

Our Story

Eric, our 27-month-old beautiful baby boy, had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks. On January 27th, 2004, we took him to Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, RI. We were shocked and terrified when he was diagnosed with Stage IV of the cancer Neuroblastoma. The cancer had started in his adrenal gland, but had spread to his liver, bone marrow, lymph nodes and pelvic bones. Three days later, Eric started his first round of chemotherapy. He responded well at first, but began having trouble breathing after a few days. He was admitted to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, where his lungs continued to get worse. The doctors determined that Eric had contracted RSV which is a virus that attacks the lungs. Because the chemo had affected his immune system, he could not combat the virus, and Eric lost his short battle on Valentine's Day, 2004.

During these weeks, The Tomorrow Fund at Hasbro provided a social worker and parent consultant to answer questions about cancer, treatment, insurance, emotional issues, talking to Eric's older sisters, and many other topics. After Eric passed, The Tomorrow Fund continued to help us with financial and emotional support. We will be forever grateful to these people who helped us during Eric's sickness, and continue to support us today.

Our past nine tournaments have raised over \$122,000 for The Tomorrow Fund and we know that Eric would be so proud of all who participate to raise funds in his name. On behalf of the many brave children who are treated every day at The Tomorrow Fund Clinic, and in memory of our beloved Eric, we sincerely thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,
The Sjoblom and DiGiacomo Families

About....



The Tomorrow Fund was founded in 1985 by a group that included doctors, child life specialists, and parents of children with cancer. These founders recognized that, in addition to the very best medical care, children with cancer and their families need financial and emotional assistance to cope with the overwhelming challenges of this insidious disease.

More than 90% of the children diagnosed with cancer in RI, nearby MA and CT are treated in The Tomorrow Fund Clinic at Hasbro Children's Hospital. Widely recognized for the high quality of its oncology treatments and medical services, the Clinic's program is also noted for its compassionate approach to children and their families.

Please visit www.tomorrowfund.org for more info.

About.....

NEUROBLASTOMA

Neuroblastoma accounts for 14% of all cancers in children younger than five years of age. It is a solid tumor cancer that begins in the nerve tissue in the neck, abdomen, or pelvis, but usually originates in the abdomen in the tissue of the adrenal gland.

Nearly 70% of those children first diagnosed have disease that has already metastasized or spread to other parts of the body. The average age at diagnosis is two years old.

Prognosis of Neuroblastoma is dependent on age, stage of disease, and specific characteristics of the tumor. There is very little known about why Neuroblastoma occurs, or about what factors increase the risk for occurrence.

Visit www.cncf-childcancer.org for more info.

ECS Tournament Registration Form

- Foresome * \$500
 Individual Player \$125

Includes greens fees with cart, snacks & beverages on the course, hole in one prizes, and sausage and pepper sandwiches at the turn followed by dinner, awards and raffle.

- Tee Sponsor (send business card) \$100
 Dinner Only \$ 40
 Monetary Donation \$_____

Total enclosed: \$

- Raffle Prize _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

* Names/addresses of other 3 players

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Please send completed registration form and payment by **June 15, 2013** to:

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Sterling, CT 06377
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- OR -

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Checks payable to:
"ECS Memorial Fund"

Online registration and info can be found at our website
www.ecsfund.org
THANK YOU!!



10th Annual Eric Carl Sjoblom Memorial Open Golf Tournament

PROGRAM



9:00 - 9:45 am: Registration

10:00 am : Shotgun Start
Scramble Format

4:00 pm: Dinner, Raffle,
Prizes & Awards



DIRECTIONS

From CT or Worcester: Take Rt. 395 North or South to Rt. 6 East (to Prov). Just before the "Welcome to RI" sign, take a right onto Cucumber Hill Rd. Follow approx. 3.5 mi. Take a left at the FCC sign and the course is approx. 1 mile down.

From Providence: Take Rt. 6 West. Turn left onto Cucumber Hill Rd just before the CT line. Follow directions above.

From Rt. 95 N or S: Take the Rt. 102 North Exit to Rt. 14 (Plainfield Pike) and take a left. Drive 1.2 mi. and turn right onto Moosup Valley Rd. Drive 1.1 mi. and turn right onto Johnson Rd. Drive 1.5 mi. to the clubhouse.

Pro Shop phone: 401-397-7750

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*Join us on the links for a
great cause...*

The TOMORROW FUND
*Helping children with
cancer*

Friday

June 28, 2013

at

Foster Country Club

67 Johnson Rd.

Foster, RI 02825

www.fostercountryclub.com