



Dear Potential Donor,

Back by popular demand! The 14th annual **Golf For Grace**, benefitting the **Reflections Of Grace Foundation**, is scheduled for Saturday, September 4, 2021 at The Madison Club in Yukon, PA. We are asking for your help in reaching our fundraising goal of \$15,000 by becoming a sponsor or by donating a gift in-kind, e.g., a door prize, a silent auction item, etc.

Enclosed is a sponsorship form that explains the tiers in greater detail. Sponsorships vary in dollar amounts, with corresponding acknowledgements and attractive promotional opportunities for each tier.

Held this spring, the 13th annual **Golf For Grace** was a tremendous success. Within four days of the registration launch, the event sold out, prompting us to add a second session. Thanks to the support of corporate sponsors, individual donors, and for the first time ever – two tee times attracting a total of 232 golfers – we were able to raise \$23,000. We are hoping to capitalize on this success by providing another opportunity for golfers and sponsors on September 4.

The Golf For Grace and its beneficiary Foundation are named after Grace Elizabeth Ekis, our 5-year-old daughter, who fought a courageous 13-month battle with a rare cancerous brain tumor called diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG). DIPG is a tumor of the brainstem for which there is no known cure and there have been no significant advances in treatment options for more than 35 years. Grace journeyed to Heaven on Valentine's Day 2008.

As its mission, the **Reflections Of Grace Foundation** is dedicated to:

- Providing financial, emotional, and educational support for children and their families affected by pediatric brain cancer.
- Raising awareness of all types of pediatric brain tumors, with a particular focus on DIPGs, or Brainstem Gliomas.
- Joining with other like-minded organizations in funding the search for a cure for all pediatric brain cancers.

To date, the **Reflections Of Grace Foundation** has given \$769,000 to 530 families of children battling brain cancer across the country. Additionally, the Foundation has awarded \$475,000 to fund crucial research grants through the DIPG Collaborative, with the intent of someday discovering a cure. We are humbled to have reached the milestone of giving over \$1.2 million to impacted children and necessary research.

If you have any questions regarding the **Golf For Grace** or your donation, please contact our Sponsorship Committee Chair, Tricia Mahlstedt, at 412-496-1310 or patricia@reflectionsofgrace.org.

You may also find more information about the Foundation on our website, www.reflectionsofgrace.org.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of and genuine care for our cause.

Sincerely,

Tamara Ekis, President and Grace's Mom

Brian Ekis, Vice President and Grace's Dad



Reflections Of Grace Foundation

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