

NFCA – Neurofibromatosis Clinics Association

(Registered Charitable Organization)

Ann Kramer 2010 Memorial Golf Scramble To Benefit the NFCA

**Friday, August 6, 2010 (9:00 A.M. Tee-Off)
Hickory Heights Golf Course (Bridgeville. PA)**

Ann Hartsock Kramer July 13, 1963 – August 25, 2004

Ann Kramer, former Executive Director of the NFCA, meant everything to her beloved family and dedicated friends. She was a caring and devoted mother to her daughter Kara and loving wife to Jeff, her husband of 18 years.

She was a humanitarian with a passion for helping others. She was relentless in her research of medical advances and advocating for NF. During her time as Executive Director of the NFCA, she took the organization to a new level of professionalism.

A graduate of Hollidaysburg High School and the University of Pittsburgh @ Johnstown, Ann's passing at the age of 41 from breast cancer was a profound loss for the many of us whose lives she touched.

Ann's impact and memory will live through her family and the support we give to the causes she embraced.

In her memory, the NFCA created the Ann Kramer Education Fund for tutoring services. Children with NF, grades 2-12, demonstrating learning disabilities and financial need are eligible.

- The Entry fee of \$100 covers 18 holes w/cart, lunch sandwich at turn, dinner, drinks, door prizes, skill-shot prizes & team awards.
- Company sponsorships are available for \$100.

Registration forms and entry fees due by July 15th

Please make checks payable to "NFCA"
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Contact Jeff Kramer at either (724) 327-7806 or (412) 855-1633 with questions.

2010 NFCA GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Your Team:

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Team Members:

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Note: If you are a single golfer or have less than a foursome, you will be grouped with other golfers to form a four-person team.

Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Check # _____

Please make checks payable to "NFCA"
(\$40 of the entry fee is tax-deductible).

The NFCA (Neurofibromatosis Clinics Association) is dedicated to helping local individuals & families afflicted with NF. The organization acts as an information resource for health care professionals, educators, patients and the general public throughout southwestern Pennsylvania and surrounding regions. The NFCA raises funds to support the operation of the NF Clinic @ Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, increase public awareness & award educational scholarships / tutoring financial assistance to local youths affected by NF.

What is NF? Neurofibromatosis (NF) is one of the most common of genetic disorders. Despite this fact, most people are unfamiliar with the disease. NF is a progressive disorder of the central nervous system that can affect many different systems of the body in various ways. Each case is different and requires a unique set of medical specialists and a plan for management. One symptom of NF is the progressive growth of benign tumors (neurofibromas), which can cause major cosmetic issues, vision or hearing loss, bone deformities and many other physical problems. Aside from the many physical problems associated with NF, about half of all children diagnosed with NF have cognitive deficits or learning disabilities that qualify them for educational assistance. By identifying specific classroom challenges at a young age, parents and educators can help these affected children avoid and counteract common pitfalls such as social isolation, anxiety and depression.