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## **JEFF TOEWS MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED**

The Toews family announced on May 11, 2007, in association with the Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie, the creation of the Jeff Toews Memorial Fund, to commemorate loved one and community stalwart Jeff Toews, who sustained fatal injuries while vacationing with family and friends in Cancun, Mexico, this week.

Jeff's zest for life, his generosity and talents, commitment to family and work ethic, will live on through this fitting legacy.

Forever known as a "go-to guy", Jeff always put others above self whether it was on the family farm near Wembley, on a baseball diamond or in a hockey rink – or even in the routine of everyday living.

Hockey and fastball were Jeff's passions from early childhood. And if he wasn't enjoying these pastimes, he was sledding, river boating, quadding, camping, fishing, or golfing.

Appropriately, Jeff's organs were donated so that others could live full and active lives – even as he could not.

As Jeff's identical twin Greg says – “someone is getting Jeff's heart ...and it is full of love.”

This legacy fund, on behalf of the entire Toews family, will ensure that the the spirit of Jeff will live on. Through the fund, Jeff will be properly and perpetually remembered for his deeds of selflessness.

Jeff's immediate family – loving wife Natalie (married August 31, 2002) and his beautiful two-year-old son Dawson, father and mother Don and Bev, brothers Murray(Colleen), Tim(Marcia) and identical twin Greg(Cher), fully support the creation of this memorial fund, one that will remember Jeff. It will always be giving, in the same way Jeff was to those who knew, and needed him.

A celebration of Jeff's life will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 2 p.m., People's Full Gospel Assembly, 11850 – 108 Street, Grande Prairie.

Those who wish to contribute to the Jeff Toews Memorial Fund, or who have questions about it, can do so by contacting:

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