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**Ryan's
Circle of Giving
Golf Classic**

Cherishing Our Children

*An event to benefit Ryan's Circle of Giving,
a fund at The Community Foundation of Middlesex County*



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017
Tunxis Plantation Country Club

87 Town Farm Road | Farmington, CT

Join us for a truly unique golf experience!

**This year's tournament is dedicated
in loving memory of
Paul Drury
and
Jack Huber**

Dear Friend,

Thanks to the sponsors, golfers and friends of the 2016 RCG Golf Classic, the funds raised for Ryan's Circle of Giving reached a goal we have been dreaming of since its inception. For the first time, we were able to donate just over \$10,000 to each of our four charitable organizations! The impact of these contributions to the people most affected by them is considerable, and we look forward to sharing them with you in June.

With this success at our heels, we are even further inspired to bring you the 2017 Ryan's Circle of Giving Golf Classic...*Cherishing Our Children*.

The RCG Golf Classic is designed to provide a unique golfing experience.

Players will have the opportunity to participate in one of two scramble formats.

- **The first flight will be Multigenerational**, giving families an opportunity to play together; grandparents playing with their children and/or grandchildren, parents with their children, aunts/uncles with nieces/nephews, godparents with their godchildren. Any combination of two generations will work! Players paired when necessary.
- **The second flight will be a traditional scramble** and consist of players who want to come in as a foursome, threesome, twosome, or single; players paired when necessary.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration: 10:30am

Continental Breakfast, Putting Contest

Shotgun Scramble Tee-Off: 12 noon

Lunch on the course

Dinner Event: 5:30pm

Awards Presentation, Silent & Live Auction, Raffles



**RYAN'S CHARITIES THAT
WILL BENEFIT FROM
YOUR PARTICIPATION**



Throughout his life, Ryan gave where he saw the need, and rallied others to do the same.

By the age of 9, he raised money for the Pediatric Specialty Clinic at Yale by selling self-made books and putting on one-man Disney-movie plays in his garage. A back-yard fair raised over \$1600 for the Wallingford Homeless Shelter.

In 8th grade, Ryan received his school's Community Service Award for his efforts in raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis, efforts which he continued through the end of his high school years. And posthumously, Cystic Fibrosis gave him their Hero Award for his fundraising and volunteer efforts.

At the tender age of 19, Ryan lost his life to a very aggressive cancer.

A week before his death, and in keeping with his life-long spirit of giving, Ryan asked that \$70,000 of his unused college funds be donated to charities that were important to him, and he hoped his donations would inspire others to do the same after he was gone.

Ryan's legacy is now a fund at The Community Foundation of Middlesex County (CFMC is a 501(c)(3) organization) called Ryan's Circle of Giving (RCG). Since 2006, an additional \$200,000 has been raised through various fundraising efforts, and equally distributed to the charities that meant so much to Ryan.

Ryan was passionate about family, friends, golf and giving. By combining all four elements into the RCG Golf Classic, we believe we are truly honoring his spirit.

We sincerely hope you will support The Ryan's Circle of Giving Golf Classic...Cherishing Our Children through play, dining/auction event and/or sponsorship. Your involvement will certainly help keep alive Ryan's last wishes of inspiring others to give, while providing much-needed financial resources to so many.

Thank you so much for your consideration,
Phyllis & Barry Gordon

P.S. To learn more about Ryan and the charities to which RCG donates, we invite you to visit his website at www.ryanscircleofgiving.com.



For more information contact:
Phyllis Gordon at 203-606-3611, Barry Gordon
at 203-606-2174, or email pgordon@snet.net



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SPONSOR LEVELS AND BENEFITS										
	Platinum Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Longest Drive Sponsor	Dave Solomon Longest Drive Sponsor	Closest To Line Sponsor	Closest To Pin Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Dave Solomon Putting Contest Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor	Tees Sponsor
	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$175
Indicate with X which sponsorship level you will be signing up for										
FOR YOU OR YOUR COMPANY:										
Tournament spots	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	–	–	–
Reception/Dinner Spots	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Banner	Yes	Yes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Opportunity to provide promotional item(s) in players gift bag	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	–	–	–	–
Listing on tournament brochure if timing meets deadline requirement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recognition and link on RCG website for one year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special recognition at awards dinner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Signage at tee of specific contest hole	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sign at Snack Shack	Yes	Yes, Includes Flag on Green	Yes

Please be sure to include this page with your remittance and, if you'll be playing golf with us, the registration form. Thank you!



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YES, COUNT ME IN AS A SPONSOR

The checkmark below indicates my sponsorship commitment.

☐ Platinum \$2,000

☐ Gold \$1,500

☐ Silver \$500

I wish to be a course sponsor for the:

☐ Longest Drive \$1,000

☐ Dave Solomon Longest Drive \$1,000

☐ Closest to Line \$1,000

☐ Closest to Pin \$1,000

☐ Dave Solomon Putting Contest \$300

☐ Bronze \$250

☐ Tees Sponsor \$175

☐ **To be assured that you and/or your company is represented on a game-day signage, remittance must be received by May 1, 2017.**

Name of Corporation _____

Address of Corporation _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Please remit this form with payment. If there will be golfers playing as part of your sponsorship, please fill out the Registration Form. Include additional pages for more golfers, if needed.

Please make checks payable to CFMC. Include RCG on the memo line.



Remit payments to:
The RCG Golf Classic
c/o Phyllis Gordon
15-5 St. Andrews Circle
Wallingford, CT 06492

This form can be mailed to the address above or emailed to pgordon@snet.net.
If emailing, please put Ryan's Tournament in the subject line.
For more info or questions, call Phyllis at 203-606-3611



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PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

☐ \$175.00 golf and dinner (ages 17 and up)

☐ \$100.00 golf and dinner (ages 16 and under)

☐ \$50.00 dinner only (ages 17 and up)

☐ \$25.00 dinner only (ages 16 and under)

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____ (may include sponsorship donation)

Please indicate which type of scramble play in which you will be participating

1. _____ **MULTIGENERATIONAL SCRAMBLE:** Come with your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, parents, godparents and godchildren. Each foursome must include two and/or three generations. Players will be paired if needed.

2. _____ **REGULAR SCRAMBLE:** Come as a foursome, threesome, twosome or single. All skill levels welcome! Players will be paired, when needed.

• *Tunxis Plantation Country Club advises that children who play in the tournament will be expected to keep up with the pace of play for 18 holes. Scramble play allows for no more than a double bogie on each hole*



PLEASE RESPOND BY MAY 21, 2017

Checks should be made out to "CFMC". In memo line, put "RCG"

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The RCG Golf Classic

c/o Phyllis Gordon

15-5 St. Andrews Circle, Wallingford, CT 06492

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I cannot attend and would like to donate/be a sponsor.

Enclosed is my check made out to CFMC, with RCG in the memo line, for \$ _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED

If playing in the intergenerational flight, let us know the relationship(s) between players in the space provided.

Name _____

Name _____

Email _____

Email _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If playing intergenerational flight, please indicate relational type(s),
i.e Parent/Child (+age of child) _____

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ABOUT PAUL DRURY



Paul was born in 1966 with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and he is one of the reasons Ryan chose CF as a charity to which he wanted to donate \$25,000 of his college fund.

Paul lived a full life with CF as a kid, surrounded by the love and care of his parents and 5 older siblings, playing basketball, golf and hockey. His health changed dramatically as a freshman at UCONN in the late 80's, and despite having to take a leave from school, he completed a degree in economics.

Shortly thereafter, Paul's lungs deteriorated to the point where he was on oxygen for a full year and, in 1995, at Layola University Hospital, he became the first double-lung transplant recipient to move from oxygen to surgery. His recovery was remarkable.

Following that recovery, Paul began volunteering for The Connecticut Chapter of The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, creating a marathon golf event that is still raising money for life-saving research. Paul eventually went to work at CF, becoming the Executive Director of the Connecticut Chapter and more recently, prior to his death, its Director of Special Projects.

Paul has helped to raise millions of dollars for CF through his many signature events, including the 65 Roses Golf Tournament and its Sportscaster's Ball where Ryan volunteered throughout high school.

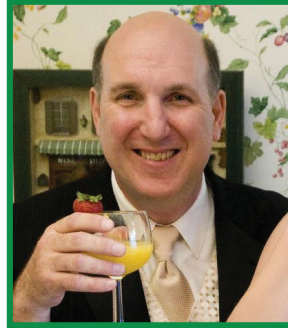
With new lungs that were supposed to last for 5-10 years, Paul went on to live an incredibly productive and wonderful life for 20 years, finally succumbing, at age 50, to his failing lungs on December 19, 2016.

When Ryan was 15, it was Paul who let us know that he was being honored with the Connecticut Chapter's CF Volunteer of the Year award; and again, after Ryan died, Paul contacted us to tell us that the Connecticut Chapter was posthumously honoring him with their Hero award at the 2006 Sportscasters Ball at Mohegan Sun. Paul will always hold a special place in our hearts, and we will always feel a debt of gratitude to him for all that he did for Ryan – and for us.

Paul was cherished for his kindness, his great sense of humor, his passion for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and for his inspiring courage. He was a talented Pointillism artist. Paul was known for his love of family, friends, his dogs and his loving wife, Ivona.

It is with great sadness and honor that we will be remembering Paul at this year's tournament.

ABOUT JACK HUBER



Our friend, Jack Huber, died on February, 20th, 2017, after a courageous battle with mesothelioma. Though Jack was a dog-lover, it could be said he had the 9 lives of a cat, as he survived so many life-threatening health issues throughout his 66 years.

Since 2000, Jack was a loyal participant in each of our golf tournaments; first, at the Kiddush Cup and then, at our first RCG Golf Classic in 2015. Though he had not yet been diagnosed, he was too sick to attend last year's event

Born in 1950, Jack was raised and lived in Wallingford his entire life. After receiving a B.S. from UCONN (where he met the love of his life, Nancy), he attained a master's degree in public administration from the University of New Haven with a concentration in health administration. During his tenure with the State of Connecticut, he rose to the position of Assistant Director of Operations at the Commission of Hospitals and Healthcare/Office of Healthcare Access.

What drove Jack more than anything, though, was his love of family and his passion for sports.

Jack spent many years coaching Little League, girls softball, Baseball Travel and All-Star teams, as well as basketball and soccer, all in Wallingford, and all of which included one or more of his four children – Sarah, Seth, Evan and Jen. Jack's coaching days, though, really began as a kid, when he spent hours teaching his younger siblings, Keith and Cathy, the finer points of the games he loved. Jack understood the importance of pursuing one's passion...and spent his lifetime passing his passions on to others, giving them the opportunity to grow into their full potential. But his love of helping others didn't stop at the playing field.

When Ryan was 11 years old, Jack knew of his love of hockey and his desire to be a play-by-play announcer. In a tower high above the baseball fields in Wallingford, Jack made a young boy's dream come true, and cemented Ryan's own passion for broadcasting. Jack's connections with the Little League's game announcer got Ryan a one-time gig to do the same, and Ryan took full advantage of the opportunity. One can only imagine what that did for a little boy with big dreams.

Throughout his lifetime, Jack was a political and social advocate for those who weren't as fortunate as he, and he forged relationships and lasting friendships in all spheres of his and Nancy's life. He was beloved by all who knew him, and his death leaves a huge hole in the lives of all who were touched by him.