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## Colin Cup keeps a dream alive

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Colin Kennedy had always wanted to stage an annual holiday hockey get-together for family and friends.

And after Kennedy suddenly passed away four years ago at age 22 from a heart condition, his family made that dream a reality with the Colin Cup hockey tournament.

"He would definitely enjoy it," said Colin's younger brother Conleth Kennedy, 23, before the puck dropped Saturday at the third annual tournament at the Skating Institute of Rochester. "He would be really proud of this and he would get a lot of joy out of it."

Carlin Kennedy, Colin's 6-year-old son, dropped the ceremonial first puck and players clacked their hockey sticks against the ice in approval.

Then four teams skated, with their entry fee proceeds going to the Colin F. Kennedy Fund in support of Quad A for Kids, an organization devoted to athletic, artistic and academic programs for inner-city kids.

The family hoped to raise \$5,000 from this year's event, which also included a raffle of hockey items from people like Brian and Stephen Gionta, both NHL players and Greece natives.

Laurie Kennedy, Colin's mother, said the family started the tournament to honor a cause that Colin felt passionately about.

"He was very adamant that kids in the city get the same opportunities he had," said Laurie Kennedy. "We wanted to establish something that would last a long time. The cool part is that these kids are a new generation of philanthropy.

"It just celebrates what he was all about."

Family members want to keep Colin's memory alive, and the hockey tournament gives them an opportunity to do so.

"It's a good way to turn a positive out of a negative," said Carroll Kennedy, 22, one of Colin's six brothers.

"It's just a great way to remember him every year with something he really loved and enjoyed doing," said Andrea Durfee, Colin's widow. "It's a way for us to get together and honor that."

Donations can be made at [www.ColinCup.com](http://www.ColinCup.com).  
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**What:** Charity event in memory of Colin Kennedy – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

One of the things Colin always wanted to do was have an annual hockey tournament for family and friends. So we figured the greatest idea would be a charity tournament in his honor to benefit the Colin F. Kennedy Fund in support of Quad A for Kids. Quad for kids funds and supports community-based athletic, artistic and academic programs for inner city and under privileged kids letting them discover and enjoy activities like ice hockey.

**When:** Saturday November 27, 2010

**Time:**

**Hockey Tournament**

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Skating Institute of Rochester (SIR)  
 1 Boys Club Place  
 Rochester, NY 14608

**Post Tournament Party**

7:30 until ????  
 Matthews East End Grill  
 200 East Avenue  
 Rochester, NY 14607

**Cost:**

\$25 to play - includes ice time, 2 tickets for a well-drink, beer, or soda at Matthews, munchies and a raffle.

\$20 for the party only - includes 2 tickets for a well-drink, beer or soda at Matthew's, munchies, and a raffle ticket.

Register online at [WWW.colincup.com](http://WWW.colincup.com)

**Can't make the tournament or party????**

Support the event with a donation to the Colin F. Kennedy Fund to Benefit Quad A for Kids.

Quad A for Kids,  
 500 East Avenue.  
 Rochester, NY 14607  
 Attention: Colin F. Kennedy Fund

For Questions email us at [colincup@gmail.com](mailto:colincup@gmail.com) or visit the Colin Cup Website at [www.colincup.com](http://www.colincup.com)

**Please complete this registration form and return to Colin Cup c/o The Kennedys, 508 Humboldt St., Rochester NY 14610 by Friday, November 19, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 to play hockey \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 tee shirt S M L XL 2X

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 to party \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 Hoodie S M L XL 2X

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed Make checks payable to Colin F. Kennedy Fund or pay online at [www.colincup.com](http://www.colincup.com)