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**Gladiator Fund
Founded 1989**

Dan Connor has dedicated his whole life to those less fortunate and to help them achieve a better life for themselves. For 25 years, he has worked for a human services agency to help find housing for the homeless and mentally ill. Dan and his large family are committed to their community of New Hyde Park. The Gladiator Fund was established originally to help one local family with extraordinary medical bills. Since its founding, over 50 disabled children and 20 adults in New Hyde Park have benefited from the Fund.

The Gladiator Fund has fundraised through an annual dinner/dance and a golf outing for 23 years. They participate in the New Hyde Park Street Fair and a “Pig Roast” last year raised \$10,000 for a New Hyde Park Memorial High School alumni diagnosed with ALS.

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