

May 2017

Dear Supporter,

We are thrilled to let you know that Stephen "Dober" Harris is organizing his 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament, the "Dober Invitational", which will take place this July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15th to benefit Treasured Time, Inc.

Last year, as many of you know, Treasured Time was honored to be the charity of choice for the Dober Invitational. Treasured Time, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization that grants wishes to parents who want to create lasting memories with their children. A donation from your organization can help create a memory that will last a lifetime.

Your donations and support at last year's event allowed Maria Castellani, a 45-year-old mom with ER-Positive breast cancer, create a memory with her children. Maria and her family went to Tampa, where they could just relax and spend quality time together building memories that will last forever.

We are thrilled to be invited back again this year to raise money for a very special family. I would like to introduce you to Jay O'Leary. He is 42 years old, and lives in Manchester, CT.

In late February after having worked almost 200 hours, Jay started to feel run down. It got so bad, that he couldn't eat or drink. He attributed it to working so many hours, but on March 1st he finally went to the hospital to be evaluated. During this time his wife Jessica was on maternity leave after having their third child and was due to return back to work.

Six hours after being admitted into the hospital doctors notified Jay that he had stage IV colon cancer. Due to his diagnosis Jay had an immediate surgery to remove 12 of his 16 lymph nodes. Doctors had anticipated performing surgery to remove some of the metastasis they had found, and begin treating him with hot chemo. Unfortunately, when they opened him up, the cancer was too far gone. Within 48 hours of diagnosis, doctors were discussing Jay's life expectancy and the prognosis wasn't good.



Sadly, in March of 2017, Jay's oncologist called after all the results were in and told Jay that he had 3-6 months to live.

Jay and Jessica have three children; Max, age 12, Ella is almost 2, and JJ is 6 months. Their son Max attends Bennett Academy in Manchester and is on the autism spectrum. He is struggling with his dad's diagnosis. Max has recently gotten involved with his local youth football, which Jay has been coaching when he is feeling well to help him cope not only with his autism but his dad's illness.

Jay grew up in Buffalo, and has fond memories of his time there. He would like to take his children there to create some new memories. He would love to go back and visit his old school, and take the kids to go see Niagara Falls. Jay and his son Max are avid football fans, so he would also love the opportunity to visit the stadium the Buffalo Bills play at one last time.

Please do your part to grant Jay's wish and others like his by supporting this very special event that helps raise funding for Treasured Time. You may make a monetary donation or in-kind donation of items and services that will support the event. In appreciation of your kindness, your business or name will be recognized at the event. Your contribution may also be tax-deductible as Treasured Time is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Treasured Time is 100% donor-dependent, and over 90 percent of every donated dollar goes to grant wishes for our families. We have granted, or are in the process of granting our 26th wish, and have applications coming in every week.

If you have any questions about this fundraiser or our organization, please call me at (203) 856-9772 or visit our website, www.treasuredtime.org. With your support we will be able to successfully support our families during their time of need.

With warm wishes.



Suzanne Major, Founder/CEO, Treasured Time, Inc.

Dober Invitational Golf Tournament, July 2017

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Dober Invitational Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner Dance.

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