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Jan. 31 benefit and charitable donation account to benefit injured Milan engineering technician

Troy, Mich./Jan. 14, 2008 – G2 Consulting Group is holding a Jan. 31 fundraiser at Woodland Lanes in Livonia to benefit employee Mike Ricketts of Milan, who broke both his legs in a November 2008 construction accident and faces extensive rehabilitation before he can return to work.

The fundraiser runs from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Woodland Lanes, 33775 Plymouth Road. For a suggested \$25 donation, people can bowl, enjoy pizza and refreshments and bid on numerous donated items, including Detroit Tiger tickets, Detroit Red Wings tickets, University of Michigan hockey tickets and one-of-a-kind Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. bowling balls.

To R.S.V.P. or get more information, contact Allison Lamanna of G2at 248.680.0400.

G2, an engineering firm providing geotechnical, environmental and construction engineering services, also established a charitable donation account to help Ricketts and his wife Melody during his expected long recovery period. Donations may be sent to G2 Consulting Group, LLC, c/o Mark Smolinski, 1866 Woodslee Street, Troy, MI 48083, with checks made payable to “FBO Mike Ricketts.”

Ricketts, a field technician based in G2’s Troy, Mich., office for eight years, was injured Nov. 13 on a Washtenaw County Road Commission project to refurbish the East Delhi bridge over the Huron River near Ann Arbor. He suffered multiple fractures to both legs when a 4,000-pound piece of steel fell and pinned his legs while he observed the installation of bridge foundation piles to make sure the contractors met job specifications.

After seven surgeries and a month in a hospital, 35-year-old Mike currently uses a wheelchair and faces months of physical and occupational therapy to learn to walk again. His 30-year-old wife Melody had to stop her steady work as substitute teacher to care for him.

This is the first G2 employee significantly injured on a job in the engineering firm's 15-year history, says Smolinski, a G2 founding principal. G2's 40 employees wanted the fundraiser instead of the firm's annual holiday party, he adds.

G2 (www.g2consultinggroup.com) is a full-service engineering firm providing geotechnical, environmental and construction engineering services to Fortune 500 companies, major utilities, property owners, government agencies and leading architectural, engineering and construction firms across the United States. Based in Troy, Mich., G2 also has offices in Brighton, Mich., and suburban Chicago, Ill.