

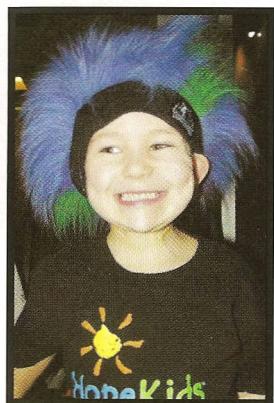
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## WILD IN THE COMMUNITY

HopeKids was the January Charity of the Month for the Minnesota Wild. The organization

supports children with cancer and other life-threatening medical conditions. Its mission, focus, and program is truly unique. HopeKids is a HOPE organization, which provides an ongoing program of regular highly anticipated events and activities (such as movies, circus, zoo, sporting events, theatre, concerts) for children with life-



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threatening medical conditions and their families. These events and activities help restore fun, excitement and hope to what for them can be a difficult and uncertain future. Believing that the power of a wish is in the anticipation, HopeKids has created a program where there is constant anticipation of what is coming next, strengthening a child's ability and willingness to fight. HopeKids believes that by bringing joy to these special children via an ongoing schedule of events they can help cultivate hope, acceptance and most importantly, the will to live. HopeKids has a uniquely powerful support community. Their community of children and families get

involved in each other's lives. They encourage and support each other. What is really unique is that HopeKids has children who are newly diagnosed, children who are in the midst of difficult treatment and children who are healed! One of the most inspiring moments occurs when a child who has just been diagnosed with a particular cancer, meets a child who has been healed from that same cancer. They are encouraged when they realize that this battle is one they can win, too. For more information, please visit [hopekids.org](http://hopekids.org).

## HOCKEY TALK AT STUB & HERB'S

Friends and fans of Gopher hockey will be gathering at a social event at Stub & Herb's on the U of M campus for hockey talk, Q & A, video highlights, prizes and special guests. The February and March events will take place Thursdays at 7 p.m. preceding hotly contested WCHA

matchups against Wisconsin on February 21, and then again on March 6 prior to the UMD series. Guest speakers will include Glen Sonmor, Bruce Brothers, Wally Shaver, Doug Woog and others. See you there!



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## CHECK OUT THE BEST IN DULUTH

It will be a busy month of March in Duluth for women's college hockey. Duluth will host the WCHA Final Faceoff March 8 & 9 at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center (DECC). Tickets can be purchased by calling 218-726-8595. Two weeks later, the city welcomes the best of women's college hockey on March 20 & 22 as they host the 2008 Women's Final Four at the DECC. The last time the tournament was held in Duluth, the championship game sold out! Get your tickets early, by calling the UMD ticket office at 218-726-8595 or toll free at 877-221-8168. Tickets can also be purchased via Ticketmaster Online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

For more information, check out the tournament website at [umdbulldogs.com/frozenfour](http://umdbulldogs.com/frozenfour).

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