

2010 Super Bowl Tickets for \$100 Donation

Buffalo Bills Alumni Association to Give Away 2010 Super Bowl Tickets or a Personal Cookout Hosted by Hall of Famer Joe DeLamielleure at Your Home



The Buffalo Bills Alumni Association will be selecting 3 winners from all donors to the "Orphanage Fundraiser Bike Ride" at the \$100 level or greater. Donors will have one chance for every \$100 donation to receive any one of 3 promotions, which include:

1 set of 2 tickets to the 2010 Super Bowl in Miami Florida (worth \$1600.), or another set of 2 Super Bowl tickets to the 2010 Super Bowl, (worth \$1600.), or a Personal Cookout hosted by Joe DeLamielleure at your home. (*Priceless*).

The winners of the first set of 2 Super Bowl tickets will be selected on June 1, 2009 and posted at www.orphanagefundraiser.com. The 2nd set of Super Bowl tickets will be given away on January 1, 2010. Tax free donations to the orphanage can be made at www.orphanagefundraiser.com, or a donation can be sent to the **Capital Region Community Foundation (CRCF) Shinsky Orphanage** at 6035 Executive Drive, Suite 104, Lansing, MI 48911. **CRCF is tax exempt [501(c) (3)] for charitable gift purposes.**

NFL Hall of Famer and Retired Director of U.S. Secret Service Join Former College Football Teammate for the Ride of Their Lives

Three former Michigan State University football teammates will be riding their bikes to Matamoros Mexico to raise money for *The City of the Children (Ciudad De Los Niños)*. John and Cindy Shinsky are the co-founders of the orphanage that is designed to be a 12-building, 33,000 square foot facility serving the abandoned and abused children of Matamoros, Mexico. Currently, there are 6 building constructed with children expected to be served by September 2009. John Shinsky, a former orphanage resident himself and cancer survivor, will join lifelong friends Eljay Bowron and Joe DeLamielleure on an 18-day, 2,000 mile trek across the U.S. to raise funds to complete the first phase of the orphanage. More information about the orphanage and the ride effort can be found at www.orphanagefundraiser.com.

The bicyclists—John Shinsky, Joe DeLamielleure and Eljay Bowron—became close friends while playing football at Michigan State University in the early 1970's. DeLamielleure went on to play in the National Football League (NFL) where he earned a spot in the NFL Hall of Fame. Bowron found his own success as a police officer before eventually serving as Director of the U. S. Secret Service for six different presidents. Shinsky built an inspiring 35 -year career serving as a Special Education teacher, Administrator, and now a Professor, but it was on a business trip to Texas a few years ago where he found the calling that may become his legacy. The additional member of the team is the bike ride Coach Dick Comar who was a football coach at Michigan State University and the Buffalo Bills. He was also inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

Bike Ride Details

WHEN: Saturday, April 25 – May 12 (18 days) John, Joe & Eljay will leave from the 50 yard line of Michigan State University football stadium at approximately 2 p.m. to begin their journey.

WHAT: The "Ride to the City of the Children"—a three-man pilgrimage across 8 states and 2,000 miles to raise awareness and support The City of Children Orphanage in Matamoros, Mexico. The 8 states include: Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. (Please see "The Bike Route" on www.orphanagefundraiser.com)

