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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOCAL POLICE CHARITY TO HOLD FUNDRAISER

Blue For Life, Inc. Fundraiser!

Blue For Life, Inc. is a local 501 (c) (3) charity based out of St. Charles, IL that was founded solely to provide financial assistance to ALL sworn law enforcement families in the State of Illinois should any immediate family member of the officer (spouse, child, step child) fall victim to a catastrophic injury, serious illness, and/or death.
Blue For Life, Inc. Executive Director and Founder Megan Bennett started the charity in 2011 in honor of her uncle, Cook County Sheriff's Officer Larry Harrison, who died of esophageal cancer in 2006, leaving behind his wife and two young daughters. "When Larry died I realized there was a great need for a charitable organization whose main focus wasn't just on offering support to law enforcement officers & their families when the officer is hurt or killed in the line of duty, but to also be there in times of need when the officer's child, spouse or even the officer themselves gets ill, injured or dies. I wanted our main focus to be on the law enforcement family as a whole, since the job requires so much family support. To date we have given $5,000 to families across Illinois, including the family of a 15 month old girl with brain cancer, an officer's wife who is very ill and an officer in hospice that has since passed away. Presenting these checks is often heartbreaking, but it is our hope that by alleviating a small amount of their financial burden we allow these families to spend more time focusing on each other. Our long term hope is to go national, but for now our main focus is on our State of Illinois law enforcement families. Our goal for this fundraiser is to raise more funds to continue to make a difference in the lives that protect ours."
The Blue For Life, Inc. Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2014, from 4-9pm at JT'S Porch Saloon and Eatery located at 665 Roosevelt Rd., Lombard, IL. The event will feature food, drinks, raffles and more. Tickets are $30 in advance and $35 at the door, with all proceeds going to further the mission of Blue For Life, Inc. All ages are welcome but must be over 21 with proper ID to consume alcohol.

For online ticket sales, more information, or to contribute to the event, please visit our website at www.blueforlife.org or contact Megan Bennett at 630-247-4740 or via email at Megan.Bennett@blueforlife.org.
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Keith Kmieciak, Director 847-456-2005

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If you'd like more information or to schedule an interview with Megan Bennett, she can be reached at 630-247-4740 or via email at Megan.Bennett@blueforlife.org

BLUE FOR LIFE
FUNDRAISER

Bags

Beer

Wine

Sunday, August 17, 2014
4pm-9pm

Pop

JT'S Porch
665 Roosevelt Rd
Lombard, IL 60148
630-932-9596

Food

Raffles

Tickets:
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We are proud to include the children and spouses, as well as the officers, as our eligible recipients.

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