



Michael Gray

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Raffle Donations

HOW THE RACE GOT STARTED

The Michael Gray Memorial Ski & Snowboard Race is a great opportunity for all types of skiers and snowboarders to spend a day of fun at beautiful Ski Windham and to support the Adaptive Sports Foundation. Michael J. Gray, Jr. was a snowboard instructor with the Ski Windham Snow Sports School, when he was tragically killed in a car accident. To honor Michael's memory and dedication to snow sports, the Gray family started a memorial race in Michael's honor. The proceeds from the race are donated to the Adaptive Sports Foundation (ASF), an organization that offers a disabled person the chance to enjoy the sport of skiing/snowboarding as much as Michael did.

WHO IS THE ADAPTIVE SPORTS FOUNDATION

Since 1984, the Adaptive Sports Foundation has been providing services to children and adults with cognitive and physical disabilities. Starting out as the Ski Windham Adaptive Ski Program, Gwen Allard began teaching approximately 20 students with 10 or less volunteer instructors. Since then, the Adaptive Sports Foundation has grown to 1300 student visits a year and a volunteer roster of 200 plus.

As the largest adaptive sport program on the East Coast and considered amongst the top adaptive programs in the country, the Adaptive Sports Foundation now offers both winter and summer sports to a wide range of special needs children and adults.

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

For the past three years, the Adaptive Sports Foundation in partnership with Disabled Sports USA, the Wounded Warrior Project and the New York City Fire Department has been offering programs to United States servicemen and women who have been permanently injured in the Global War on Terrorism. To date, the ASF has served over 70 soldiers and Marines whose disabilities range from amputation, nerve damage and spinal cord injuries. Your sponsorship donation to the ASF will also help a wounded United States Soldier or Marine discover that they can do ANYTHING if given the opportunity to try. Your donation will help us give back to these young men and women who have sacrificed so much for our country and freedoms.

MICHAEL GRAY MEMORIAL RACE FACTS

- Raised \$28,000 for the ASF in 2008
- 200-250 participants, 300 spectators, 3,000+ raffle participants in 2008
- Participants are from all over the North East:
NY, MA, CT, NJ, PA and MD

IF YOU DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM

- We will provide a sign next to your item with your company logo and information on it.
- Your company name will be listed on the 2009 raffle brochure
- You may provide us with your own personal marketing pieces
- All raffle donations are tax deductible
- All skiers visiting Windham Mountain will have an opportunity to view your item and purchase a raffle ticket





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Raffle Donation Form

Please complete this form and fax to, 203-413-5705; or email, grays@remembermichael.com. All raffle donations are tax deductible. Your product will be displayed next to a sign (which we will provide) with your company logo and information on it in the Windham, Mt lodge. All skiers visiting Windham Mountain will have an opportunity to view your item and purchase a raffle ticket. You may also display your own marketing materials if you wish.

Name: _____

Donation Item: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ EmailAddress: _____

LAST YEAR'S RAFFLE ITEMS INCLUDED:

- ◆ Ski/Snowboard Equipment
- ◆ Sporting Event Tickets
- ◆ Magazine Subscriptions
- ◆ Restaurant Gift Certificates
- ◆ Hotel Rooms
- ◆ Gift Baskets
- ◆ Camping Equipment
- ◆ Day of Golf
- ◆ Beauty & Spa Gift Certificates
- ◆ Ski Lessons
- ◆ Electronic Appliances
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ Concert/Theater Tickets
- ◆ Vacation Rentals- far & near

RACE & RAFFLE FACTS

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PLEASE MAIL RAFFLE ITEM TO:

Gray Race, 25 Covenant Lane, Weston, CT 06883

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RAFFLE: Christine Gray, 617-399-7845
or email- grays@remembermichael.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RACE: www.remembermichael.com

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ASF OR THE RACE:

www.adaptivesportsfoundation.org

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