

Dear friend,

Once again, it's time for the annual Helen Fitzgerald's spring golf classic. Our tournament will take place on Monday, June 8, 2009. The day will consist of lunch, 18 holes of golf with a cart, attendance prizes, auction, giveaways, steak dinner and lots of fun!

This year all proceeds will go towards the Anderson family. Bailey Anderson has just been diagnosed with scleroderma and is only 7 years old.

Scleroderma is a chronic autoimmune connective tissue disease. It is very rare affecting less than 300,000 people in the nation usually between the ages of 25 and 45. It mostly affects Caucasian women but can happen to children. Bailey is 7 years old. There is no cure for scleroderma. The doctors said they have a book on what does not work, but not much on anything that does. It is not genetic. They don't know if it will stop. It cannot be reversed or prevented. What this means for Bailey is that her skin will continue to harden on her leg. It will make walking, running, dancing, swimming, roller skating and everything else she loves to do hard. Her legs will probably not grow the same and her affected leg will look scarred. It has already affected her muscle mass and will get worse even with treatment. The most successful treatment so far is a combination of Methotrexate and steroids. The Methotrexate is in the same medicine they use for chemo but in a smaller dose. She will have to take this and the steroids by injection every Friday for years to come. It will probably make her sick, she will lose some of her hair, and it will be very easy for her to catch other illnesses and will be harder for her to get over even the common cold. In one week we went from living the American dream to suffering every parent's worst nightmare. Knowing your child is sick and what's worse is there's very little we can do about it. Growing up is hard enough.

We ask for your support in the form of hole sponsors, donations, gift certificates or attendance prizes. As always, we would like to Thank you for your continued support throughout the years and here's to making this year's tournament a success.

Sincerely,

The Syberg's



Hel en Fitzgerald's Irish Grill & Pub

Annual spring golf tournament
To benefit Bailey Anderson

Monday June 8, 2009
Aberdeen Golf Club

11:00 A.M. Lunch and registration
12:30 P.M. Shotgun

\$500.00/team
\$125.00/player
\$100.00 hole sponsors
includes:

Lunch, 18 holes with cart, prizes and giveaways, steak dinner
and much more!
50/50 raffle
Silent auction

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