



# The Jared Tuccolo Memorial Golf Tournament

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Dear Friend,

Twelve years ago, a real life hero succumbed to his battle with cancer. Jared Tuccolo was only 17 years old when he was diagnosed. During his nine years fighting cancer, Jared never stopped giving to others or bringing awareness to cancer. He helped raise tens of thousands of dollars to combat the disease that was taking away his own life. Although cancer took Jared's life in 1999, cancer never beat him. His legacy lives on through The Jared Tuccolo Memorial Golf Tournament.

In honor of Jared, **Take a Swing at Cancer, Inc. (TASC)** is pleased to announce the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Jared Tuccolo Memorial Golf Tournament** to benefit the Jared Tuccolo Memorial Scholarship Fund as well as TASC beneficiaries. This is one of TASC's signature events to raise money to help families and individuals who incur costs while battling cancer. TASC is a small, grassroots, 501©(3) non-profit organization, whose purpose is to provide financial assistance directly to its beneficiaries. Because we are an all-volunteer entity, we are able to keep our overhead costs extremely low so that nearly 100% of proceeds go directly to those in need.

**Since 2000, TASC has provided over \$345,000 directly to our beneficiaries!** Over the past five years TASC has helped nearly 700 families with direct financial assistance totaling nearly \$190,000 despite a difficult economic climate. As our name has become more recognizable, we have seen an increase in applicants through the years. Each month we meet and speak with families that are struggling to make ends meet. When a family is faced with the physical and emotional challenge that a cancer diagnosis presents, the last thing they should have to worry about is how to pay the bills. Often a cancer diagnosis prevents a patient or parent from continuing to work which, in turn, creates a cascade of financial difficulties. At that time, these families turn to TASC for assistance. Now, more than ever, we rely on the generosity of people just like you.

The **2011 Jared Tuccolo Memorial Golf Tournament** is scheduled on **Friday, June 24, 2011** at the **Windham Country Club in Windham, NH**. We have set a lofty fundraising goal of \$20,000 for the 2011 tournament so we can help a growing number of families in need. **I ask that you support TASC and the Jared Tuccolo Memorial Golf Tournament by becoming a sponsor, a donor or a golfer.** Spread the word to colleagues and friends. Challenge others to match your generosity. Step up and host your own fundraiser. Whatever you choose, please team up with TASC and make a difference to a family battling cancer.

If you would like to get involved with TASC and the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Jared Tuccolo Memorial Golf Tournament, I encourage you to contact me at 781-690-0350, or via email at [dannyblood@takeaswing.org](mailto:dannyblood@takeaswing.org). Your contribution will make a significant impact in our mission to help those battling cancer. I invite you to learn more about Take a Swing at Cancer, Inc and the Jared Tuccolo Memorial Golf Tournament by visiting our web site at [www.takeaswing.org](http://www.takeaswing.org).

Thank you for thinking about TASC and everyone we help each year.

Sincerely,

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