

*The Detroit
Tornados, and
Hockey has Heart
benefit for our friend,
Marie Bennett*



On November 17th, Marie Bennett was driving her 2 children, Lee and Madison, along with one of their friends from school to their home near Manistee. She lost control of her van on the snowy road, and slid into the path of an oncoming semi-truck. Marie was seriously injured – tragically all three children were killed.

Marie was our teammate, our friend, and our sister. She played with us for several years and she continued to be a Tornado, even after she moved, through her interest and encouragement. She was always there to help a fellow hockey player, all of whom she considered her friends.

The Tornados have organized a hockey game and dinner to raise money for Marie and her family. The event will be held December 10th at the Taylor Sportsplex, who have generously donated the use of their facility. We have 2 games scheduled at 2:00 and 3:00 PM, and dinner starting at 4:00. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$20 to play in the benefit game, and \$10 for dinner. The games are limited to the first 60 adult men and women total, but we would like to encourage as many people as possible to attend and cheer the players on for a \$2 donation.

If you are interested in attending - either as a player, spectator, or guest; contact Kat Dillon by email at friendsofmarie@detroitornados.com, or at 313-565-1295. If you can't attend, but would like to make a donation, you can do so by sending a check payable to 'Hockey has Heart' with 'Friends of Marie' on the memo line to 'Friends of Marie' c/o AIT, 22211 W. Warren, Suite 200, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127. You can also make a credit card donation at the Hockey has Heart website here: www.hockeyhasheart.com, click on 'HHH Forms' from the main page to go to the donation form. Please put 'Friends of Marie' in the "Comments or Special Requests" box.

When: December 10, 2005

Where: Taylor Sportsplex

13333 Telegraph Rd. Taylor, MI

1st game: 2:00 PM 2nd game: 3:00 PM

Dinner: 4:00 to 6:00 PM

For more info, visit www.detroitornados.com

If you aren't able to participate, please keep Marie in your prayers.