

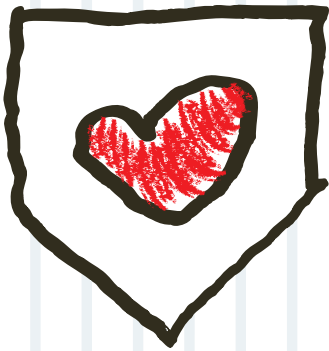


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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dick Bremer, Play-by-Play Announcer for the Minnesota Twins

1ST INNING

Play Ball

Dick Bremer

2ND INNING

Harmon Killebrew Hospice

Home for Kids Endowment Fund

Rod Carew, Minnesota Twins Legend

3RD INNING

Our All-Stars

The Edlund Family

4TH INNING

Swing for the Fences

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5TH INNING

Step Up to the Plate: Live Auction

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6TH INNING

In Full Swing

7TH INNING

7th Inning Stretch

Alliance Music Therapy

8TH INNING

Our All-Stars

The Schifsky Family

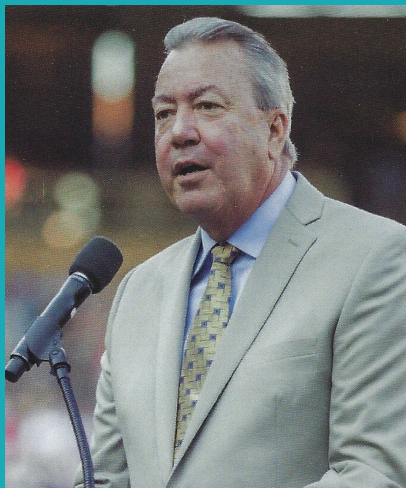
9TH INNING

Make a Key Play: Give to Crescent Cove

FINAL OUT

Thank You!

Master of Ceremonies



DICK BREMER

The 2018 season marked Dick Bremer's 35th season as a broadcaster for the Minnesota Twins. The Minnesota native graduated from St. Cloud State University in 1978. Following his graduation he worked for three years in Cedar Rapids, IA as a sportscaster for WMT-Radio and TV (now KGAN-TV). While there, he began his play-by-play career broadcasting University of Iowa basketball.

He was named weekend sportscaster at WTCN-TV (now KARE 11) in 1981. After two years, he left to begin his Twins play-by-play career with Spectrum Sports in 1983. He remained there until 1985 while also doing Minnesota North Stars games. He rejoined the Twins broadcast team in 1987 and has remained there working for Twinsvision, Midwest Sports Channel and FS North.

In 2013, Dick was the recipient of the Silver Circle Emmy for Broadcast Excellence and inducted into the Minnesota Museum of Broadcasting Hall of Fame.

Throughout his career, he has done broadcasting for Minnesota Vikings preseason football, University of Minnesota men's hockey, football and basketball, Big Ten basketball, and the Minnesota State High School League's football and girls' and boys' basketball tournaments.

Dick and his wife, Heidi, along with son Erik and daughter Hannah, make their home in St. Michael, MN.

Harmon's Legacy Lives On

HARMON KILLEBREW HOSPICE HOME FOR KIDS ENDOWMENT FUND

“MAKE EVERY MOMENT COUNT.”

During his retirement years, Harmon Killebrew was a spokesperson for the hospice movement and embraced the role it plays at one of the most critical times we face in life. In 2013, Harmon's family and friends created the Harmon Killebrew Hospice Home for Kids Fund to support Crescent Cove. In 2018, the Board of Directors at Crescent Cove approved the fund to become an endowment fund, ensuring funding into the future.



“I have spent the past decade of my life promoting hospice care and educating people on its benefits. I am very comfortable taking this next step and experiencing the compassionate care that hospice provides.”

- Harmon's last public statement

HARMON AND HOSPICE

Harmon experienced the value of hospice care himself. After two near-death experiences, he found his calling to support hospice care. He also saw the need for a special hospice and respite care home for children. He and his wife, Nita, were involved in early efforts to create a children's hospice in the 1990s, and he frequently made hospice and hospital visits. Harmon was passionate about the value of hospice care and thought that building this home was as important as any of his legendary baseball achievements.

MAKE A KEY PLAY: DONATE TO THE KILLEBREW ENDOWMENT FUND

The Harmon Killebrew Hospice Home for Kids Endowment Fund merges Harmon and Nita's passions and legacies. Their work helping children with disabilities enjoy baseball through Miracle Leagues is well known. Nita and Harmon have created a legacy that will serve children with special needs for many years. The Killebrew Fund provides a way to donate to Crescent Cove in honor of Harmon, and to support the Crescent Cove Respite & Hospice Home for Kids.

HARMON KILLEBREW HOSPICE HOME FOR KIDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bert & Gayle Blyleven
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Jim Hays

Nita Killebrew
Carol LeDoux
Paul & Destini Molitor

Jack & Jennifer Morris
Anita Oliva
Tony & Gordette Oliva

OUR ALL-STARS:

The Schifsky Family



Jo and Toby Schifsky already had three beautiful children when they discovered they were pregnant with their fourth. They were thrilled to be sharing this experience with their oldest children, Roman, Lily and Simone, who accompanied them to the 20-week ultrasound to see and hear their new sibling.

What they expected to be a joyous time of discovery took a turn when the technician became silent. They left the appointment knowing that something was wrong, but not having answers as to what. Eventually the answer came by way of a long word, Holoprosencephaly (HPE), a disorder in which the brain fails to develop into two separate hemispheres in utero. They were devastated to be told that their child had a 3 percent chance of surviving delivery; of those who do, only 1 percent of these children live beyond 6 months of age.

Charlie came into the world quickly the day after Thanksgiving, and, despite her odds, survived the delivery. She was born breathing on her own, and came home 2 days later. As a precaution she was on hospice care, but at 5 months of age she was discharged from the program because she was doing better than the doctors expected. Charlie has defied the odds and, at age 7, has become the social center of the family.

“Our older children are changed because of Charlie,” Toby says, “and in wonderful, compassionate ways.” Jo had heard about Crescent Cove before having Charlie. “At the time I was grateful it was there for families who needed it, never having an idea that we would become one of those families,” she says.

Toby and Jo have utilized Crescent Cove’s services to keep connected as a family and take much-needed breaks from the complex care they provide to Charlie. From outings for the older siblings to overnight stays at Crescent Cove’s facility, being a part of the Crescent Cove community has helped them grow together as a couple and a family.

“Building relationships with other families who have been down a similar road has been incredible for us,” says Jo, “Every day with Charlie could be our last. Other people don’t like to talk about it, but at Crescent Cove, it’s a safe place to share those emotions.”

“Providing complex care is overwhelming,” says Toby, “Crescent Cove not only gives us an opportunity to step away to catch our breath, but also brings more people onto our team. That is truly a priceless gift.”

Live Auction

A TARGET FIELD GAME DAY EXPERIENCE

Take advantage of this unique opportunity for you and seven of your friends! Enjoy a day at Target Field, starting with a private lunch hosted by the M and M boys (Joe Mauer and Justin Morneau). Lunch will be prepared by a Target Field chef and served in the Champions Club. Return later in the afternoon for a private tour of Target Field with Twins curator, Clyde Doepner, and then use eight game tickets to attend the game that night.

Donor: Minnesota Twins

CASTAWAY IN THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Spend 7 days and 7 nights soaking up the sun from your own private villa at the top of a short, private gated road—700 feet up and overlooking the Sir Francis Drake Channel, St. John, and at least a dozen (literally!) other islands! The two, large bedroom suites come complete with their own full baths and private outdoor showers. The well-appointed kitchen has everything you need, and cooking can be done while overlooking the Channel and St. John. A private pool, hot tub, and large sunny deck are the highlights of the outdoors, along with a stone gazebo featuring a hammock made for relaxing. Included in the package is a \$1000 Delta gift certificate. VBRO 343912

Donor: Doug and Linda Jones

LEGENDARY DINNER (IS IN THE DETAILS)

You and seven friends are invited to an evening of camaraderie with Twins Legend and Harmon Killebrew Hospice Home for Kids Advisory Committee members Tony and Gordette Oliva, and their daughter Anita Oliva. The group will gather among a mecca of Twins memorabilia and early edition Ford Model T's at Terri Fleischhacker's AutoPlex condo in Chanhassen.

Donors: Tony, Gordette & Anita Oliva, and Terri Fleischhacker

A NORTH LOOP STAYCATION

Don't miss this great opportunity to "get away" to Minneapolis' hot new area, the North Loop. Enjoy a two-night stay at Minneapolis' #1 rated hotel, The Hewing! Walk your way through the North Loop for a personal shopping experience at Martin Patrick3 that includes cocktails, hors d'ourves and a private fitting for a Hickey Freeman sportcoat. Dinner? We have you covered x 2: A four-course meal and wine pairings hosted by James Beard Award-Winning Chef Gavin Kaysen at Spoon and Stable, and a dinner for two at local favorite JD Hoyts, the home of the best pork chop in the world. This package also includes a pair of on-the-court tickets to a Minnesota Timberwolves game, a salon experience at Brian Graham Salon and to top it off, a bottle of 2015 Frias Prado Cabernet (rated 96 points).

Donors: The Hewing Hotel, Gavin Kaysen, Martin Patrick3, Cambria, Brian Graham Salon, Frias Family Vineyards

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Supporting Crescent Cove



WHISKEY & WINE WITH THE WILD

Sunday, February 17, 2019 | 6 - 9 pm

Herbie's on the Park

Join us for this year's Whiskey & Wine with the Wild event! Hosted by Wild forward Zach Parise, the evening includes the chance to taste and learn about a selection of fine whiskey and wine and small plate food pairings, and mingle with Minnesota Wild players. Proceeds from the event benefit Crescent Cove. [For more info and tickets, go to CrescentCove.org.](http://CrescentCove.org)



SHOOT FOR THE MOON 2019

Mary Moon Foundation

Sunday, March 9, 2019

Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America

Join the Mary Moon Foundation for their annual charity event benefitting Crescent Cove! The event features:

- All-day Nickelodeon Universe® pass with unlimited rides
- Exclusive park access from 8-10 am: Short lines!
- Ropes Course (free from 8-10 am with event ticket)
- Silent Auction (80+ items expected)

\$20 event-day tickets (retail is \$36+) for the first 800 tickets sold, \$30 per rider after.

\$30 any-day tickets are also available; use any day of the year, no expiration.

[For more info and tickets, go to MaryMoonFoundation.org.](http://MaryMoonFoundation.org)



CRESCENT COVE DAY AT THE MINNESOTA TWINS

Saturday, May 12, 2019 | 6:10 pm First pitch

Twins vs. the Milwaukee Brewers

Join us for a day at the ballpark, complete with an on-field opportunity prior to the game and singing the 7th inning stretch!

[Ticket information will be available in March at CrescentCove.org.](http://CrescentCove.org)



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**THE MISSION OF CRESCENT COVE IS TO OFFER
CARE AND SUPPORT TO CHILDREN AND
YOUNG ADULTS WITH A SHORTENED LIFE EXPECTANCY,
AND TO THEIR FAMILIES WHO LOVE THEM.**

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