



2nd Annual APS Research Tournament “Driving for a Cure”

Dear Friends,

We have started our preparation for this year’s Golf Outing scheduled at Chapel Hill Golf Course in Reading, PA on May 16th. Many of you supported last year’s event and we request 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....

1. **Be a Corporate Sponsorship - \$500 dollars**
 - **Corporate Logo on all event promotional materials.**
 - **Two individuals play for free**
2. **Sponsor a Hole - \$250 Dollars (Business Logo Required)**
3. **Sponsor half a Hole - \$125 Dollars (Business Logo Required)**
4. **Donate a Prize for our evening Auction. (Wholesale Value of \$150 dollars)**
 - **Recognized at event for your donation.**
5. **Tax Deductible Donation. (Recognized as a supporter in our event program)**
6. **Support our registration package - (This year we would like to go with a sleeve of logo balls, tees, and a hat)**
7. **"Thank You" Gift - We are looking at an article of clothing this year. (Shirt or Jacket with our Logo and maybe your logo too if interested)**
8. **Play golf...put a foursome together and help us “Drive for a Cure”**
 - **\$75 per golfer (includes lunch and dinner) Registration form coming soon!**

Last year we had 27 foursomes and we anticipate this year’s event to be around 30 foursomes or 120 golfers not including those that attend the dinner. Through your financial support and the evening auction we raised **\$13,000 dollars last year.**

Please contact me at 973-886-9137 if you’re interested in helping us this year or call my father, Frank Talarico at 610-777-1076. We look forward to a great event and we appreciate your continued support.

Frank, 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, 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). 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 07 event visit our website
www.apstypel.org

