

RICKY PALERMO
SPINAL INJURY TOURNAMENT

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LOOK WHAT YOU CREATED

Thanks to you and everyone who has supported our cause for the last 17 years. During that time, you have helped me raise more awareness and money than I could have ever imagined. "Our" awareness has helped people from all over our country especially when they first find out that one of their family members has just suffered a devastating spinal cord injury (SCI). I am frequently contacted by people that have heard about "that guy" in Batavia who is very involved with SCI research as they frantically look for answers/support. Our awareness has not only contacted more people than expected, but it has also allowed us to raise and donate an enormous amount of money to help Doctors and Scientists Cure Paralysis!

Your continued support has helped us reach approximately \$900,000, which makes me even more focused as I aim towards that milestone of \$1,000,000.00. President of the Miami Project Marc Buoniconti has announced that they are building a new facility that he calls "boot camp". This is for SCI people that want to stay in shape for when the doctors/scientists are ready to do more human clinical trials. Marc has also honored me and my family by naming one of the wings after us. These are only a couple of exciting things that are happening with the SCI world and it is mainly because of people like you who have continued to support us year after year! "Without your support, none of this could have ever happened"!

Once again, last year I watched 224 golfers tee off at the beautiful Terry Hills Golf Course and another 180 additional guests join us for dinner at GCC. Please tell everyone that this is an open invitation - there is always room for more friends!

I would like to make a special thank you to my family and friends who have always been there for me, not only during the golf tournaments/events, but also for the past 33 years that I have been injured!

For the past several years we have been running both a basketball and soccer clinic for school aged kids and I am thrilled to have the "lacrosse family" join us for even more clinics. We are so fortunate to have such helpers donate their time and efforts to run these events. We have had instructors from both the Division I college and professional level run our clinics. If you would like to see your child participate, or if you know of any kids who play these sports, I would love for them to have the opportunity to join us! Stay tuned for further information about our clinic dates.

Again -- all proceeds go to United Memorial Medical Center of Batavia, Strong Memorial Hospital's spinal injury unit, the YMCA bike program and The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

This year's golf tournament will be held August 2, 2014
For more info, log on to www.rickypalermo.org or www.themiamiproject.edu.

Come and join us as we help change history!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ricky".

Ricky

18th Annual
CHARITY TOURNAMENT
Ricky Palermo's Spinal Injury Research Golf & Dinner Extravaganza
Saturday August 2, 2014



Golf

- ✘ 18 Hole Scramble with assigned tee times from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Plus -- early morning tee times available (approximately 7:30 AM till 8:15 AM)
- ✘ 4 person teams with 3 divisions:
Mixed, Male, & Female
- ✘ Maximum 56 teams/224 Golfers
- ✘ Lunch Included
- ✘ Raffle Tickets
- ✘ Lots of Prizes!

Cocktails, Hors D'oeuvres & Dinner

- ✘ Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres at 5:00 pm
- ✘ Catered Dinner at 7:00 pm

- ✘ Live and Silent Auctions
- ✘ 50/50 raffle

- ✘ **Pre-Registration Deadline-June 30, 2014**

LAST YEAR'S TOURNAMENT WAS ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

Thanks to the overwhelming support from friends, family, and our community, our Annual Tournament/Extravaganza has allowed us to donate approximately \$900,000 to Spinal Injury Research efforts in just 17 years! We value your support!!

Lunch, Golf, Dinner
Hors D'oeuvres, Dinner

\$110 per person
\$45.00 per person

Please act quickly & register NOW as this is a first come-first served tournament & space is limited.

*Please support us any way you can—
Hole Sponsorships, Donations, & Auction Items are welcomed. See attached form.*

Your participation is IMPORTANT and GREATLY APPRECIATED! HELP US FIND A CURE!

*Please call tournament director Ricky Palermo @ (585) 343-0750 for more information.
"All Proceeds Benefit Spinal injury Research"*

RICKY PALERMO'S SPINAL INJURY RESEARCH GOLF & DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA

This is a fun day for a GREAT cause!

*Help Ricky raise funds for important spinal injury research by participating, sponsoring a hole, or both!
Please complete the attached form and return with payment.*

**Make checks payable to:
Spinal Injury Tournament c/o Ricky Palermo
5159 Sunset Terrace
Batavia, NY 14020**

Our Charity Tax Exemption Number is 16-1537372

A copy of our annual report may be obtained, upon request, from our organization or the office of the Attorney General Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271. The amount of your contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposed is limited to the excess of any money contributed over the value of goods and services provided. (Example: \$100 Golf & Dinner ticket - \$40 is tax deductible; \$45 dinner ticket - \$20 tax deductible)

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Research Sponsorship:

_____ I can't attend, but please accept my donation..... \$ _____
_____ Platinum Sponsor Donation..... \$100.00
_____ Gold Sponsor Donation..... \$ 50.00
_____ Silver Sponsor Donation..... \$ 25.00

Hole Sponsorship:

_____ 12" X 18" sign at Tee or Green \$ 50.00 per sign
_____ 18" X 30" sign at Tee or Green \$ 75.00 per sign
_____ 30" X 48" sign at Tee or Green \$125.00 per sign

PLEASE INCLUDE BUSINESS CARD IF AVAILABLE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone & E-Mail Address: _____

Please indicate the sign's basic information (3 lines maximum):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

"All proceeds Benefit Spinal Injury Research"

Visit our website at www.rickypalermo.org

Lunch, Golf, & Dinner Application

ALL Captains must provide name, e-mail, & phone number -- \$110.00 per golfer -- \$440.00 per team

Captain _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Tee times are available every eight minutes from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Plus, for your convenience we can now accommodate 8 teams to tee off at approximately 7:30 AM till 8:30 AM, If you would like to be one of them please check box below. (All golfers receive same lunch and dinner package.) Tee times will be assigned on first come, first served basis. Special Requests will be given as much consideration as possible. Check box below.

Any Time

Approx. 7:30 a.m.

11 – 11:30

11:30 – 12

12 – 12:30

12:30 - 1:00

***MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR CAPTAIN'S EMAIL SO WE CAN NOTIFY HIM/HER OF TEE TIME & HOLE #**

All golfers should be at the course and prepared to play 30 minutes prior to assigned tee time.

Dinner Application

Name(s): 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____
5) _____ 6) _____
7) _____ 8) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Tickets @ \$45 per ticket.....Total Donation \$ _____

Please mail your applications with check payable to:

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