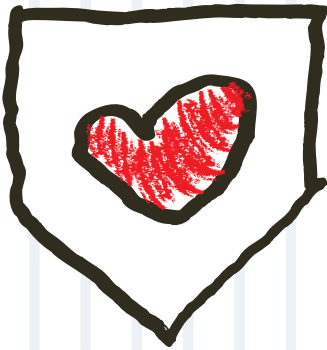


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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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

1ST INNING

Play Ball

2ND INNING

Legacy Teammates

Harmon Killebrew Hospice

Home for Kids Advisory Committee

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3RD INNING

Cheering for the Home Team

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4TH INNING

Our All-Stars

The Graf Family

5TH INNING

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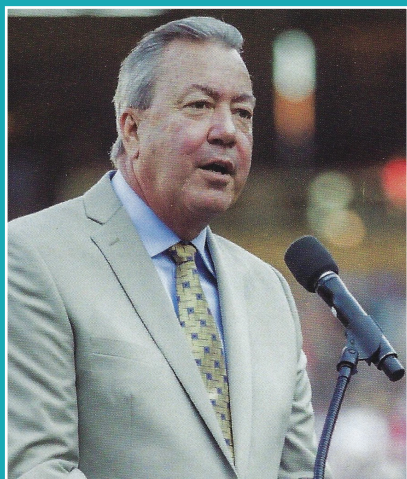
9TH INNING

Make a Key Play: Give to Crescent Cove

FINAL OUT

Thank You!

Master of Ceremonies



DICK BREMER

The 2019 season marked Dick Bremer's 36th 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.

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.

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.



Nita & Harmon Killebrew

“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

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

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Anita Oliva
Tony & Gordette Oliva

Our All-Stars

THE GRAF FAMILY

When Alissa and Anthony found out they were expecting, they were excited to grow their family, which already included their daughter, Hadley. When Parker was born on January 12, 2018, he was not breathing and needing to be resuscitated. He was admitted to the NICU, his fragile body supported by a breathing tube. At three months old, he was diagnosed with a rare condition caused by a gene mutation.

After five months in the NICU, Parker was able to go home. He needed around the clock care, but the family settled into somewhat of a routine. The sweet, snuggly boy with chubby cheeks was able to take occasional breaks from his breathing tube, started looking around, and even started rolling. But at seven months old, Parker began having seizures. It was at that point, Alissa says, when things took a turn for the worse.

At only 11 months old, Parker was dying. When Parker and his family arrived at Crescent Cove knowing he would not reach his first birthday, the staff and volunteers orchestrated a superhero-themed party. The family spent their last night together at Crescent Cove, and the next day removed his breathing tube. Shortly after, Parker died peacefully in the arms of his loving parents on December 7, 2018.



THE WALSH FAMILY

The question “how many children do you have?” may seem simple, but for Shannon and Jon, it comes with heartache. “Bella is our first-born,” Shannon explains, “Landon was our second-born. He lived for seven months, most of it in a hospital.” Landon was born in 2012 with an extremely rare genetic disorder. A year after their devastating loss, Jon and Shannon were expecting again, but their pregnancy ended in miscarriage. As Bella grew, she began asking for a sibling, and one day got her wish — a little brother was on the way.

At Shannon’s 20-week appointment, they received more heartbreaking news: their baby boy had the same rare genetic condition his oldest brother had. Toby was born with a heart condition, hydrocephalus, cleft palate and a host of other complications. After an extended hospital stay, they were able to take Toby home.

They cared for him faithfully day-by-day, and to the doctor’s amazement he made it to his first birthday, defying the odds of his genetic condition. Toby has now celebrated three birthdays with his family, who love to see him smile. “We feel so fortunate,” Shannon says, “We don’t take a single day for granted.”



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 one of our Target Field chefs and served in the Champions Club. Return later in the afternoon for a private tour of Target Field with our curator, Clyde Doepner, and then use the eight game tickets to attend the game that night.

Donor: Minnesota Twins

NAMING RIGHTS TO THE CRESCENT COVE ENTRYWAY

Crescent Cove is offering a unique opportunity to name the outdoor entrance to the Respite & Hospice Home for Kids for one year. Entering Crescent Cove brings a rush of love and light that is shared within the home. Crescent Cove is not just any home: it is a vibrant and joyful place where meaningful moments are made every day!

Naming this special entrance reminds all who enter that support abounds for kids and families. The Crescent Cove team will work with you to create a special sign to denote the entryway that will hang for one year beginning March 1, 2020. In addition, the Crescent Cove team will host a luncheon when the entryway is dedicated! Consider naming this for someone you love, a child, family member or friend who has touched your life.

A LEGEND(ARY) DINNER

You and six friends are invited to join Jack and Jennifer Morris for an amazing dinner in the Champions Club at Target Field! Dinner will be prepared by a Target Field executive chef and paired with wines from Frias Family Vineyards in Napa, California. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know Hall of Famer Jack Morris, friend of Harmon Killebrew.

Donors: Jack and Jennifer Morris, Target Field Chefs, and Frias Family Vineyards

A SAINT PAUL STAYCATION

Why go anywhere when you can explore all that Saint Paul has to offer! "Get away" with a two-night breakfast stay package at the legendary Saint Paul Hotel. From there, venture out and bring a group of six to Holman's Table at the STP Airport for a chef-crafted dinner. Take in a show at the Ordway (your show of choice) and pick a night to "Escort the Pig" at a Saint Paul Saints game. To top it off, the winner will also take home a team signed Minnesota Wild jersey!

Donors: Saint Paul Hotel, Holman's Table, Saint Paul Saints, Saint Paul RiverCentre

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Supporting Crescent Cove



MINNESOTA WILD GAME: SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 | 7:00 pm
Wild vs. Chicago Blackhawks

Crescent Cove is the raffle beneficiary at the Wild game on Tuesday, February 4. Find our volunteers at the game to purchase raffle tickets. Tickets for the game are available at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).



SHOOT FOR THE MOON 2020

Saturday, March 7, 2020
Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America

Join the Mary Moon Foundation for their annual charity event benefiting 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. For more info and tickets, go to [MaryMoonFoundation.org](https://www.MaryMoonFoundation.org).



CRESCENT COVE DAY AT THE MINNESOTA TWINS

Friday, May 8, 2020 | 7:10 pm First pitch
Twins vs. the Kansas City Royals

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](https://www.CrescentCove.org).

SAVE THE DATE: 9TH ANNUAL HOME PLATE GALA

Saturday, January 30, 2021
Saint Paul RiverCentre



Our Mission

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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