

Online registration and donations can be made safely and securely at: <http://ecsfund.org/register>

**Deadline: August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

We are limited to 36 foursomes and typically fill up before the deadline, so sign up ASAP! Payment must be received to secure your spot and you will receive an email as confirmation.

To pay by check, complete the manual registration form online or fill out this paper form and send payment to:  
Stephen DiGiacomo  
146 Saw Mill Hill Rd.  
Sterling, CT 06377

Please make checks payable to:  
"ECS Memorial Fund"

Questions?  
Contact Donna Sjoblom at 401-465-8672  
or [dsjoblom86@gmail.com](mailto:dsjoblom86@gmail.com)  
OR  
Stephen DiGiacomo at 401-309-1173  
or [sdigiaco@hhs.org](mailto:sdigiaco@hhs.org)

Thank You!



## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Eric Carl Sjoblom Memorial Open Golf Tournament

### Program

9 – 9:45 am Registration  
10:00 am Shotgun Start  
Scramble Format  
Followed by: 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 Road. Follow approximately 3.5 miles. Take a left at the FCC sign and the course is approximately 1 mile down.

**From Providence:** Take Rt. 6 West. Turn left onto Cucumber Hill Road. Follow directions above.

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

**Pro Shop Phone #: 401-397-7750**

Visit <http://ecsfund.org> for more info

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**Friday, Aug 19, 2022**

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**Foster Country Club**  
67 Johnson Road  
Foster, RI 02825  
[fostercountryclub.com](http://fostercountryclub.com)

**Join us "fore" a great time!  
Proceeds to benefit**

**The TOMORROW FUND**

## Our Story

Eric, our 27-month-old beautiful baby boy had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks. On January 27, 2004, we took him to Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, RI where he was diagnosed with Stage IV of the cancer Neuroblastoma. Our world was changed forever. They told us that 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 he 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 the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which infects the lungs and breathing passages. 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. The unthinkable had happened.

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 eighteen tournaments have raised over \$236,000 for The Tomorrow Fund (\$16,376 in 2021) 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](http://www.tomorrowfund.org) for more info.

### 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](http://www.cncf-childcancer.org) for more info.

## ECS Tournament Registration Form (or go to [www.ecsfund.org/register](http://www.ecsfund.org/register))

\_\_\_\_\_ Foresome\* \$600

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Player \$150

*Includes \$20 worth of raffle tickets, greens fees with cart, snacks & beverages on the course, hole-in-one prizes, and sausage and peppers at the turn followed by dinner, awards and raffle.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Tee Sponsor (send business card) \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ Monetary Donation \$

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$

\_\_\_\_\_ Raffle Prize:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_ Email:

\*Names/email addresses of remaining 3 players

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