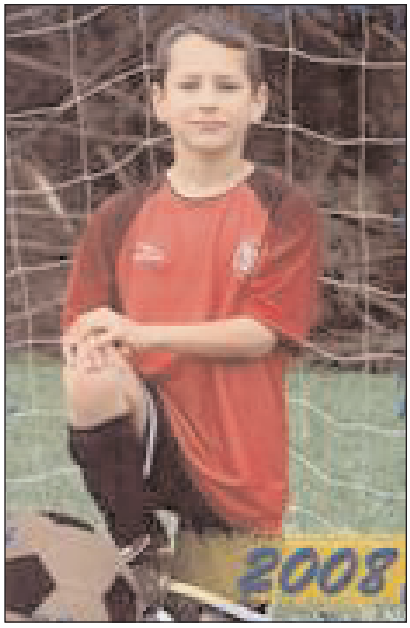
The Daniel R White II Memorial Fund



Daniel R. White II, 8 years old, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2009 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Danny was born on February 10, 2001 in Fairfax County, VA. He was a second grader at Craig Elementary School in Niskayuna. Danny was everyone's "Little Buddy," he loved all things sports, but most especially, soccer. He always wanted to play batman, hide and seek, the game Clue, video games, riding his bike, playing Nerf guns, being a friend, reading bedtime stories to his brother and sisters, last but not least – eating pancakes! The purest heart, so full of life, whether you knew him for a second or his lifetime, Danny would do anything for you. His last selfless act was donating his organs to others to live on. Our Hero.

Danny was Frank Popolizio's neighbor on Balltown Road in Niskayuna. Danny was hit by a car March 25. He ended up in front of Frank's house, and Frank performed CPR on Danny until paramedics arrived. His actions, though not enough to save Danny's life, ultimately enabled Danny's heart and eyes to be harvested for donation.

A lot of folks reached out to Frank, asking what they could do to help the family. Frank, determined to bring light from the darkness, met with Danny's mother and the result was the creation of the **Daniel R. White II Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded to a member of the Niskayuna High School Class of 2019, the year Danny would have graduated.

The first major fundraiser for the scholarship is a CPR course to be taught Saturday, May 2, at Shenendehowa High School in Clifton Park from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The cost is $40. You can fill out the form below and send it, along with your check made out to The Daniel R. White II Memorial Fund to 2220 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Walk-ins will also be welcome the day of the course. **Call Frank at 374-3901 or Ron Annis at 477-2700 for more information.**

Frank also is accepting donations as the steward of the scholarship fund. Contributions can be sent in the name of the fund to **Frank Popolizio, 2220 Balltown Road, Niskayuna NY, 12309**. Every dollar donated will go to the scholarship.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP DANNY'S MEMORY ALIVE

CPR COURSE
to benefit **the Daniel R. White II Memorial Scholarship**

Saturday, May 2, 2009
9:30 a.m.-noon
Shenendehowa High School East • Clifton Park, NY

Cost: $40 ☐ I will attend the course ☐ this is a donation only

Name_____

Address_____

Phone _____

Mail this form along with your check (made out to the Daniel R. White II Memorial Fund) to:

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