



The Ric Gonzalez Memorial Foundation was created in 2004 to honor the life and times of Frederick Julian Gonzalez. Frederick or Ric, as he was known to his friends and family was born in Detroit Michigan on June 28, 1949. Ric was raised in Harper Woods Michigan and attended the Grosse Pointe Schools where he became a star athlete and Honor student. Lettering multiple years in Football and Track and carrying a 4.0 gpa Ric planned on continuing his Football career through college. However on December 30, 1967 that dream was cut short when he was involved in a head on collision while returning from a night of skiing. Ric was paralyzed from the chest down and sustained numerous other injuries in the accident. Over the next eight months through three hospitals Ric began his slow recovery. While he would remain paralyzed the rest of his life his achievements were exemplary.

Ric became an accomplished artist, guitar player and entrepreneur. He graduated from Princeton University in 1972 with a degree in Architecture and Urban Planning. After a few years spent wandering the country painting he began work at Smith, Henchman and Grilles Architecture Firm in Detroit. But working for the structured corporation never really suited Ric or his incredible lust for life so in 1975 he joined his father, Henry Gonzalez, to found Gonzalez Design Engineering Company. Over the next 29 years Ric would lead the growth and diversification of the family owned company building it into a \$100 million a year organization with over 700 employees.

In 1980, Ric married his lovely wife, Ricca. They were very happily married for 23 years

For a man confined to a wheel chair that might seem to be enough but Ric was never satisfied with just enough. Ric was involved in dozens of charitable causes, took time from his schedule to meet and talk with troubled youth in the Southwest Detroit community where his father grew up, and sat on the Board of Directors of various organizations dedicated to furthering higher education, minority business development and stemming gang violence. His ever-present smile would light up a room as he rolled in and his love of all human beings could be felt by everyone he ever met.

While Ric was confined to his wheel chair for 36 years he was never defined by it. He brought to this world more than he ever took back and in so doing showed the world what it means to be a Human Being.

It is in the spirit of giving back which Ric embodied that The Ric Gonzalez Memorial Foundation was organized. The Foundation will solicit donations through direct solicitation and fundraising events. The goal of the Foundation is to build an equity fund which will be invested in a portfolio of high quality stocks and bonds through a recognized brokerage house. The investment criteria are to maintain the equity and generate income. The income will then be used to provide scholarships to needy Hispanic Youth from Southeast Michigan hoping to attend a College or University of their choice.

All directors and staff of the Foundation are volunteers. Only routine expenses such as printing costs, mailing and costs associated with fundraising events will be drawn out of the equity fund. The Foundation has been granted 501-c-3 status by the IRS and as such all donations are fully tax deductible to the extent of the law.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Event Sponsor - \$5,000

- Your organization recognized as the *Event Sponsor* with prominent placement of your company name and logo displayed on signage (3' x 14')
- Includes (2) Teams
- Recognition in the Program including full page ad*
- Recognition at the Ceremony and Auction

Tournament Sponsor - \$2,500

- Your organization recognized as the *Tournament Sponsor* with placement of company logo on signage (3' x 10') above the courts
- Includes (1) Team
- Recognition in the Program including 1/2 page ad*
- Recognition at the Ceremony and Auction

Dinner Sponsor - \$2,500

- Your organization recognized as the *Dinner Sponsor* with placement of company logo on signage above the food stations
- Includes (1) Team
- Recognition in the Program including 1/2 page ad*
- Recognition at the Ceremony and Auction

STEM Sponsor - \$2,500

- Your organization recognized as the *STEM Sponsor* with placement of company logo on signage above the student tables
- Includes (1) Team
- Recognition in the Program including 1/2 page ad*
- Recognition at the Ceremony and Auction

Court Sponsor - \$1,500

- Your organization recognized as the *Court Sponsor* with placement of company logo on (2) banners (3' x 4') to be placed on each end of the bocce court
- Recognition in the Program including an ad*
- Recognition at the Ceremony and Auction
- (Note: Court Sponsorship does not include a team)

Team Sponsor - \$700

- Your organization recognized as a *RGMF Supporter* with recognition in the program
- Includes (4) Players, Food, Beverages and Auctions

* Note: Over 200 successful business men and women, professionals and entrepreneurs will attend the event and receive the program.



Non-Player Attendee _____ @ **\$125** Includes: Food, Beverages and Auctions

Purchase Ads in Program

Full Page Ad (7x5) - \$500

Half Page Ad (3 ½ x 5) - \$250

Business Card Size Ad (2 x 3 ½) - \$150

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In Kind Donations for Live and Silent Auction Items
(All items donated will be listed in the program)

Live Auction Item Suggestions

- Golf Packages
- Trips – Shopping Sprees, etc.

Silent Auction Item Suggestions:

- Gift Certificates – Restaurants, Spa Packages, etc.
- Gift Baskets
- Autographed Sports Memorabilia
- Tickets –Tigers, Pistons, Lions, Red Wings, Theater, etc
- Jewelry
- Golf at Private Clubs

I Cannot Attend but I would like to donate \$_____

Check Enclosed (Please make checks payable to: Ric Gonzalez Memorial Foundation)

Visa/MC/AMEX_____ **Exp:** _____

Name on Card: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Please return form and checks to: Richelle or Gary Gonzalez

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2019 RGMF Bocce Tournament Sponsorship Form

Date of Event:

November 9, 2019

Location:

**Palazzo Di Bocce
4291 S. Lapeer Road
Lake Orion, MI 48359**

Sponsor Information (Fill in with Ball Point Pen)		
Sponsor Name (as it should appear in the Program and other publicity items):		
Sponsor Contact Person (not listed in publicity):		
Sponsor Address (including city, state, and zip code):		
Sponsor Phone #	Sponsor Fax #	
Sponsor's Signature (required)		
Amount Received:	Type of Payment:	Date:

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

- \$5000 *Event* \$2,500 *Tournament*
 \$2,500 *Dinner* \$1,500 *Court* \$1,500 *STEM Sponsor*
 \$700 *Team Sponsor* \$125 *Dinner Tickets*

Please return form and checks made payable to:

**Ric Gonzalez Memorial Foundation
1670 East Highwood
Pontiac, Michigan 48340**

Attention: Gary or Richelle Gonzalez

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Donor Information		
Donor or Company Name (as it should appear in the program):		
Donor Contact Person (not listed in the program):		
Donor Address (including city, state, and zip code):		
Donor Phone #	Donor Fax #	
Item Description (as it should appear in the program):		
Donor Signature:		
Donation Value:	Date:	RGMF Representative Signature:

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Attention: Gary Gonzalez, Chairman

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

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