



Dear Friends,

We have started our preparation for this year's Golf Outing scheduled at Berkleigh Country Club in Kutztown, PA on May 15th. Many of you supported last year's event and we appreciate your continued support this year. We know yearly situations change and if you can't support our event, that's okay, we would still love to have you play or attend the evening dinner! Below are some ways you can help....

**Options:**

1. **Be a Corporate Sponsorship – Platinum \$1000 Gold - \$500**
  - Corporate Logo on all event promotional materials.
  - Platinum foursome free! Gold level - Two individuals play for free
2. **Sponsor a Hole - \$300 Dollars or Sponsor half a Hole - \$150 Dollars**
3. **Donate a Prize for our evening Auction. (Wholesale Value of \$150 dollars)**
  - Recognized at event for your donation.
4. **Make a Tax Deductible Donation. (Recognized as a supporter in our event program)**
5. **Support our registration package (Please call with your ideas)**
6. **"Thank You" Gift – (Please call with your ideas)**
7. **Come and Play golf...put a foursome together and help us "Drive for a Cure"**
  - \$100 per golfer (includes lunch, dinner and fabulous prizes)
  - \$80 per Senior Special – All golfers must be 70 or older! (includes lunch and dinner)

Last year we had 30 foursomes and we anticipate similar numbers in 2009 so register now! Through your financial support and the evening auction we raised **\$15,500 dollars last year.**

If you would like to support our event please contact me at 973-886-9137, my dad Frank Talarico at 610-777-1076, or my brother Tim at 484-880-8140. We look forward to a great event and we appreciate your continued support.

Frank, Tim, Todd, Heather & Gaby Talarico.

**What is APS?**

APS Type 1 is a very rare disorder called Autoimmune Polyglandular Disease Type 1. APS Type 1 is a recessively inherited gene from both parents. The body's immune system, that is meant to protect your body against infections instead attacks and destroys it's endocrine system.

**What are we doing?**

In 1997, researchers found the specific gene "AIRE" that causes this condition. Because of how rare this disorder is (1 in 2 Million), it takes individuals like YOU to help raise money to continue the research around this gene and ultimately to find a cure. We are raising funds through a restricted research grant with the non-profit organization, NORD (National Organization of Rare Disorder). In 2008, through the money we have raised, NORD awarded two research projects...one at Johns Hopkins and one at the University of California. We will find a cure and your participation in our tournament will help us reach our goal.

**For more information and to see pictures from our 08 event visit our website**  
[www.apstype1.org](http://www.apstype1.org)

