

# The Jamey Schwartz Scholarship

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Dear Friend,

We are excited to be writing you about a charitable fund that has been created in memory of our friend, Jamey Schwartz. Jamey was a man committed to excellence in every area of his life and since his death in September 2004, we have given much thought to ways we could honor his memory. His friendship to us was always characterized by his passion for and value of education. Jamey graduated with high honors from Lakeland High School and obtained his Master in Accounting from the University of Florida. He consistently encouraged all of us toward high levels of achievement and was dedicated to a lifetime of making a difference in the lives of others; therefore we have created the **Jamey Schwartz Scholarship Fund** in his honor. The fund is established in partnership through the Polk County Education Foundation. All proceeds from the tournament go to the endowment of the scholarship.

The recipient of the Jamey Schwartz Scholarship will be chosen based upon financial need, academic excellence, and character. It will be given on an annual basis to a deserving Lakeland High School student choosing to enroll at the University of Florida. The scholarship may be used for expenses incurred while attending the university. The amount will be determined by the resources of the Trust. There will be minimal administrative expenses so that the majority of the funds can be used for the scholarship.

Last year, we held the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Jamey Schwartz Classic Golf Tournament and netted over \$14,000! With this, we were able to award a \$2,250 scholarship to a deserving student at Lakeland High School. The money raised over the past several years has allowed us to permanently endow the scholarship and will be given to deserving students in perpetuity. Our goal this year is to raise even more money to be able to increase the scholarship fund. Starting next year the scholarship will be awarded to two individuals, for two years, in the amount of at least \$1750.00 per year each.

We will be hosting the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jamey Schwartz Classic Golf Tournament** this year on August 8, 2009 at Cleveland Heights Golf & Country Club in Lakeland. With early registration (before July 15<sup>th</sup>), a four player team can participate with an entry fee of \$320, while individuals can enter for \$80. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf (including cart), beverages, door prizes, raffles, silent auction, and an awards banquet.

There are several opportunities for community and business involvement. Sponsorship of a hole is available with a \$100 donation, which will include company signage on the course and recognition in all program materials. We are currently collecting donations for prizes from individuals and businesses. All contributions will be announced and recognized during the awards presentation. A portion of your donation will be tax deductible.

We have averaged over 100 golfers each year and could not have experienced the success we have had over the years without the generous contributions and donations from businesses and individuals such as yourselves, and hope that you will consider participating in our efforts again this year. If you have any questions or need additional information, please visit our tournament website at <http://www.jameyschwartzclassic.com/>.

We thank you in advance for your support for a cause that is so dear to our hearts!

Sincerely,

Jackie Schwartz, Trustee  
The Jamey Schwartz Scholarship Fund Committee