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Lombard Funeral Director Named Marklund Hero

By Marklund Today at 9:37 a.m.

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John Brust, president of Brust Funeral Home Ltd., meets with Marklund client Rhianne, at the Marklund Children's Home in Bloomingdale

John Brust, president and CEO of Brust Funeral Home Ltd. in Lombard and Brust Villa Park Funeral Home, received Marklund's Hero of the Year award in appreciation of the many funeral arrangement services provided free of charge over the years to Marklund families and clients in need.

The award was presented at the 30th annual Marklund Golf and Spa Classic held recently at the Hilton Chicago Indian Lakes Resort.

Humbled by the gesture, Brust noted that he has chosen to support Marklund because of the way its staff provides specialized care each day for children who truly need it.

"As long as my family is in this business, we will support this organization in any way we can," he said.

Thanks to the generous spirit of nearly 300 individuals, more than \$137,000 in net proceeds was raised in support of Marklund at the 30th annual Marklund Golf and Spa Classic. This year's event saw a 24-percent increase over last year's totals.

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