



Benefit for **Marine Lance Corporal Christopher Billmyer**, severely injured while serving in Afghanistan.

Join us Saturday, February 19th 2011 at Dockers North in Antioch
Hosted by the Billmyer family and friends

Christopher Billmyer is a US Marine who was deployed to Helmand Province September 2010. On Saturday October 23, 2010 he was hit by an IED while conducting dismounted combat operations against enemy forces. He sustained substantial injuries requiring the amputation of both legs. He was transferred to Bagram (Afghanistan) and airlifted to Germany. Three days later, October 27th, he was transferred to Bethesda, MD where he is currently receiving medical treatment at the National Naval Medical Center. He has recently undergone a major surgery to his right arm in hopes to regain some mobility.

Christopher's home town is Dubuque Iowa, but has family ties right here in the small town of Antioch, IL. He is the second oldest of five children to Jim and Cheryl Billmyer. He knew early on he wanted to serve his country and enlisted in the Marines his Senior Year of High School. He just turned 22 and was serving his final 9 months in Afghanistan. He has an infectious smile and a way of making everyone feel welcome. He has been so brave and courageous, something we can all learn from.

Throughout this process Chris has faced each day with a level of courage and bravery that demonstrates to all of us exactly how precious each day is. We are looking for donations to raffle at the benefit to help raise money for Christopher and his family for the expected and unexpected expenses that have occurred and will continue to occur as he recovers.

The Benefit for Christopher Billmyer Fund would like to thank:

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