

6TH ANNUAL
**Home Plate
Gala**



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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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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Megan Newquist, 5 Eyewitness News

PLAY BALL:

WELCOME TO THE 6TH ANNUAL HOME PLATE GALA

Megan Newquist

ANNOUNCING OUR TEAM:

HARMON KILLEBREW HOSPICE HOME FOR KIDS FUND

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ROUNDING THE BASES

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STEP UP TO BAT: LIVE AUCTION

Glen Fladeboe

OUR ALL-STARS

The Sherman Family

7TH INNING STRETCH

Katie Lindenfelser, Sharon Alery and Gavin Wilson

SAFE AT HOME:

THE CRESCENT COVE RESPITE & HOSPICE HOME FOR KIDS

BOTTOM OF THE 9TH:

MAKE A KEY PLAY TO SUPPORT CRESCENT COVE

Glen Fladeboe

FINAL OUT

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Megan Newquist

From a very young age Megan was interested in journalism and remembers watching the nightly news with her parents before dinner. She landed her first job as a bureau reporter at KHSL-TV in Redding, CA. She worked just about every shift from reporter to producer to morning anchor and spent three years as the evening anchor. In January 2004, Megan joined WTVQ-TV in Lexington, KY where she anchored the evening news before coming to 5 Eyewitness News in May 2009. Megan gets up very early so that she can bring you the news from 4:30-9:00 a.m. on KSTP & KSTC. She also anchors the 11:00 a.m. newscast on KSTP.



Megan is a multiple Emmy Award winning anchor. In 2016, 5 Eyewitness News mornings was honored for its coverage of the death of music legend Prince. Her breaking news coverage of the Minneapolis Police Officers being cleared in the shooting death of Jamar Clark was also honored with an Emmy in 2016. While in Kentucky, Megan spent thirteen hours straight anchoring on the crash of Comair Flight 5191 in which 49 of the 50 people on board were killed. The station received a National Edward R. Murrow Award for this coverage.



For years, Megan has volunteered with Shriner's Hospital for Children, taking part in Camp Achieve and the Shriner's Prom. Throughout the year she emcees many events for groups and organizations across the Twin Cities. When she's not working, Megan and her husband enjoy renovating their home, camping, cooking and traveling. They are also parents to five-year-old twins.



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. Harmon's family and friends created the Harmon Killebrew Hospice Home for Kids Fund to support Crescent Cove.

Harmon and Hospice

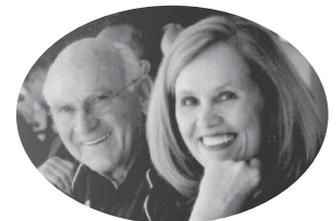
Harmon experienced the value of hospice care himself. After two near-death experiences, he found his calling to support hospice care. He also saw the need for a special hospice and respite care home for children. He and his wife, Nita, were involved in early efforts to create a children's hospice in the 1990s, and he frequently made hospice and hospital visits. Harmon was passionate about the value of hospice care and would think 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's 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 Endowment Fund provides a way to donate in honor of Harmon, and to support the Crescent Cove Respite & Hospice Home for Kids.

"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



Thank you to the Harmon Killebrew Hospice Home for Kids Advisory Committee

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CRESCENT COVE FAMILY THE SHERMAN'S

LIVE AUCTION

For many parents, their children's milestones are momentous occasions, captured on video or in photographs to be shared and remembered forever. For many families who turn to Crescent Cove, milestones are a bittersweet dream.

Wendell's parents, Katie and John, first noticed that he was missing typical milestones by three months of age. He was unable to hold his head up and his muscle tone was extremely low. When he was six months old, they were referred to a multitude of specialists – no one had answers for them. They saw neurologists, ophthalmologists, orthopedists, neuromuscular specialists and more. Still, his condition remained a mystery.

A Diagnosis

Finally, at age 4, he had a diagnosis of “probable” mitochondrial disease, a degenerative genetic disease, one that would shorten Wendell's life. His overwhelmed parents informed family and friends that Wendell's time with them would not be long. It was at this point that the family was referred to Crescent Cove by their pediatrician at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare. Through Crescent Cove, Wendell began receiving music therapy, which greatly increases his quality of life. He and other family members receive massage therapy in their home, which helps them manage the stress of meeting Wendell's daily physical needs.



Living with Hope

Recent genetic testing has now determined that Wendell has a rare gene mutation, one that is not hereditary. Katie and John are now connected to 30 other parents whose children have this condition. “This new disease is literally unveiling itself through our families,” Katie says. “Wendell's prognosis is not known.”

“For us, it's not about what Wendell's future goals are, or if he'll be successful. For us, it is about how we can be together as a family and enjoy each moment. Crescent Cove is filling a unique need that people don't even know exists unless they have a child with special needs.”

“Don't Throw Away Your Shot” (Value: \$1,500)

See the Tony Award winning musical, Hamilton, live on Broadway in New York City! Two tickets to the play for the Saturday, May 5 2:00 pm showing at the Richard Rodgers Theater will be yours, along with a two-night hotel stay.

Dinner with a Hall of Famer (Value: \$1,500)

Call your friends for an amazing dinner hosted by Jack and Jennifer Morris at Target Field! They are welcoming six guests for dinner prepared for you by the Target Field executive chef, Duran Ross.

Los Cabos Getaway (Value: \$8,000)

Enjoy a seven day/six night stay in beautiful Los Cabos, Mexico! Located in the south of Baja California, a two-bedroom villa awaits you at the exquisite Melia Paradisus Los Cabos Resort, donated by Keith & Sheila Hittner. The Paradisus Los Cabos is located between the famous desert and a fantastic Pacific cove and the Sea of Cortés. It boasts the only safe beach for swimming in the area and is surrounded by the spectacular and world famous Golf Cabo Real. This all-inclusive hotel in Los Cabos will exceed all your expectations, providing spacious, bright rooms, Wi-Fi, different dining spaces, a spectacular swimming pool overlooking the sea, gym, children's club and 2 tennis courts. Up to four guests can stay to enjoy the sun, sand and water. Included are four vouchers on Sun Country Airlines.

Minnesota Twins Game Day Experience (Value: \$2,500)

Enjoy an amazing and unique experience at the Ball Park! Head to Target Field early in the day for a one-on-one batting practice session with slugger, Joe Mauer (a total of four can be on the field). Continue the day with a private tour of Target Field by Minnesota Twins Curator, Clyde Doepner, for up to 10 people and then enjoy 10 tickets in the Delta 360 Legends Club for the game, along with \$500 in gift cards to be used at the ballpark. The date of the game can be chosen based on a mutually agreeable date. Sounds like a dream come true! Donated by the Minnesota Twins.



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UPCOMING CRESCENT COVE EVENTS

Minnesota Wild Game: Support Crescent Cove!

Sunday, February 25, 2018 – 7:00 pm Puck Drop

All tickets purchased for the February 25 game to see the Minnesota Wild vs. San Jose Sharks includes a donation to Crescent Cove!

Hurry! Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last!

Each \$74 - \$84 upper level ticket or \$124 lower level ticket includes: Donation to Crescent Cove and entry into drawing for Autograph puck and personalized scoreboard message.

Purchase tickets online at CrescentCove.org.

Use promo code: Cove



Crescent Cove Day at the Minnesota Twins

Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 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!

Tickets will be available in March at CrescentCove.org.



“Shoot for the Moon 2018”

Saturday, March 10 at Nickeloden Universe at the Mall of America

Marymoonfoundation.org

for tickets and more information.
Proceeds benefit Crescent Cove.



**Sunday, March 18
Bad Weather Brewing**

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