Brett Favre on board with USSA

It is with great pleasure that the Pittsville based charity USSA announces the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation as their primary sponsor. As a long time member of the Green Bay Packers Brett has given us a lot to cheer about during his career. A future Hall of Fame quarterback, Brett has played in two Super Bowls (one championship), has three NFL Most Valuable Player awards, and is considered by many to be one of the greatest quarterbacks to ever play the game. When we look at Brett’s career on and off the field, it becomes clear why the Favre family are true winners!

Brett grew up in Kiln, Mississippi, population fifty; a town with no paved roads or even a stoplight. Brett went to Hancock North Central High, where his father Irvin was the head football coach. At a young age, Irvin taught Brett the importance of execution, precision, and sacrifice which was to stick with him the rest of his life. Involvement with young people was a way of life for the Favre family and Brett’s mother Bonita was a special education teacher. Bonita also headed up the Athletic Booster Club at Hancock Attendance Center besides raising a family of rough and tumbled young men.

Like his parents, Brett and his family are also involved in community service and youth programs. The “Brett Favre Fourward Foundation” supports programs for disadvantaged and disabled children in Wisconsin and Mississippi.

“It has been a pleasure to work with great organizations such as these over the past several years,” Favre said. “I am amazed each year at the outstanding support from the community for our foundation. Both the dinner and softball game continue to have a great turnout. With that support we’ve been able to help many wonderful charities that are doing incredible things for children of need here in Wisconsin. Deanna and I look forward to our continued involvement with many worthwhile causes.”

Brett’s wife Deanna heads the “Deanna Favre HOPE Foundation” supporting breast cancer education and state-of-the-art women’s breast imaging and diagnosis services for all women, including those that are medically underserved. A survivor of breast cancer herself, Deanna is committed to raising public awareness and helping the thousands of women nationwide who have had to fight the breast cancer battle.

“Americans making a positive impact on society can come from small rural setting as well as large urban cities. The Favre family is an excellent example of this and a great role model and inspiration to all rural America. We are truly grateful for Brett and Deanna Favre’s generous donation and it will be used to grant many wishes for children with disabilities and life threatening illnesses,” said Brigid O’Donoghue Founder and President of USSA.

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