

TERRAPIN SYSTEMS DONATES \$2,500 TO JOEL'S KIDS

FREDERICK, MD (August 13, 2005) - The Joel A. Stephens Memorial Fund (aka Joel's Kids) received another special surprise from Terrapin Systems, the Bethesda, MD based Information Technology and Web Solutions leader in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area.

For the second consecutive year, Ed Woods IV, President and CEO of Terrapin Systems presented a \$2,500 check to Mark Zeigler, Founder, and Chairman of the Joel's Kids Advisory Committee, during their annual company fireworks night with the Frederick Keys at Harry Grove Stadium on August 13.

Terrapin Systems has been a consistent participant in the annual Frederick Keys/SunTrust Charity Golf Classics, which benefits Joel's Kids, and had recently participated in this year's annual event at Hollow Creek Golf course in Middletown, Maryland.

“On behalf of Joel's Kids and the Frederick Keys, we are again honored to be able to receive Terrapin Systems generous gift to the fund,” said Zeigler, who founded Joel's Kids in 1999, in memory of former Baltimore Orioles minor leaguer, Joel Stephens. Stephens, who had a rare and aggressive form of colon cancer, made an unsuccessful attempt to return to baseball with the Frederick Keys in June 1998. He passed away on September 30, 1998, at the age of 22 years of age.

In his memory, Joel's Kids was established to help area youth, 22 years of age and under, receive “one more at bat”, that Joel never saw fulfilled. Since 2002, three area youth organizations have benefited from Joel's Kids generosity, helping keep Joel Stephens' legacy alive and well. In 2002-2003, Alaina Szymanski and Bruce Berry of the Challenger Little League of Frederick County (MD) were the inaugural recipients. David Buchanan and Rachel Searles of the Myersville (MD) Junior Baseball League were the 2003-2004 recipients, and Cody Stitley and Katie Dyer of the Thurmont (MD) Little League were recently named as the 2004-2005 Joel's Kids. The 2005-2006 Joel's Kids were Matthew Lewis and Sandy Dyer of the Arc of Frederick County (MD).

For his continued support of Joel's Kids, Woods was reappointed to serve as an at-large member of the 2005-2006 Joel's Kids Advisory Board.

For more information on Joel's Kids, and the annual Frederick Keys/SunTrust Charity Golf Classics, browse www.joelskids.org.

