



FRANK THE TANK

Frank's Story...

Frank Mackall is a police officer with the Savage Police department. Frank, Lisabeth and their children are residents of Cottage Grove, Minnesota and Frank also served the Cottage Grove Police Department as a volunteer in the Police Reserves. On January 2, 2012, he was responding to a prowler call when he hit a patch of ice and lost control of his squad car, slamming into a tree. Frank was extracted from the car by his team, and airlifted to North Memorial Hospital. Frank stayed at the hospital for 84 days, working in daily rehab to regain daily skills such as walking eating and dressing following his severe brain injury.

Frank has transitioned home, and will continue his rehab several days a week at Bethesda Hospital. When you meet Frank his outward appearance is that of his former self – his laughter and smile the same as always. But with a brain injury, many of the daily things, remembering names, how to get to work or home, and completing complex tasks are difficult to complete. Frank will continue to recovery from his injuries for months, and the hope is that he will fully recover and return to work.

Frank's wife, Lisabeth, recently made the decision to leave her career as a Rehab Director to stay home and assist with Frank's recovery. Being a speech therapist, she is in the unique position to be able to provide extra therapy at home, which could improve the chances of Frank being able to return to work. Leaving a full time position will have a significant impact on the financial stability of this family.



"WE HAVE YOUR BACK" BENEFIT

for

FRANK MACKALL

Where: Cottage Grove VFW (Red Barn)
9260 E Point Douglas Rd Cottage Grove, MN 55016

When: Sunday June 3rd 12:30—6:00pm

All you can eat Hot Dogs & Brats w/Chips

Includes water or soda

Adults: \$10

Kids (12 & under): \$5

All Event Proceeds go to the Frank Mackall Family



If you would like to make a Donation, make checks payable to:

The Cottage Grove Lions (care of Frank Mackall Benefit)

P.O. Box 002 Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Silent Auction

Raffles

Kids Events

Live Music

Appearances by: **McGruff** the crime fighting dog and other characters

Music under the tent by:

THE AVERAGE JANES & WHISKEY TWIN



Hosted by:

The Cottage Grove Lions, The St. Paul Park & Newport Lions, The Cottage Grove Crime Prevention Board, MN Fraternal Order of Police (Lodge #1), Cottage Grove MN Public Safety, Cottage Grove Strawberry Fest



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