

Faces in the Crowd

Priority Dispatch Continues Community Support



Jeff Thomas, President of Priority Dispatch, continues his quest to nurture our youth and create future leaders.

The Jeff Thomas Family Foundation is proud to announce their support of the Midland Baseball Organization, located in Cincinnati. Midland provides opportunities for young players to enhance the game of youth baseball through strong competition and national amateur championships.

Jeff realized that he could help young athletes pursue their dreams by sponsoring a scholarship to be given to those in need of financial assistance. The grant is to cover costs such as registration fees, uniforms and equipment. As a condition, the student-athlete must maintain an acceptable grade point average, as well as exemplify good sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship.

Since 1958, the reputation of the Midland program has spread, attracting the attention of premier players from coast to coast. Some of the top players in Major League Baseball, including All-Stars Ken Griffey Jr. and Barry Larkin, made their way into the big leagues via the Midland program.

The recipients of the 2011 Jeff Thomas Scholarship Fund are Noah Wagner, Jay Tiemeyer, Jake Ecker and Jason Sutter. Jeff, and all the team at Priority, will be rooting for them to hit the ball, make good plays, have a good time, and move onto that next level of leadership.

Expedited Courier Group ICs Celebrate Anniversaries



This past January marks a special time for two of our contractors. Robert Gilkesson (left) celebrated his 3rd year of driving for Expedited Courier Group. He began his contract on January 3rd,

2008. Frank Kalendek (right) celebrated his 20th year of driving for us on January 12th. He began his contract in 1991. They have both been essential to our company's success and we look forward to future service with the both of them.



Delivery Servant's Dedicated Heart!

'Twas the night before Christmas, at 1.800.DELIVER
Not a phone was ringing, not even a quiver,
I, the dispatcher was ready to serve with care,
In hopes that time-sensitive deliveries would be there.

When at 3:15 AM the phone rang, an urgent call
A gift of life was required, time to get on the ball
I asked the caller about her patient's need
It was a right kidney to Galveston ASAP please!

This organ was in Corpus Christi at the time
A 250 mile trip up the coast line
I made an urgent call to our partnering service
I trusted that they could deliver as promised.

I asked her how soon she could pick it up?
She told me she would arrive at 4:00 AM on the dot!
I asked her how soon this precious cargo would arrive?
She replied with confidence "right before nine!"

I got back on the phone to give our caller the great news.
You could hear in her voice, "I'm happy with who we use!"
Our claim of "under-promise & over deliver" was GREAT!
Because that right kidney was delivered right around eight!

What a life-saving story for the headlines!
Because our partnering company truly understands deadlines!



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We welcome your submissions to this column!