

Jonathan P. Gove Memorial Scholarship Fund

2nd ANNUAL JONATHAN GOVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT GOLF EVENT

Sponsored Bobby McCullough and Hosted by Island Green Country Club

After 9 days of rain in Myrtle Beach, the sun came shining out on October 9th, as family and friends from NH to Myrtle Beach arrived at Island Green Country Club for the 2nd Annual Jonathan Gove Memorial Scholarship Tournament. Bobby McCullough, Golf Professional at Wachesaw Plantation Club and Jonathan's closest of friends, with support from Cindy McLaughlin organized the tournament with all the attention to details of perfection.

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 in the club house after 18 holes of exceptional golf. Over 35 NH family and friends plus 12 NC family members joined Jonathan's SC family and friends to support this worthy event. A few people spend a long week-end, but most stayed all week. Between the tears and sadness there was joy while celebrating the memory of our beloved Jonathan.

The day was certainly 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! The team from Island Green Country Club won the tournament with a motto "WE ARE IN TO WIN"!

Due to the generosity and thoughtfulness of family members, friends, Myrtle Beach local businesses and sponsors, \$4,147 was presented to Jonathan's family for the Jonathan Gove Memorial Scholarship Fund. The foundation awarded \$10,000 to graduating Alvirne High School students, class of 2005. Due to the continuous support of so many, the foundation plans to award at least 20% more in scholarship monies to the class of 2006.

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.