

Saving Smiles! Saving Lives!

JOAN LEVY BISESI FOUNDATION
for Head and Neck Oncology Research



The Joan's Foundation Dental Community Partnership

Going to the dentist isn't just about cavities anymore. Dentists are on the front line of defense against oral cancer, and early detection saves lives. Therefore, Joan's Foundation's dental partners are educated in best practices of oral cancer screening and diagnosis, and an inspection of the teeth is only part of their exam. They also examine the tongue, the floor of the mouth, the inside of the cheeks, the lips, the back of the throat, and on, and on, looking for irregular tissues that could mean the presence of oral cancer.

Further, the Joan's Foundation dental partners are working to increase awareness and educate the public about the risk factors of head, neck, and oral cancer, the 5th most common cancer in the US.

The Inaugural **Saving Smiles! Saving Lives!** Golf Outing Benefiting Head and Neck Oncology Research

Joan's Foundation's dental community partners are hosting what is destined to become an annual event to raise funds for head, neck and oral cancer research. 32 foursomes of dentists and dental specialists will play in the inaugural *Saving Smiles! Saving Lives!* Golf Outing for Dentists at The Lakes Golf and Country Club on Monday, September 17, 2012.

A Call for Sponsors

Support head and neck oncology research! Sponsor levels are as follows:

Golf Cart Sponsor	Name and company logo on one sign on one golf cart (64 carts - may sponsor more than one)	\$50 each
HNC Fact Sponsor	Name and company logo on one HNC fact sign that will be displayed along the golf course (50 signs - may sponsor more than one)	\$100 each
Hole Sponsor	Name and company logo on one sign that will be displayed at one tee (18 signs - may sponsor more than one)	\$250 each
Bronze Sponsor	Company logo on the sign at the Registration Desk; and includes lunch/golf/reception for one golfer	\$650
Silver Sponsor	Company logo on the sign at the Halfway House; and includes lunch/golf/reception for two golfers	\$1250
Gold Sponsor	Company logo on the scorecards; and includes lunch/golf/reception for two golfers	\$2500
Platinum Sponsor	Company logo on the box lunches, drink tickets, and banner at reception; and includes lunch/golf/reception for four golfers	\$5000

In-kind donation requests:

Soft Drinks	Enough for 2 drinks each for 200 people
Non-Alcoholic Beer	Enough for 2 drinks each for 100 people
Bottled Water	Enough for 2 bottles each for 200 people

All sponsors and in-kind donors will be listed in the golf outing program.

To Sponsor

Complete and submit the form (see reverse) or contact Melinda Fenholt Cogley, Executive Director, 614.806.0536.

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Sponsors: Complete this form and send – with payment – to:

Fax: 614.436.5881 Attn: Jerri Sue Hutter
Email: JuliaSally@JoansFoundation.org
Mail: Joan’s Foundation, PO Box 14907, Columbus, OH 43214

Sponsor Level:

<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor \$5000	May sponsor more than one: <input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor \$250 x _____ = \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HNC Fact Sponsor \$100 x _____ = \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart Sponsor \$50 x _____ = \$ _____	In-kind donations: <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Drinks for 200 people <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Alcoholic Beer for 100 people <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water for 200 people
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor \$2500		
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor \$1250		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor \$650		

Joan’s Foundation will contact sponsors regarding the details of the sponsorship or in-kind donation.

Joan’s Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a public charity as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Business/Sponsor Name		Business/Sponsor Area Code and Phone Number		
Business/Sponsor Address		City	State	Zip
Contact Name		Email		
Payment Method: Provide VISA or MasterCard number (we do not accept AmX) or include a check made payable to Joan’s Foundation				Amount
Credit Card Expiration Date	Security Code	Signature		

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Joan’s Foundation is dedicated solely to head and neck oncology. Our mission – our promise – is to improve lives by raising funds to support head and neck cancer research, education, awareness, and survivorship.

Facts about Head and Neck Cancer

- HNC includes cancers of the mouth, nose, sinuses, salivary glands, throat, thyroid, and lymph nodes in the neck.
- Symptoms of HNC include a canker-like sore in the mouth, trouble swallowing, hoarseness, a sore throat, ear pain, swollen glands, sinus problems, or a lump in the neck. HNCs are often discovered after repeated treatments fail to treat persistent symptoms.
- Every year more than half-a-million people throughout the world are diagnosed with HNC. **HNC is the fifth most common form of cancer in the US, and every day 30 Americans die from these cancers.**
- **HNC is increasing, especially in people younger than 40**, even when lacking the traditional risk factors of tobacco and alcohol use.
- **Certain strains of the human papillomavirus (HPV) have been linked to some forms of HNCs** in both males and females, and can be transmitted orally.
- Oral HPV Infection is **three times more common in men** than in women.
- Treatment often involves surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, or a combination of these. In addition to altering physical appearance, HNC treatments often cause patients long-term difficulties with eating, swallowing, and speaking.