

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dear Supporter,

“Thank You” - So few words that mean so much.

Since Bobby's death in the Fall of 2012 it has been overwhelming to say the least. We have been trying to find ways to deal with his absence but more importantly find ways to honor him and keep his memory and passions alive. We say “thank you” for helping us these past few years, but as we move forward we must continue to ask for your help and support.

The preservation of The JHS Bowl was a passion of Bobby's as he was a charter member of the Preservation of the Bowl Committee. He wanted the community and the players to understand and appreciate just how lucky they are to have this historic building which sets Jacksonville, along with JHS Basketball, aside from other communities. He wanted to raise funds to take care of this landmark. We will continue to honor his wish.

Over the past years, your donations through Bobby's Memorial Fund, supporting Leah's Lemonade and Kolby's Cookies, playing in the Bobby Hoffman Memorial Golf Outing and the A. Gaudio Golf Outing, along with the many organizations that have donated such as the Performing Arts Camp and many class reunions have helped raise enough money to start and complete many projects at the Bowl which Bobby was involved to make a priority.

We hope you can join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bobby Hoffman Memorial Golf Outing with a dinner and auction to follow at the Links on Sat. June 28<sup>th</sup>. Come and play golf at 12:30 and/or eat dinner at 5pm, bid on the auction at 5:30pm and listen to the update on the progress at the JHS Bowl. Through the Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation, the JHS Bowl Fund, has paid for landscaping, painting, framed photos, updated Hall of Fame, painting and flooring in the locker rooms, refinish the north half of the bleacher with the south side scheduled for Fall of 2014 and many other projects. The JHS Bowl floor refinishing will start July of 2014 with a new graphic design that will honor Bobby. There is still much to complete but our ultimate goal is to create an endowment fund for the JHS Bowl.

As we move forward in the years to come we hope one day to create the B24 Foundation. This 501©3 Foundation will continue to raise the money to support all things Crimson including creating a scholarship fund in Bobby's name for JHS graduates.

Without your support none of this will be possible. Please find the enclosed form with information regarding the upcoming Bobby Hoffman Memorial Golf Celebration, Sat. June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Links with a 12:30 shot gun start. Even if you are not a golfer join us for dinner at the Links at Charlie's 19<sup>th</sup> Hole at 5pm with auction at 5:30pm. The form includes information on golfing, dinner, hole sponsorship, event sponsorship, auction item and/or general donations. Send in the form to JHS Boys Basketball, PO Box 132, Jacksonville IL 62651. You may also register and pay online at [www.jacksonvillebowl.org](http://www.jacksonvillebowl.org).

Thankful and Grateful,

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