

# Karing for Kim Benefit to Support Kim Kruchten

**Sunday, September 20th, 2009  
1pm-6pm**

**Bourbon Street • 3359 W. 115th Street  
Merrionette Park, IL. 60803**

When **Kim Kruchten** of Evergreen Park was diagnosed with **ALS** (*Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis*) in January of 2009 she knew what the future could hold for her.

**ALS** strikes people in different ways and the progression of the disease is often irregular. Some people experience muscle weakness in the hands, arms, legs and respiratory system, while others endure impairments in the muscles, used for speech and swallowing. In classic **ALS**, a person has a mixture of systems. The Progression disability and relatively rapid course means that as patients and families adjust to one set of changes, new one arise.

Kim knows firsthand that a terminal disease such as **ALS** places a physical, emotional and financial stress on patients and family members. Her father battled **ALS** October 1986 until January 1988 and her sister battled **ALS** November 2005 until January 2007.

Based on experience, she also knows the importance of maintaining a positive attitude in the face of this disease. With family and friends nearby, Kim has a strong support network to help her cope with this disease. The benefit Karing for Kim will help raise awareness for **ALS** and ensure that Kim's medical and personal needs will be taken of.

**Thank you for your support. Portions of the proceeds will be donated to The Les Turner ALS Foundation and the Greater Chicago ALS Association.**



To purchase entry tickets or raffle tickets please contact anyone below.

Tickets are \$30 Per Person and \$20 for kids 20 and under. Includes food, desserts, soda, water, beer and wine. Cash bar available for mix drinks.

Jodi Czerwien	708.870.7796
Heidi Neubauer	708.712.3723
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If you are unable to attend but would like to support this event, donations can be sent directly to: Founders Bank 3052 W. 111th St. Chicago , Il. 60655 773.445-4500 ext. 3205

To donate an auction item please call  
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