-Holics** Ryan Dempster and his dog Wrigley helped to raise \$2000 for the Ryan and Jenny Dempster Family Foundation at “Doggy Dugout Night” at the Dog-a-holics Dog Boutique in Chicago on Thursday, April 15, 2010. About 60 customers and their dogs were able to take photos with Ryan and Wrigley, get Ryan’s autograph, and even a “paw print” from Wrigley.



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**Team Dempster Partner State Street Barbers**

On January 23 & 24, State Street Barbers on Southport Avenue in Chicago pitched in and held a fundraiser for the Ryan and Jenny Dempster Family Foundation. All revenues from their weekend business plus proceeds from a successful raffle benefited the Foundation. 100 people stopped by to meet Ryan, take pictures and sign autographs and more than \$5,000 was raised for the Foundation!



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**Team Dempster 2nd Annual Slow and Steady Walk for 22q Awareness**

On August 21, a 2.2 mile walk through beautiful, scenic Glen Ellyn to bring awareness and raise funds for 22q11/DiGeorge Syndrome, followed by a “bring-your-own” picnic lunch. Raffle prizes and goodies for the kids will be provided. The goal is to raise awareness and funds to help support The Ryan & Jenny Dempster Family Foundation, Children’s Memorial Hospital and the 22q11 Awareness Foundation.



**Team Dempster Minor League Jersey Auction**

At the July 31st game the Bradenton Marauders, the Daytona Cubs players and coaches wore specially designed jerseys that were auctioned off during the game. After the game, the highest bidder had their “game worn” jersey signed by the Daytona Cubs player.



**Team Dempster Partner Chicago Red Stars donate a portion of ticket sales from their Aug. 22 Event to benefit the Foundation**

Chicago Red Stars are the new Women’s Pro Soccer (WPS) team featuring Brazilian sensation Cristiane and US National Team stars Megan Rapinoe and Casey Nogueira. For more information or visit the Foundation website at [www.dempsterfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.dempsterfamilyfoundation.org).



For more information on how to begin your own TEAM DEMPSTER fundraiser, please contact Terri Grunduski at 404-308-9300, fax 770-237-0226 or [emailtgrunduski@dempsterfoundation.org](mailto:emailtgrunduski@dempsterfoundation.org)

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