

Hello Climbers,

Thank you for participating in our inaugural Climb Wisconsin ! And, another big **thank you** for exceeding our expectations with your support by raising over \$125,000 for the fight against lung disease! WOW!

Pictures from Climb Wisconsin are posted! Please go to <http://s670.photobucket.com/albums/vv65/ClimbWI/>. We have general event pictures, as well as albums for the Firefighters Challenge, Teams/Individuals and, of course, the view from the top. Everyone looks great as they celebrate the day's achievements! Be sure to take some time to look through them and be proud of what was accomplished.

There are great **incentives** to be redeemed as a sincere thank you for your fundraising efforts. If you haven't already looked through the award list, please take a minute to access it by going to our website at www.climbala.org and click on **INCENTIVES & AWARDS** to see the list by dollar amount raised. **DONATIONS DEADLINE IS MARCH 16th**. There still is time to raise more money as your online personal page is still active. Feel free to update your message and send out e-mails until then. You will receive your redeemable award certificate in the mail within four to six weeks.

RESULTS

Congratulations to our top Climb Wisconsin fundraisers! Together, this group raised a combined total of \$14,804.29, representing almost 12% of the more than \$125,000 generated by this event:

Teams:	
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Wisconsin	\$6,489.39
Getto's 4-Star Team	\$2,991.34
Somers Fire Department	\$2,519.00
Individuals:	
Marcia Getto	\$1,415.00
Lori Craig	\$1,412.00
Renee Sinjakovic	\$1,392.56

Our Ultimate Challenge (multiple climb) participants are:

Female:	
Sheryl Leonard-Schneck	5 Climbs
Amy Kazilsky	3 Climbs

Our fastest overall climbers are:

Female:	
Lisa Tushaus	7:52
Tie -- Denielle Beilfuss and Kristin Siudak	7:53
Deanne Carbonneau	7:54
Male:	
Bak Krzysztof	5:39
Greg Anderson	6:25
Ben Ruyle	6:43

Our fastest Fire Department teams are:

West Allis Fire Department A Team	11:56
West Allis Fire Department Team 2	12:59
North Shore Fire Department	13:11

Special nod goes to Joe Gapinski from the West Allis Fire Department A Team who had the fastest firefighter in gear time at 8:32!

Fastest Climbers are broken down in age categories below:

Ages 13-18		
Female:	Tie -- Michaela Keiser and Hayley Serketich	8:38
Male:	Robbie Greco	6:49
Ages 19-29		
Female:	Karissa Tuthill	8:07

Male:	Bak Krzysztof	5:39
Ages 30-39		
Female:	Lisa Tushaus	7:52
Male:	Ben Ruyle	6:43
Ages 40-49		
Female:	Deanne Carbonneau	7:54
Male:	Greg Anderson	6:25
Ages 50-59		
Female:	Karen Collier	10:50
Male:	John Stern	7:32
Ages 60-69		
Female:	Pat Graham	14:18
Male:	Randy Hoth	9:25
Ages 70+		
Male:	Richard Hennecke	25:30

No matter what your time was, **THANK YOU** for your support! Please watch for an upcoming e-mail announcing the date of next year's Climb Wisconsin, along with a survey for your feedback on the event. For more than 100 years, the American Lung Association has given generations of people hope. With your commitment and support, we will continue ***Fighting for Air.***