

The [Friends of Jeremy Golf Tournament](#) began in 2005 to raise money for Children's Craniofacial Association and to spread awareness about children with Craniofacial Abnormalities. We started this fundraiser as a way to support an organization that has become a part of our family and has made a significant impact on our lives. This tournament has raised over **\$50,000** in the last three years thanks to the overwhelming generosity of family, friends and local businesses.

Our son, Jeremy, is the inspiration behind this event. He was born in 1999 with a craniofacial abnormality called Goldenhar syndrome which affects all children a little differently. For Jeremy, Goldenhar means a large left facial cleft, extreme cleft palate, the absence of a left ear, an underdeveloped left eye and 2 hemi-vertebrae located in the middle of his spine and at the top of his spine causing congenital scoliosis. Jeremy has had 21 surgeries so far which has included many facial reconstructions, bone grafts and a spinal fusion. Jeremy has a hand-painted prosthetic in his left eye. He is unable to eat through his mouth so he has a feeding tube which gets connected to a button in his belly. Eventually Jeremy will have a left ear constructed for him.

Despite Jeremy's facial differences, he is a typical kid who has a lot of friends and is very active. He loves to ski and has played both t-ball and soccer. He has overcome so many obstacles and has made everyone in his life so proud of him. His primary challenge is communication. At this point, his anatomy has prevented him from speaking clearly so his main method of communication is through sign language and the use of a touch screen computer which can talk for him in school.

Our family became involved with Children's Craniofacial Association when we attended our first family retreat in 2003. It was such an amazing and heartwarming experience to meet so many other families that were going through the same things as we were. It was also an inspiration to see how brave, confident and well adjusted all of the CCA kids were that we met. It gave us such hope that Jeremy would also follow in those footsteps. Through the annual family retreat CCA provides an escape from the everyday social and physical pressures these kids have. They are able to interact in an atmosphere where they do not stand out and where they can share common experiences that the majority of children never have to face. CCA provides the opportunity for parents to bond and share advice and for siblings to better understand and admire their brother or sister.

In addition to the annual family retreat, CCA provides educational, emotional and financial support to families while they are traveling to multiple craniofacial clinics, preparing for and recovering from surgical procedures and trying to make decisions regarding medical care for their child.

For more information about CCA visit www.CCAkids.org and for more information about the *Friends of Jeremy* Golf Tournament visit www.friendsofjeremy.com.

George and Kristine Dale



children's craniofacial association



4th Annual *Friends of Jeremy* Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 4th, 2008

Corning Country Club

Corning, NY

Tee Time: 12:00pm

www.friendsofjeremy.com

Golf Registration: **\$75 per person** includes 18 holes of golf, cart, bucket of warm-up balls, 1 entry into prize raffle, t-shirt, golf "goodie" bag.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

t-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

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Friends of Jeremy Sponsorship and Donation Opportunities

I would like to be a **tournament sponsor** (100% tax deductible)

Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000

Gold Sponsor - \$1,000

Silver Sponsor - \$500

Hole Sponsor - \$100

Presenting, Gold and Silver Sponsorships include advertisement on t-shirt and event signage

Hole Sponsorships include recognition on one hole

I would like to make a **donation to CCA** (100% tax deductible)

I would like to **donate a prize**

Type of prize and value: _____

Please contact me to arrange prize pick-up

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsorships and Registrations must be received by September 1st
Please make checks payable to CCA

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