

Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino,
cordially invites you to the
Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project

"Support Our Soldier"
Benefit Reception

Tuesday, November 30, 2010
Hillside Village Hall
425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside

6:00pm until 9:00pm
\$100.00 per person

The favour of your reply is requested before
Monday, November 22nd

For reservations call
John Flood at 708. 202.4324 or Evelyn Belmonte at 708.202.4343

Please make your donation check payable to
Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project (HDVHP)
c/o Hillside Village Hall , 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162

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Veteran Sergio Lopez and Family

When the Hillside Town Center, located at Mannheim Road and I-290, was completed, an extra parcel of land remained. The builder of Hillside Town Center, the Plote Companies, donated this lot located at 34 Oak Avenue, to the Village of Hillside. With that generous donation, the Village of Hillside created a **not-for-profit corporation** called the "**Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project**" with the goal of building a specially adapted home for a disabled veteran. ***And, the Dream Began!***

Through the help of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, a young family was chosen to have this home. Our Disabled Veteran is 27 years old, served two tours of duty in Iraq and in January of 2006, was struck by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED, commonly known as a **ROADSIDE BOMB**). The explosion resulted in our young soldier losing both of his legs below his knees and changing his life forever! He and his wife have two young daughters and the rehabilitation this young man has gone through and continues to endure, is extensive. His family has been his support system and now, as a community, we want to join "that support".

As you may know, we have been seeking donations for approximately one year to get this house built, and we want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has donated to this worthy cause, ***but we still need your help!***

Enclosed is an invitation to a special benefit event being held on **Tuesday, November 30th** at the *Hillside Village Hall* in support of our Soldier. The funds raised will go toward the completion of this home. In a joint effort with the generous sponsorship of our business leaders and the food donated by our Hillside restaurants we are looking forward to an unique evening that will include an opportunity to meet our young disabled veteran and his family, along with many other celebrity guests and supporters.

Our men and woman in the Armed Forces sacrifice so much to insure our freedom and the lifestyle we all enjoy and take for granted. Hopefully, you can find a spot in your heart to reach out and help us as we build this home for a young man who has sacrificed so much for us all and help us make the "*Dream of Our Community, into His Reality*". In this small way we can give back to a fellow American that **has given so much to protect our FREEDOM!** Proceeds from this event will benefit the **Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project**.

Yes, I am honored to join you in support of this benefit on Tuesday, November 30, 2010.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$100 each.

Sorry, I won't be able to attend but I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ toward the **HDVHP**.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

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RSVP before Monday, November 22, 2010

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Thank you for your consideration!