

Our Story

Our 27-month-old beautiful baby boy, Eric, had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks. On January 27th, 2004, we took him to the Hasbro Children's Hospital Emergency Room in Providence, RI. We were shocked and terrified when he was diagnosed with Stage IV of 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 of the chemo, his immune system 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 six tournaments have raised almost \$85,000 for The Tomorrow Fund and we know that Eric would be so proud of all who participate in this tournament 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 is the only local non-profit organization in RI that provides daily emotional and financial support to children with cancer and their families. The Tomorrow Fund is an independent non-profit agency located on the Rhode Island Hospital campus.

More than 90% of the children diagnosed with cancer in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts 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 * \$540
 Individual Player \$135

Includes greens fees with cart, snacks & beverages on the course, hole in one prizes, and grilled foot-long hot dogs on the turn followed by a sirloin steak 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 4, 2010** to:

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860-779-3917
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- OR -

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Checks payable to:
"ECS Memorial Fund"

Please visit our new web site at
www.ecsfund.org

THANK YOU!



2009 AFTERNOON WINNERS

7th 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: Sirloin Steak 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 Rte 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 25, 2010

at

Foster Country Club

67 Johnson Rd.

Foster, RI 02825

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