



John Neal Fund for Cancer Research

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Golf/ Dinner Registration Form

To register, please print and then mail this form to address above:

Company Name (if applicable) _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Player Information:

Player 1 _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Shirt Size _____ Dinner Yes / No _____ How many tickets for dinner _____

Player 2 _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Shirt Size _____ Dinner Yes / No _____ How many tickets for dinner _____

Player 3 _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Shirt Size _____ Dinner Yes / No _____ How many tickets for dinner _____

Player 4 _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Shirt Size _____ Dinner Yes / No _____ How many tickets for dinner _____

Make checks payable to: Hutchinson Community Foundation or John Neal Fund for Cancer Research (\$250 per player or \$50 per plate for dinner only)

Visa / MC # _____ **exp date** _____

Signature _____



John & Michael Neal Foundation for Cancer Research "Mission"

*Established in 2005, the John and Michael Neal foundation for Cancer Research was created as a vehicle to fund some of the top cancer research projects around the globe. While many organizations utilize a percentage of each dollar for administrative expenses, the John & Michael Neal Foundation will pass **100% of every dollar raised** directly to top cancer research projects.*

During his life, John Neal was a champion for many causes who spent much of his life working to help others. John served on the boards of numerous civic and philanthropic organizations. John always took the attitude that one person can make a difference and if you work hard enough then good things will happen.

As a young parent in 1972, John and his wife, Darla, lost their son, Michael, to acute lymphocytic leukemia at the tender age of 4. At the time, 96% of children diagnosed with acute leukemia died. Through the efforts and accomplishments of doctors and researchers over the years, the mortality rate has changed dramatically. Today, more than 86% of children diagnosed with acute leukemia survive.

In 2002, nearly thirty-two years after Michael was diagnosed, John went in for a routine physical and was confronted with the news that he had chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Diagnosed with one of the most treatable forms of leukemia, doctors originally thought John's treatment would be prolonged. Unfortunately, it was discovered that he had an abnormal gene marker that rendered conventional treatments ineffective.

During the ensuing three years, John's son, David, raised over \$120,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through their Team in Training program. After David competed in the 2004 King's Trail Triathlon, John and David started talking about an event that would raise money specifically for cancer research. The original fundraiser was planned for Summer / Fall 2006, but unfortunately John didn't have the opportunity to see the project to fruition.

John passed away in September of 2005. It is our wish that his work and spirit will live on thru this foundation. The John Neal Memorial Golf Tournament will serve as the foundation's main fundraising vehicle. The goal is for participants to be able to channel money directly to research specific projects. While most national organizations, such as the American Cancer Society, only dedicate a small percentage to research, the Neal Foundation will send 100% of every dollar raised directly to cancer research.

Our goal is to get as much money as possible working on a CURE for these terrible diseases. We have extended the scope of the foundation to "cancer research" and not just leukemia. While those who know and loved John have been adversely affected by leukemia, EVERYONE has been affected by cancer. So whether you personally have battled cancer, or have a loved one or family member who has, this is your chance to "take a swing to beat the heck out of cancer".