

Celebrating a Milestone

\$2.5 Million Distributed Through Charitable Program

Since National Mutual Benefit's Matching Funds program was created in 1986, events spearheaded by NMB member volunteers have raised over \$1,850,000. Together with over \$722,000 in grants contributed by the Society, a total of over \$2.5 million has been distributed to individuals, families, and community organizations. To find out more about this fraternal benefit—now available to all members—contact your local NMB representative or the Home Office at 1-800-779-1936 or fraternal@nmbfrat.org.



A Look Back at Matching Funds Events in 2007



1. A spaghetti dinner was held in Fond du Lac, WI, by Branch 695 to benefit Agnesian Healthcare Hospice Hope. Branch President Laurie Pethan (left) and Fox River Valley District Manager Ron Collien (right) present a check to Madelyn Rambo, Hospice Hope quality improvement coordinator.
2. A crowd of about 900 shows their support for the Tom Gard family in Freedom, WI, by attending a fundraising event sponsored by Branch 694.
3. Blake and Braden Puhlman, joined by their aunt and uncle, Dusti and Nick Palecek, take part in the benefit barbecue held by Philip, SD, Branch 85 volunteers to offset medical and travel costs for their family.
4. Clint McGinnis, Nancy McGinnis (Clint's mother), Spearfish, SD, Mayor Jerry Krambeck, and his wife, Bernie, are pictured at a supper picnic and silent auction organized by Branch 73 to help Clint with medical expenses incurred after he broke his leg in three places.
5. Mike Menzel (center) joins raffle winners Bob Brown, John Albrecht, Nancy Lentz, and Rodney Day following an activity-filled benefit held in Brodhead, WI, by Branch 101 to help with his medical expenses.



6. Doris Friedt, Mott, ND, Branch 79 officer, visits with Jikki Larson during a benefit dinner the branch sponsored to offset Jikki's medical expenses.
7. Branch 925 members assisted at a brat fry and dance to help residents of Riverview, WI, after a tornado struck their city. Missing part of its roof, the Riverview Fire Department building can be seen in the background.
8. Branch 630 volunteers in Sheboygan, WI, made and sold more than 850 pizzas to help Wendy Wiegerling with medical expenses.
9. The baked potato bar is a success at a benefit sponsored by Branch 81 to assist Richard Wyman, Hettinger, ND, with medical and living expenses.
10. Wisconsin fraternal benefit society members line up to race as Klemments sausages during a brat fest fundraiser for a handicap-accessible cabin built at a state park in Brighton, WI. Branch 712 was a sponsor of the event.
11. NMB District Representative Kristi Vue (center) guides members of the Eau Claire, WI, Memorial High School Multicultural Club with making egg rolls to prepare for a fundraiser at their school.
12. Monroe (WI) Branch 480 volunteers prepare for a day-long benefit for six-month-old Landon McGuire, who was born premature with a medical condition.

