



Trevor R. Lehmann
Class of 1985
Real Estate Agent and Village Trustee

Trevor Lehmann was the successful owner of his own real estate firm in Wheeling. As his business grew, so did his desire to give back to his community. He started out organizing annual golf outings to raise scholarship monies for graduating seniors from Wheeling High School. In 1997, he was sworn in as the youngest trustee to serve the Village of Wheeling. His impact was immediate, as he was chosen to serve on the Palwaukee Municipal Airport Commission. He was re-elected to the Village Board in 2001. During his tenure on the Board, Trevor helped to create simplified zoning codes that revitalized the village's business district. He was instrumental in developing Friendship Park, which has become known as the welcome sign to all who enter Wheeling. In May of 2004, a fountain was dedicated to him, which included the inscription "for undaunting efforts to make Wheeling a true community of choice."

In January of 2004, Trevor was diagnosed with ALS. He and his family went public with his condition in hopes of raising awareness and helping others. He appeared on various news stations, traveled to Washington, D.C. to lobby Congress for research money and Social Security benefits for the terminally ill and their families, and helped organize fundraisers to benefit research foundations. He also agreed to enroll in a clinical drug trial at Northwestern University. In July of 2004, the Les Turner ALS Foundation chose Trevor and his wife, Jennifer, as the Humanitarians of the Year. On January 13, 2005, Trevor lost his battle with ALS. His impact upon the people in this community will live on forever.