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THE CLARITY OF VISION AWARD

CASEY ZAPH AWARD

From Christine Kurt, Co-Chair...

"First thing I need to tell you is the individual we named this award for felt the need to point out that he had laser eye correction so he wasn't sure why his name would go on this one.

For those of you who don't know Casey, who is one of the first who agreed to be a member of our Advisory Council, he was one of the toughest defenders in the game. He played hard and I know a number of players who would give witness to that. But he clearly understood that the game stayed on the floor. And once it was done...it was done. Off the floor he always had time for the fans...and a good word for his opponents. But it was likely his style of lacrosse that contributed to a life changing medical emergency four summers ago.

I still remember arriving at a game and hearing the news that Casey was fighting for his life. And fight he did, as did the rest of his amazing family, and the "new and improved" version is the inspiration for this award. They knew where he had to get to and none of us know just how much work and dedication that required. They had a "vision" and the proof is in how far he has come from that hospital bed.

And the reason why Mr. Laser-Corrected Vision's name will be on this award."

1st Clarity of Vision Awards

Presented October 25th, 2009

John Jacobs...with thanks for our beautiful and expressive logo

Delby Powless Sr....for our traditional handmade stick

*Connie Anderchek....for using her artistic talents to help our stick
tell the beginning of our story*

Kimberley Thomas...for her tireless work to help us begin