



The 4th Annual DAM-Cancer Golf Classic

The **David Andrew “Pooh” Maddan Foundation**, a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, was established in December of 2008 in honor of Dave Maddan who passed away at the age of 28 and whose life was cut much too short as a result of complications related to the treatment of osteosarcoma (cancer of the bone). We are an all-volunteer Foundation dedicated to keeping Dave’s memory and legacy alive by fulfilling his dream of helping other young adult cancer patients and funding research of targeted delivery cancer therapies, which would have fewer and less serious side effects than traditional chemotherapy.

Since our establishment in December 2008, the **DAM** Foundation has raised \$375,000 and has provided assistance to more than seventy-five young adults to support them in their fight against cancer. We are receiving more requests for aid each and every day. For more information about the Foundation and David’s life, visit the Foundation website, www.DAM-Cancer.org.

Young adults (ages 18-35) are the ‘forgotten’ demographic in the fight against cancer, yet they are often times the ones most in need of financial assistance as they wage their battle. Dave realized that not all young adults had the amazing support system he had. He saw that most 18-35 year-olds are really just starting out in life...they are students, recent graduates, job-seekers, newly employed, recently married, etc. In short, they usually lack sufficient health insurance and savings, so when they are diagnosed with a catastrophic illness like cancer, the financial implications are overwhelming.

Things that most people take for granted are suddenly hard to manage. When a young adult is no longer able to work because of their cancer and its treatments, paying for transportation to the hospital suddenly becomes a hurdle. Coming up with money for a Cobra payment may be impossible. Paying for groceries or medications is a challenge. The list is endless.

WE NEED YOU! The 4th Annual **DAM**-Cancer Golf Classic with Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, September 21, 2012 at the Presidio in San Francisco. Your participation as a sponsor is vital to helping us achieve Dave’s dream. Be assured that 100% of your donation will go directly toward providing financial assistance to young adult cancer victims or to fund innovative cancer therapies.

Please download the Sponsorship Form and return it with your donation information to the Foundation address at left. For further information, contact Janine@DAM-Cancer.org.

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