



COMMITTEE TO ELECT GEOFF DIEHL TO SUPPORT M.I.N.D.

***CAMPAIGN EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
MASS GENERAL INSTITUTE FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WHITMAN, MA (11/22/09): Geoff Diehl, State Representative candidate for the 7th Plymouth district, announced to his campaign staff and supporters today his intent to raise awareness and funds for the Mass General Institute for Neurodegenerative Disease (M.I.N.D.) through all future events, beginning with the official campaign "kick-off" set for February 22nd, 2010.

Candidate Diehl said, "When a campaign supporter came to me with information about M.I.N.D. and the work they were doing for prevention, treatment and cures for Alzheimer's, ALS, Huntington's and Parkinson's disease, I knew immediately that this was an organization who could benefit from greater awareness."

Patrick Kelly, originally from Whitman, first approached Geoff about M.I.N.D. during a Scott Brown rally in Abington in October. Pat's mother's family, the Boothbys of Abington, have a genetic link to Huntington's disease, which manifests itself in symptoms like movement and cognitive impairments which can lead to dietary problems, social isolation and deep depression.

"Pat's family history with Huntington's is a reminder to us all that we can't take for granted the important work being done to insure that the next generation won't be affected by the devastating toll these diseases exact on our loved ones. If my campaign does nothing but help raise awareness and money for the Institute, then I've succeeded." concluded Diehl.

Neurodegenerative diseases affect over 6 million Americans and their families. For more information, please go to: <http://www.mghmind.org>

ABOUT DISTRICT / CANDIDATE:

The 7th Plymouth District includes all of Abington, East Bridgewater and Whitman. Notable State Representatives from this District include Michael Sullivan, former U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts and former Plymouth County DA, and Andrew Card, former White House Chief of Staff under George W. Bush.

This is the first time Geoff Diehl has run for political office and he currently resides in Whitman with his wife, KathyJo, and their two daughters, Kaylee and Emily. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and is an Account Executive with Poyant Signs. Geoff is also a member of the Whitman Finance Committee as well as the South Shore and MetroSouth Chambers of Commerce. Mr. Diehl is also an Eagle Scout.

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