

## Deadline: August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

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

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 [sdigiacom@hhs.org](mailto:sdigiacom@hhs.org)

### Thank You!



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Eric Carl Sjoblom Memorial Open Golf Tournament

### Program

**9 – 9:45am: Registration**

**10:00am: Shotgun Start  
(Scramble Format)**

**Followed by: Dinner, Raffle,  
Prizes & Awards**

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

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



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual



## Memorial Open Golf Tournament

Friday, Aug 16, 2024

~at the~

Foster Country Club

67 Johnson Rd.

Foster, RI 02825

[fostercountryclub.com](http://fostercountryclub.com)

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

**The TOMORROW FUND**  
for children with cancer

## Our Story

Eric, our beautiful 27-month-old 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. 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 after a few days, he began having trouble breathing. 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. Our world was changed forever.

The Tomorrow Fund was there for us throughout the entire ordeal. The day after Eric was admitted to the hospital, a social worker came to our room to explain the organization's mission and told us that we were now a "Tomorrow Fund Family". He handed us a voucher for food and parking and said that someone would be visiting daily. During these weeks, The Tomorrow Fund not only helped financially, but provided a source of comfort and relief by answering questions about cancer, treatment, insurance, and how to explain the situation to Eric's older sisters. After Eric passed, The Tomorrow Fund continued to provide financial and emotional support, for which we will be forever grateful. To pay it forward, we have been raising money and awareness for the past 19 years, and Donna now sits on the board of this amazing organization.

To date our golf tournament has raised over \$265,000 and we know that Eric is smiling down on all who participate in this wonderful event. On behalf of the many families helped by The Tomorrow Fund, 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

for children with cancer

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\* (see below) \$700**

**Individual Player \$175**

*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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

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

\*Names/email addresses of remaining 3 players

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