

The Jamey Schwartz Scholarship

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Dear Friends,

We are excited to be writing to you about the **Jamey Schwartz Scholarship Fund**. The charitable fund was created in memory of our friend, Jamey Schwartz; 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 life. 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 Masters in Accounting from the University of Florida. He consistently pushed all of us towards high levels of achievement and was dedicated to a lifetime of making a difference in the lives of others. The fund is established in partnership with the Polk Education Foundation.

The recipients of the Jamey Schwartz Scholarship will be chosen based upon financial need, academic excellence and character. It will be awarded on an annual basis to two Lakeland High School students enrolling at the University of Florida. The scholarships may be used for expenses incurred while attending the university. The amount of the scholarships is determined by the resources of the Trust.

With the monies raised over the past several years, we have become the **largest endowed scholarship** partnered with the Polk Education Foundation! Last year, we held the 6th Annual Jamey Schwartz Classic Golf Tournament and raised \$13,500 that went towards the endowment of the scholarships! With this, we were able to award two scholarships for two years valued at over \$4,000 for each year!

We will be hosting the **7th Annual Jamey Schwartz Classic Golf Tournament** this year on August 6, 2011 at Cleveland Heights Golf & Country Club in Lakeland. To help us better plan and organize this year's tournament, we ask that you register before July 23rd to guarantee pairings. A four player team can participate with an entry fee of \$400 and individuals for \$100. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf (including cart), food, beverages, music entertainment, prizes, raffles, silent auction, an awards banquet and more!!!

We are currently seeking sponsorships and collecting donations from individuals and businesses. Sponsorship of a hole is available with a \$100 donation, which will include company signage on the course and recognition in all program materials. All proceeds from the tournament will go towards the endowment of the scholarships. A portion of your donation will be tax deductible.

To date, we have raised over \$85,000 and are striving to break the \$100,000 mark this year!!! 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 individuals and businesses such as you. We 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/> or email us at jas_mem_charitable_trust@yahoo.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

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