

**THE TIMMY VACHON
FOUNDATION PRESENTS**

KLIMBING

FOR

KIDS!



Dear Friends,

On January 16, 2010, our friend Jeff Wayne will embark on an amazing 40-mile seven day climb of the tallest free-standing mountain on Earth, Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania - the Roof of Africa! It is an adventure he has been training seven months for, logging hundreds of exercise miles in hopes of reaching the summit, Uhuru Peak at 19,340 feet!

When Jeff asked Marc and me about dedicating his climb to the spirit of our Timmy and in support of the *Timmy Foundation*, we thought it was a perfect fit. Timmy loved a good challenge and Jeff will have to use all his resources, both mentally and physically, when he confronts this formidable volcano. We decided to call this "Klimbing for Kids" hoping perhaps it might provide inspiration and lead others to do things they never thought they ever would or could accomplish.

As you all know, these are tough times for many families here in Detroit and around the world. Our focus has been and continues to be on children in the Detroit Metropolitan area where Timmy spent his 7½ years. Since the beginning of the *Timmy Foundation*, we have provided 24 scholarships, donated \$40,000 to Allie's Angels to help refurbish the pediatric oncology lab at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan, granted one child's wish thru Make-a-Wish, supported Suite Dreams, Michigan Gift of Life, and numerous other deserving charities. However, there is so much more work to be done.

Please consider supporting Jeff on this journey by making a donation today to the Timmy Foundation. Every dollar contributed goes to helping children in our area achieve their dreams. Whether it be through education, health services, or providing them with a gift that would be otherwise impossible for them to receive, the Timmy Foundation is dedicated to helping children who, like Timmy, Never Give Up!

You can learn more about and contribute to the *Timmy Foundation* at www.timmyvachon.com.

Be sure to check www.timmyvachon.com in mid-January to view Jeff's daily progress on his ambitious climb. We are sure Jeff will reach Uhuru Peak triumphantly. After all, he has a special angel guiding his way!

Timmy's beautiful spirit is honored every time a child is helped through his Foundation. We know he is so proud. Thank you for helping us keep Timmy's tremendous spirit alive. We miss him so much.

God Bless,

Marc and Anne Vachon

Donations can also be mailed to:
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