

Jonathan P. Gove Memorial Scholarship Fund

1st ANNUAL JONATHAN GOVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT GOLF EVENT

Sponsored and Hosted by Burning Ridge Golf Club

The sun was shining October 10th as over 200 golfers registered at Burning Ridge Golf Club for the 1st Annual Jonathan Gove Memorial Scholarship Tournament. Family and friends from New Hampshire to Myrtle Beach signed a border around a special photo which was presented to June, Les and Megan (Jonathan's family). The day was full of special unique surprises, organized by Jonathan's closest of friends Bobby McCullough, Head Golf Professional.

Bobby's welcome and thank you speeches on behalf of the foundation, Jonathan's family and himself, were inspiring and heartfelt. You could feel the love and support as everyone gathered together for a group photo to be taken.

The generosity from Myrtle Beach friends and businesses seemed end-less. The beautiful golf course, beverage cart with free goodies and drinks, photographer, chicken dinner, and the multitude of prizes were enjoyed by all.

The day was even more special with husbands, wives, sons and daughters golfing together sharing some quality time, as well as brothers and sisters bonding on the course. Family and friends joined in to share their memories of Jonathan as they attempted to birdie or at least par every hole. Everyone was a winner that day!

At the club house, NH, NC and Myrtle Beach friends and family shared with each other their precious memories of Jonathan and how he impacted their lives. Between the tears and sadness, there was joy and comfort while celebrating Jonathan's memory. Special bonds were created between many as time was spent golfing, dining and being together during their vacation week.

Due to the generosity and consideration of family members, friends, Myrtle Beach local businesses and sponsors, \$7,315 was presented to Jonathan's family for the Jonathan Gove Memorial Scholarship Fund. The foundation plans to award at least \$10,000 to graduating Alvirne High School students, class of 2005.

It was truly an overwhelming and emotional day for all. We accomplished the foundation's goal to honor Jonathan's memory and to ensure that his spirit and drive for academic success will live forever. Jonathan, we are sure, is proud of each and every one of us and especially Bobby.

There are no words to express our gratitude for all your support and generosity. Thank you so much for the wonderful tribute to our beloved Jonathan.