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Dear Community Leader,

After a three-year pandemic pause, the annual Tony G. 3-on-3 Memorial Basketball Tournament is back and being held this year on the weekend of April 22-23, 2023 in the Marcovich Wellness Center on the campus of UW-Superior. This memorial tournament, established in 2005, honors Tony Gigliotti, a former UW-Superior student who lost his life in an auto accident.

This year will mark the seventeenth year that Tony's family and friends have volunteered their time to put together a 3-on-3 memorial basketball tournament. Each year the tournament is a success, and the last tournament in 2019 attracted approximately 600 basketball participants – aged 8 and up – and over 2,000 spectators.

Tournament proceeds have done a wonderful amount of good for both UW-Superior and the Twin Ports community. Proceeds have funded the UW-Superior Foundation's Tony Gigliotti Scholarship, Yellowjacket Athletics, as well as many local charitable organizations such as the Second Harvest Food Bank, the Honor Flight Northland, and more.

If you have been a tournament supporter in the past, thank you! We hope you will continue your support in a meaningful way. If you haven't, I urge you to give the **Tony G. 3-on-3 Memorial Basketball Tournament** your fullest consideration. All cash contributions and prize donations make a tremendous difference to the success of this event, which ultimately increases the level of financial support to Tony's scholarship and our community at large.

Please contact tournament coordinators Mark Johnson at 218-428-7438 or Mike Raunio at 218-269-0708 to make a prize donation. If you have specific scholarship questions, or if you are interested in contributing a cash gift to the scholarship fund, please contact me directly at the UW – Superior Foundation. My number is 715-394-8598.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Thompson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jeanne Thompson  
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, UW-Superior and  
Executive Director, UW-Superior Foundation

PS: If you know of a team interested in playing, or for more information on the tournament, visit [Tonyg3on3.com](http://Tonyg3on3.com).