

# KG Charitable Chronicle

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## Kum & Go Lead Gift for Dowling Catholic

Last week Dowling Catholic celebrated the successful community response to the **We Believe** Capital Campaign with a ribbon cutting for Phase I of the **We Believe** Capital Campaign. The newly-renovated and constructed facilities were partially made possible by Bill and Nan Krause and Kyle and Sharon Krause, who provided the **We Believe** Capital Campaign lead gift of \$3 million. Their contribution is a phenomenal gift to be recognized!

Phase I of the **We Believe** Capital Campaign, co-chaired by Kyle Krause, supplied Dowling Catholic students with a 35,000 sq. ft East Academic Wing (24 classrooms), the Kemin Science Wing and the Coach Jim Williams 2900 sq. ft., 600-athlete weight room.



## Haiti donations for the Red Cross

Kudos to Kum & Go for raising \$80,000 for Haiti relief aid. Kum & Go will be presenting a check to the Red Cross very soon. Be sure to congratulate Store #2091 for having the highest number of donations!



## **Iowa Star Award Finalists Announced**

Congratulations to Kyle & Sharon Krause for being nominated for the Iowa Star Award!

Kyle and Sharon Krause, John and Mary Pappajohn, Renee Hardman, Rick Tollakson and Kenneth Quinn are all finalists for the Iowa Star, which recognizes individuals who "promote unity and self-sufficiency for all, without regard to race, gender or age," in central Iowa.

The awards, in their eighth year, began as an opportunity to recognize diverse contributions made in the community by individuals and organizations. Winners will be announced and awards presented at an invitation-only reception tonight, Feb. 10, at the Temple for Performing Arts in downtown Des Moines.

Independent judges, whose names are not disclosed, vote on the people and organizations nominated by Des Moines Register readers. The finalists are the top vote-getters. The winner of the Iowa Star will receive a Steuben "Star Stream" crystal sculpture.

Good luck Kyle & Sharon!

## **JDRF Sneaker Sales**

Come March 1, all Kum & Go locations will be selling paper "sneakers" in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for \$1. In addition, KG Care Day proceeds for March will go to the JDRF.

## **Bravo, Bravo**

Kum & Go is excited to share that we recently pledged \$25,000 to Bravo Greater Des Moines. Bravo Greater Des Moines (Bravo) is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening the metro area's arts and cultural community as a key element of a world-class quality of life. Bravo provides a collaborative focus to nurture and grow the arts by increasing funding through public and private sources.

This past weekend at the Bravo Gala, Kyle and Sharon Krause, co-chairs for the event, helped to raise over \$75,000 for the Des Moines community. Kum & Go is proud to have been part of this fundraising effort!