



The Tomorrow Fund is the only local non-profit organization that provides daily financial and emotional support to children with cancer and to their families.

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18th Annual ECS Memorial Golf Tournament August 20th, 2021

Dear Friends,

Hello and welcome back! We're happy to announce that, after more than a year of craziness and uncertainty, we will be holding our 18th Annual ECS Memorial Golf Tournament on August 20th! We have had to make a few changes, but for the most part, we will be back to "normal" and ready to raise more money for The Tomorrow Fund.

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Executive Director Lisa M. Abbenante As most of you know, on January 27, 2004, my two year old nephew, Eric Carl Sjoblom, was diagnosed with stage IV of Neuroblastoma, an aggressive solid tumor cancer. After a courageous three week fight, Eric lost his battle and passed away on Valentine's Day 2004. During this time, and after Eric's passing, we received tremendous financial and emotional support from The Tomorrow Fund at Hasbro Children's hospital. To pay it forward, we established The ECS Memorial Golf Tournament to raise money for this wonderful program. In Eric's memory, we have been able to provide some relief and support to other families who are battling childhood cancer, just like we did. Your response to our annual tournament over the past 17 years has been both overwhelming and inspiring. With your continued support we have raised \$220,000 for the Tomorrow Fund thus far and plan to keep going.

We'd like to make this year's tournament just as successful but can only do so with your help. There are several ways to participate, such as: 1.) Golf in the tournament as an individual or play in a foursome; 2.) Purchase a \$100 tee-sign sponsorship with your business logo or personal message to be displayed on one of the 18 tee boxes, in our tournament program and on our website; 3.) Donate an item toward our raffle, and finally; 4.) Make a monetary donation. All donations and sponsorships will be acknowledged in our tournament program and on our website. Please register/donate online at http://ecsfund.org/register, or send check payable to "ECS Memorial Fund" by Aug 6th to: Stephen DiGiacomo

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Donna at <u>dsjoblom86@gmail.com</u> or myself at <u>sdigiacomo@hhs.org</u>. Also, please visit **www.ecsfund.org** for more information and to see photos of our past tournaments.

On behalf of the many brave children and families that benefit daily from The Tomorrow Fund and in memory of Eric, my family and I thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Stephen DiGiacomo Tournament Director