

DT's Championship Golf Outing celebrates largest golfer participation

The 2008 DT's Bar & Grill Championship Golf Outing raised over \$6,300 for Kosair Kids. DT's owners Tina and David Gardner and their distributors donated more than \$3,000 in supplies, food and beverages. The event is sponsored by BB&T and Jim Butner Auto & RV.

Held at the Sun Valley Country Club on May 17, this year's event was the largest yet with 26 teams. The event began eight years ago when Stevie Esterle sat with a group of rained-out golfers at DT's. When Esterle jokingly fudged his scorecard, another golfer offered to match his cash prize if he'd donate the winnings to Kosair Charities. The group planned future golf outings with Kosair Charities as it's focus. Today, winning teams receive embroidered Kosair Charities shirts recognizing their championship year.

"We all know people who've benefited from Kosair Charities," said Kevin Walsh. "It's a good cause and we all have a great time."

The Gardner's have a special place in their hearts for Kosair Charities since receiving help for their daughter, Jeannie, now 29 years old, who has scoliosis.

"The staff and regular customers made the choice to give to Kosair Charities," said Tina. "Not only is the organization a good cause, but if it wasn't for them I may not have been able to meet the medical needs of my daughter." Tina added, "Employees enjoy being a part of the event each year and we enjoy being able to give back to Kosair Kids."

"The event is very important to us. We'll continue doing it until we all croak, because we have that much fun," said golfer Joe Jansing.

Ink Production sets the pace with donation to Recovery Walk

Ink Productions donated 120 printed t-shirts to support Kosair Charities' participation in the Recovery Walk presented by the Jefferson County Drug Court on August 2. Ink Productions also has designed and contributed hundreds of shirts to the Bears on Patrol program.

"We believe that Kosair Charities does great things for our community," said Ink Productions owner Crystal Hamilton. Hamilton's father and business partner Sam Rosenberg is a member of the Kosair Shrine Temple.



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A record number of players participated in the 2008 DT's Bar & Grill Championship Golf Outing.



Cathy Vessels, Theresa Endler, Kitty Beirne and Tina Gardner serve drinks during the DT's Bar & Grill Championship Golf Outing and contribute all tips they receive to Kosair Kids.



Scorekeeper Larry Judd, April Judd Teeter and Joe Jansing helped organize the 2008 event.

St. James Art Show Gala to benefit Kosair Kids

One of Louisville's most popular events is going "black tie" to raise money for Kosair Charities. This year will kick off the inaugural St. James Court Art Show Gala in St. James Court. The event, set to take place on September 27 at 7 p.m., will highlight both the poster unveiling and spotlight local artists involved in this year's show.

This highly exclusive event features a band, a delicious dinner from 610 Magnolia and bar sponsored by Brown Forman and Anheuser-Busch. Since the entire event's cost will be underwritten by several generous sponsors, including this year's title sponsor Park Community Credit Union, all the proceeds from the table sales will go directly to Kosair Charities.

"When we decided to host this event, we knew we wanted the proceeds to benefit a charity that did work that really mattered," said Jeff Perry, event co-chair and representative of the St. James neighborhood. "Kosair caught our attention because such a large percentage of the money raised goes back out into the community to help the kids that need it."

Tickets for the black-tie gala are still available, however table sales are going fast. Ticket prices are \$125 per person or \$1,000 for a table of eight. To make a reservation, contact Jeff Perry at (502) 418-4700.