



Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 54045, Pittsburgh, PA 15244

Dear Potential Sponsor:

The Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation promotes higher education and encourages the physical well-being and teamwork of young people involved in sports by distributing scholarships and offering diverse sports programs. Our Foundation was created in memory of our thirteen year old son, Ryan, who passed away unexpectedly. Since the inception of our Foundation in 2013 we have helped others tremendously by giving back over \$185,000 to the community through our programs!

Ways Our Foundation is Helping Others

Heitz 61 Awards & Programs	2014 Actual	2015 Actual	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Projected	Total
Academic Scholarships	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 99,000
Sports Programs	\$ 3,200	\$ 19,800	\$ 20,100	\$ 5,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 80,600
High School Technology Award	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000
Total Helping Others	\$ 8,200	\$ 25,800	\$ 27,100	\$ 30,500	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 185,600

In 2020 we hosted our eighth annual Heitz of Heaven Hockey Tournament and 5K Run/Walk. With the help of our sponsors and donors, our event was extremely successful and included 8 amateur hockey teams, hundreds of runners and walkers, corporate and individual sponsors, and many volunteers. Robert Morris University Island Sports Center had thousands of people passing through that weekend to support our Foundation and our sponsors were recognized for their tremendous support.

The Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation is excited to host its ninth fundraising event featuring the *Heitz of Heaven Hockey Tournament September 11-12 and the Heitz of Heaven 5K Run/Walk on September 12, 2021*. We would be honored and humbled to have your support of our event this year. Please consider becoming a sponsor or donor by making a contribution to the Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation. We have attached sponsorship opportunities for the weekend of events.

For more information, please visit our website at www.Heitz61Foundation.org. You may also reach us at Heitz61Foundation@verizon.net or 412-952-1180. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Heitzenraters

Debbie & Doug Heitzenrater
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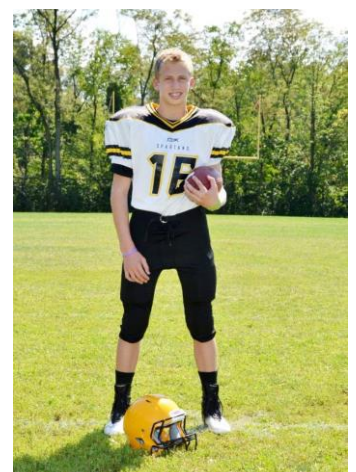
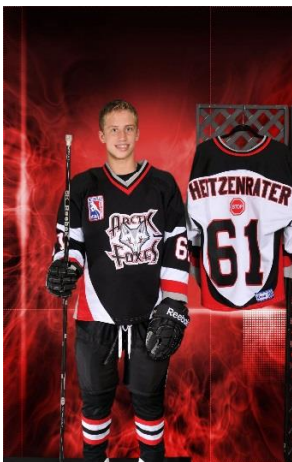


Our Story

Ryan V. Heitzenrater was a healthy and very active thirteen year old who was involved in many sports and recreation activities. He was extremely dedicated to a life of physical and mental strength. In January 2013 Ryan became very ill with an unidentified viral infection and was admitted to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh where he spent the final 46 days of his life. The initial viral infection he had resulted in his immune system overreacting, leading to a diagnosis of Secondary Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH). After receiving several different treatments for HLH, his body continued fighting and was actually winning the battle against this potentially fatal diagnosis. With a suppressed immune system, Ryan was a high risk candidate for picking up secondary infections. Four days before Ryan passed away one of his blood cultures tested positive for a secondary bacterial infection that had entered his body through some means. Despite the treatments, medications, and efforts of the hospital, the secondary bacterial infection won the battle and Ryan went to be with Our Lord.

Ryan was a remarkable teenager who was very athletic, always had a smile on his face, and touched many lives during the short time he was here. His main sport was ice hockey, which he played for the Arctic Foxes Hockey Association for eight years. He was also involved with football and track and field through Montour School District. Ryan was an avid snowboarder who loved to do park and mountain riding. He spent most of his snowboarding time at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, but also had a love for snowboarding in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. His desire to be physically fit was evident in his routine and trying workouts at the gym. He had a love for helping others and aspired to attend The Ohio State University for Physical Therapy. We now search for ways to keep Ryan's spirit and values alive within us and others at all times – his smile, strength, charming ways, sense of humor and respectfulness.

The Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation was created through the eyes of Ryan and will help others within the community by promoting higher education and encouraging the physical well-being and teamwork of young people involved in sports. Through your support and care it is our hope to keep Ryan's spirit alive forever by providing assistance to others that have a desire to be exceptional. This is what Ryan would have wished for.





Heitz of Heaven Hockey Tournament & 5K Run/Walk Sponsorship Form

Hockey Tournament: September 11-12, 2021

5K Run/Walk: September 12, 2021, 9:00 am

RMU Island Sports Center

Website: www.Heitz61Foundation.org

Contact Us: Heitz61Foundation@verizon.net or 412-952-1180

Event Sponsorship Levels

<p>Platinum-Level Sponsor \$3,500 +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Logo on 5K T-Shirt • Company Logo on one hockey team jersey • Company Logo on all media • Platinum size / placement of name <p>Gold-Level Sponsor \$2,500 +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Logo on 5K T-Shirt • Company Logo on one hockey team jersey • Company Logo on all media • Gold size / placement of name <p>Silver-Level Sponsor \$1,000 +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Logo on 5K T-Shirt • Company Logo on one hockey team jersey • Company Logo on all media • Silver size / placement of name <p>Bronze-Level Sponsor \$500 +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Name on 5K T-Shirt • Company Name on one hockey team jersey • Company name on all media • Bronze size / placement of name 	<p>Heitz 5K Race Sponsor Only \$250 +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Name on 5K T-Shirt <p>Small Business/Individual Sponsor Any \$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax deductible donation letter <p>Other Donated Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire gift basket, gift card, or similar item for auction • Food / Water / Drinks / Ice (used for 5K Run/Walk) • Food / Drinks (used for volunteers)
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I am interested in supporting the Heitz of Heaven Hockey Tournament and 5K Run/Walk by:

Being a _____ Level Sponsor by donating \$ _____

Checks should be made out to Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation

Check here if you DO NOT want your name to appear on media/shirts

Donating the following item(s): _____

Contact us and we will graciously pick-up any items.

SPONSOR NAME (as it should appear on media/shirt): _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ SPONSOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please Return this form no later than August 20, 2021 to guarantee recognition on printed shirts and jerseys:

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