

*The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
is proud to present*

THE 2nd ANNUAL

*Dream for a Cure Gala*

*Friday, May 2nd, 2003*

*InterContinental Hotel  
Chicago, Illinois*



**The Leukemia &  
Lymphoma Society**

LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

Greetings

As Governor of the State of Illinois, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2003 *Dream for a Cure Gala* sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Illinois Chapter.

Since 1960, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has been dedicated to the eradication of these life-threatening illnesses. The dedication and hard work of this outstanding organization has had an immeasurable impact on individuals inflicted with these diseases and for their families providing strength and support. Your efforts in caring for the patients and their families is truly commendable.

On behalf of the citizens of Illinois, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rod Blagojevich".

Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

A large, stylized blue mark or signature consisting of several vertical strokes and a curved line at the bottom.



## SPEEDSKATING

### THE WORD ON DAN JANSEN

"If anyone deserves a gold medal, it must be Dan. Jansen's victory is important for the whole sport. It's important because it shows us that the world is fair, that if you try and try, if you never give up, you can get a gold medal. The world and the sport would be unfair if he hadn't won."

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Adne Sondral  
Norwegian sprinter who  
competed against Jansen  
at the 1994 Olympics



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Height: 6'0"  
Weight: 195  
Sport: Speedskating  
Events: 500 & 1000 meters  
Birthdate: June 17, 1965  
Birthplace: West Allis, Wisconsin  
Residence: Mooresville, NC  
College: Wisconsin

### ON THE ICE

- 1994, Olympic gold medalist in 1000m
- 1994, 1992, 1988 and 1984, Member of U.S. Olympic Team
- Eight-time world record holder in the 500 and 1000m
- 46 World Cup victories and more than 50 World Cup medals
- Winner of 20 World Championship medals
- 7 Time Overall World Cup Champion

### PERSONAL

- Established the Dan Jansen Foundation, which contributes to youth sports/education programs and Leukemia research (the illness that claimed the life of his sister)
- 1995, Awarded the Amateur Athletic Union's James E. Sullivan Award, presented annually to the outstanding athlete in the U.S. who exhibits the qualities of leadership, character, sportsmanship and the ideals of amateurism
- 1994, Recipient of Jim Thorpe Pro Sports Award
- Accomplished motivational speaker, having delivered over 500 inspirational presentations
- Experienced television broadcaster whose credits include the CBS 1998 Winter Olympics and Turner's Summer and Winter Goodwill Games.
- 2002 Winter Olympic Speedskating analyst for NBC Sports
- Avid golfer with an 3 handicap
- Wife Karen is an LPGA golf professional
- Daughters Jane & Olivia

HUMANITARIAN AWARD



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Second Annual *Dream for a Cure Gala*! I am very honored and appreciative to be receiving the Humanitarian Award from The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This is very exciting for me to be honored by such an outstanding organization and is a tribute to my sister Jane, who died from Leukemia in 1988. Having gone through this with Jane I know how trying this can be and how important it is to keep the families together.

The innovation and hard work of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has had an immeasurable impact on individuals with Leukemia and Lymphoma. Your dedication and compassion for the patients and their families is truly heroic.

Thank you so much for your participation and support this evening. It really means a lot to me – and to so many others whose lives you help touch.

Sincerely,

Dan Jansen