



My son, Chris Bartholomew, was murdered on May 20, 2007 at 39th & Broadway. He was an innocent bystander in a drive by shooting. His case remains unsolved. I have worked very hard to keep Chris's story out in the public in hopes of finding who murdered him, and you have been so gracious in helping me do that. Everything to this point surrounding Chris's death has been about who did it. The family and friends of Chris decided we wanted to do something positive in his name so we started the Chris Bartholomew Memorial Scholarship Softball Tournament. The scholarship goes to an area high school student who plays sports and is going into the criminal justice field. Chris was studying criminal justice when he was murdered, he wanted to become a police officer.

We will be holding our 4th annual tournament on
Saturday September 21, 2013 at 9:00 am
Fountain Bluff Sports Complex
2200 E. Old M-210 Highway
Liberty, MO.

We would appreciate it if you would be able to cover our tournament and help us to keep Chris's story out in the public eye, but to do it in a positive way also. We should play until approximately 5:00 pm or later.

We have given away three scholarships so far from the previous tournaments and are looking forward to raising money for more! We hope to give 2 scholarships in 2 different school districts this year.

We really hope that you will be able to help us keep Chris's story out in the public, and to promote our tournament. After 6 years and all the new murders in Kansas City, it is getting harder and harder to do. But thankfully, you have always been there, when possible, to help us with this and for that we can never thank you enough!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you!
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