



**RACERS MEET THE CHALLENGE - \$8,000 in need-based scholarship funds are available for the upcoming season!**

Thanks to the hard work, dedication and generosity of many, the IRTHA board is proud to announce that it will fund \$8,000 in need-based scholarship funds for the 2008.09 hockey season.

IRTHA began as a start-up organization only three years ago. During its short tenure, IRTHA has built a nationally-recognized hockey program along with sufficient financial stability such that it can provide need-based scholarship funds.

The need-based scholarship funds were generated primarily from two recent IRTHA events. First, IRTHA hosted the very well-run Mid-Am District tournament (special thanks to Dan Desmond who chaired the tournament, and the rest of the District committee including Amy Compton, Mark Eaton, Sue Huettl, Mark Ivory, Jane Jessee, Kevin Mallin, Eileen Mills, Tammy Moritz, and Cory Rhea). Hosting the tournament proved to be beneficial for all including our "home" teams that were able to skate in town and save the cost of travel.

Secondly, IRTHA raised \$2,842 at the successful Ruth's Chris fundraiser. For this event, we would like to recognize Jim Freudenberg, team owner Rubicon Race Team for his donation of suite passes to Pole Day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and our guest bartenders – Mike Berger and Keith Slifer – for their night of hard work serving customers.

Details and the application to apply for the need-based scholarship funds will be forthcoming on the IRTHA website.