



## Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Fund E-mail Newsletter

June 2007

*STRENGTH. PASSION. FOCUS.  
Fighting Melanoma Every Step of the Way.*

*“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.”  
- Dale Carnegie*

### Letter from the President: \$100,000 Donated to Melanoma Research

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Dear Friends:

On April 12, 2007, at a luncheon held at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Jack's Fund presented a \$100,000 check designated for melanoma research.

Jack's Fund Board Members and special guest, Joel Kaphengst, looked on proudly as Dr. Jon Richards, leading research oncologist and Jack's former physician accepted our check in an emotional moment. Additional representatives from Lutheran General included Bruce Campbell, President and CEO and Carl Voelcker, Vice President of Development.

The day continued with a tour of the hospital where we viewed the new cancer research lab and the recently completed Jack H Marston II Rooftop Healing Garden, located directly off the chemotherapy bays.

The funds donated were a combination of recent fundraising efforts and of memorial donations made in honor of Amy Kaphengst, who was a special friend of Jack's Fund. Amy and her family attended "This Run's For Jack" and made a connection to our mission and purpose. Her friends and family were continually uplifted and inspired by her strength, passion and focus as she fought her battle with melanoma. Her desire was to see more progress made in melanoma research.

To date, Jack's Fund has contributed over \$153,000 to melanoma research and we look forward to continued support of Dr. Richards' efforts and to supporting a variety of research and awareness initiatives in the coming months.



“Let’s beat this thing!” ... Jack Marston (2004)

Sincerely,  
Sharon Marston



## Save the Date: October 14, 2007

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The Fourth Annual “This Run’s for Jack” will be held on October 14, 2007 at Ackerman Park, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. This is the week FOLLOWING Marathon Sunday. We are excited to be able to support our marathon team on October 7 and include them in our 5K run. Registration for TRFJ will be open in early August.



## Jack's Fund New Website (almost) Ready for Launch

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Please watch for a newsletter in the next few weeks, announcing the launch of the revised and updated Jack’s Fund website.

## Public Awareness Programs

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We estimate that our sun safety message was delivered to over 5,000 students and educators over the last three months. Following our attendance at January’s Glenbard West Health Fair, volunteers from Jack’s Fund participated in awareness programs at Glenbard North, Ben Franklin School and Hadley Junior High. We also conducted several sessions with individual sports teams about the importance of sun safety. On the corporate level, Commonwealth Edison included Jack’s Fund message in a company-wide sun safety initiative for the month of May.



Look for our sun-safety booth on June 10 at Maryknoll in Glen Ellyn during the 'Play For Safety' Splash Pad Grand Opening. For more information, visit [www.gepark.org/new\\_events.htm](http://www.gepark.org/new_events.htm)

## 'Game On' Scholarship Program

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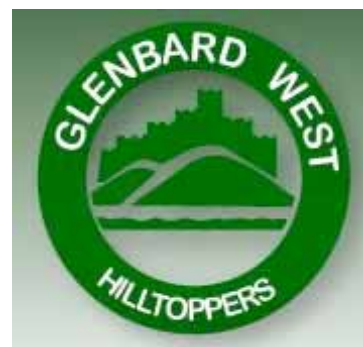
We are pleased to announce Duncan Lawson as the 2007 recipient of the Jack H. Marston II 'Game On' Memorial Scholarship. Duncan was chosen because his essay reflected hard work, determination and team spirit, making him a contributing member of his community and school for the last four years. Jennifer Marston and Jack Marston III presented the scholarship at the Glenbard West Senior Awards Convocation on May 23, 2007.



A quote from Duncan’s 'Game On' essay ... “I hope especially that I have been a

good example to my younger sister and brother, that they'll see how hard work, not quitting when things look bad, and taking something that you enjoy as far as you can will pay off."

We look forward to Duncan's participation in upcoming Jack's Fund activities. Congratulations Duncan!



## LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon Team

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We currently have twenty-five members and would welcome additional runners who have already registered for the Chicago Marathon to become a part of Jack's Team.

This year's team is international with a runner from London and one from Sweden.

Jennifer Marston will again be running for her Dad's charity and has brought to the team seven additional college students to join in the fight against melanoma. Watch for more details about the "Summer Bash and Auction," supporting the fundraising efforts of our marathon team members.



## Marathon Majors

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We are proud to announce that Jack's Fund is an official charity of the 2008 World Marathon Majors. This affiliation will allow us to offer 6 charity spots in both the Boston and New York Marathon. These entries are guaranteed - no qualifying time is necessary. We are excited to add these two prestigious marathons to the Jack's Marathon Team list. If you are interested in learning more, please contact [Amy@Jacksfund.org](mailto:Amy@Jacksfund.org) or visit the [World Marathon Majors website](#).

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## Volunteer Now

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Because of our tremendous growth over the last two years, we are in need of volunteers at all levels. Please consider joining us in our fight against melanoma.



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