

## HISTORY

### Play Golf – Fight Cancer

### Central Florida Golf Classic

The Play Golf – Fight Cancer tournament supports one of the main objectives of the University of Florida Proton Therapy Institute – research. This research will allow UFPTI to improve the outcomes of all cancer patients and to add more cancers to the treatment list.

2004 was the inaugural year of the Play Golf - Fight Cancer, Central Florida Golf Classic, to benefit proton therapy and research. In our short five year history we have raised over \$675,000 towards first construction and now research for the University of Florida Proton Therapy Institute. For the last three years all of the monies raised from our tournament have gone towards one of the main goals of UFPTI and its Medical Director, Dr. Nancy Mendenhall - research to better utilize and improve proton beam therapy. All of our net profits have gone to support this research goal since 2006. In 2008, the Play Golf - Fight Cancer Classic netted over \$76,000. Added to our previous totals this gives Dr. Mendenhall over \$311,000 to use towards her research efforts. The monies raised by Play Golf – Fight Cancer are needed in order to make the difference in the fight against cancer!

Our tournament takes place each year at the private and challenging Heathrow Country Club, in Orlando Florida. The tournament is scheduled for the second or third Monday in October each year. Our hole-in-one prizes include a BMW automobile, a boat, a Yamaha-Kawasaki motorcycle and sometimes cash! Our silent and live auctions at our outstanding awards dinner have included some fabulous golf and spa weekends from top tier resorts and hotels all over the United States, as well as some hard to acquire autographed sports memorabilia. In our short history our celebrity players have included: Heisman Trophy Winner, Coach and University of Florida Ring of Honor Recipient, **Mr. Steve Spurrier**; Legendary Coach and TV commentator, **Mr. Lou Holtz**; 2007 World Golf Hall of Fame member and Champions Tour Player, **Mr. Hubert Green**; University of Florida Ring of Honor Recipient, NFL Pro Football Player and Hall of Fame member, **Mr. Jack Youngblood**; and NFL Player and University of Florida Gator Great, **Mr. Chris Doering**.

We hope you will join us this year for another great day of golf for a great cause! Join us on Monday, October 12, 2009, at Heathrow Country Club in Lake Mary, Florida. For more information please visit our website: [www.floridaproton.golfreg.com](http://www.floridaproton.golfreg.com).

**Or for further information regarding a sponsorship or playing in this year's tournament please contact:**

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