

# GRANITE STATE LEADER



## **Corey Ranfos** *NHTI-Wiffle Ball Tournament* *NHTI, Concord's* *Community College*

Corey's community service project was to create awareness around the community to help a family in need. He did this through NHTI's annual charity wiffle ball tournament. The tournament will benefit a little girl named Josey who has Septic Optic Dysphasia, an illness affecting sight, the endocrine system and other neurological issues. Working with fellow students, Corey created sub-committees including: sponsorships, food donations, silent auction, and team recruitment. Businesses were solicited for donations, not only because it was the right thing to do, but also as a way of building public relations with the community. The winning team's photo will be featured on the front page of the Concord Monitor.

The Wiffle Ball Tournament, being held on April 17th, will consist of three innings in which each team has five minutes to score as many runs as possible as someone from their own team pitches to them. Outs are counted but do not end the inning. This format is used because of the numerous teams that compete in the tournament and the need to have a champion declared at the end of the day. Corey saw first-hand the compassion a community can have for one of its members. He will never forget the positive impact the event made for both the community and Josey.

