

## David King's Dream Come True

David King is hard to miss. He is the guy in the wheelchair wearing the Cardinal t-shirt and sweatpants with the Redbirds painted on his shoes. Yes, David is a sports nut. He even changes the décor of his bedroom with the seasons, from the Birds to the Rams to the Blues and back again.

David is also a client of Sunnyhill, Inc. The agency located in South St. Louis County provides support for people with disabilities.

Those are the reasons that H.O.G. Day at Busch Stadium was more than just a ballgame to David. In fact, it became a dream come true. H.O.G. Day, August 15, 2009 was a promotional event that partnered the St. Louis Cardinals with local Harley Davidson dealerships and their H.O.G. Chapters. Each dealership and associated club chose a charity to support. This year Surdyke Harley Davidson in Festus chose Sunnyhill. A portion of each ticket purchased online through the Surdyke chapter, went to the agency.

That's good for Sunnyhill, good for people with disabilities and good for David, but what really made David's day was that he was chosen to represent Sunnyhill on the field at Busch Stadium. Let's just call it a red letter day!

David and representatives from the other charities were each given a baseball and given the opportunity to throw the first pitches of the game.

They also met the players and Fredbird and were cheered by the fans. It was an event that will not soon be forgotten by David. Just ask him.

He was also joined by about 15 other Sunnyhill clients in the stands as well as several staff members. To top it all off the Cards beat the Padres 7-4.

The amount donated to Sunnyhill has not yet been determined, but the event was surely a winner and the gift to David---priceless. For more information on Sunnyhill, Inc. call 314-845-3900.

