



## The 6th Annual DAM-Cancer Golf Classic

The **David Andrew "Pooh" Maddan Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, was established in honor of David "Pooh" Maddan who died unexpectedly at the age of 28 on October 25, 2008. His life was cut much too short as a result of complications related to his treatment of osteosarcoma (cancer of the bone).

According to the American Cancer Society, survival rates for cancer in young adults have not changed much in recent decades, unlike the improvements seen in many cancers in children and older adults. Ironically, this is the same demographic that has the greatest need for financial assistance; a need noted by Dave. While undergoing his own treatments, Pooh became passionate about establishing a Foundation to assist other young adult cancer patients (ages 18 through 35) as soon as he completed his own treatments.

Our all-volunteer Foundation is 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

Of all cancer age groups, young adults are the most financially vulnerable. More specifically, these are the young persons who may have recently graduated from high school or college, who haven't been in the working world long enough to have funds to get them through the economic disaster of cancer, and whose families may not be able to provide sufficient financial assistance. These young adults are the cancer patients the Foundation has targeted for grants for living expenses, medical treatments and medicines not covered by insurance, transportation to treatments, medical co-pays, food, temporary housing, utilities, etc. In five years, we have provided financial assistance to over 150 applicants and we receive more requests for aid every day.

**WE NEED YOU!** The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **DAM-Cancer Golf Classic** with Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 at the Presidio in San Francisco. Your participation as a Sponsor or Donor 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 complete the enclosed form and return it with your donation to the Foundation address at left. Thank you for your consideration. For further information contact [Janine@DAM-Cancer.org](mailto:Janine@DAM-Cancer.org).

Sincerely,

Board of Directors  
The David Andrew "Pooh" Maddan Foundation

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