



# The Canadian Testicular Cancer Association

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Dear Rob,

***We want to thank you!***

On behalf of the Canadian Testicular Cancer Association (TCTCA), we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your generous contribution as one of our Cart Sponsors at our 5th annual golf tournament. You have helped us raise valuable funds which will go towards increasing awareness about testicular cancer among young men.

As you may know Testicular Cancer is the **most common form of cancer in young men** (aged 15-29), and accounts for 14% of all male cancers in this age group. While the incidence of most cancer for males in this age group is decreasing or unchanging, incidence of testicular cancer is on the rise in Canada, with an average 2.2% per year increase between 1983 and 1999. On average, 1 in 270 males will develop testicular cancer sometime in their lifetime, which amounts to approximately **2 to 3 males in every average high school**. Of additional concern is that Ontario has seen nearly a **60% rise in the incidence of testicular cancer over the last 30 years**, with the most notable increase among teens and young adult men. In any situation, cancer is a challenging diagnosis. When focused on our younger population however, the impact of cancer is amplified.

In January we have an entire month dedicated to testicular cancer awareness across all of Canada called "**MANuary**".

Our goals for 2011/2012 include raising awareness among universities, colleges and military bases across all of Canada. We are all aware it takes large amounts of donations to be able to generate the funds required to inform the public of any life threatening disease. Due to our communities generosity in the past 5 years we were able to raise \$75,000.00 through our annual golf tournaments and are able to continue to help investing in our young male lives.

Yours Truly,

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