

CHICAGO MIGHTY MITE CONTINUES TO SKATE FOR A CURE

Even though Danny Stanton and Nick Curley were the same age and both came from the same area of Chicago, the two never met. Yet when Danny passed away on Dec. 12, 2009 from a seizure he suffered in his sleep, it had a deep affect on Nick.

So much so that the 8-year-old began a campaign to ice skate 100 miles in Danny's name to raise awareness and funds to combat epilepsy, a neurological disorder that approximately 1 in 26 people will develop at some point in their lives.

Through his "100 Miles For Danny" campaign, Nick skated in five-mile increments at 20 different ice rinks. Along the way the Mite player with the Glenview Stars NIHL organization has skated with a who's who in Chicago hockey, including Hall of Famer Dennis Savard, Stanley Cup winner Brett Lebeda, Congressman Mike Quigley, as well as Wendell Young, the general manager of the Chicago Wolves.

More importantly, he has raised more than \$17,000 towards his \$25,000 fundraising goal and is still going strong.

If and when the lockout ends, Nick hopes to take a 'victory lap' during intermission of a Chicago Blackhawks game. In the meantime, Nick is determined to reach his goal, one stride at a time.

For more information on how to donate to the cause, go to Dannydid.org.



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