SKF 2nd Quarter Newsletter (April - June 2017)

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The Sean Karl Foundation has been established to honor and remember Sean Karl by helping children who are fighting Ewing Sarcoma. Our goal is to fund promising Ewing Sarcoma research and find a cure to this brutal pediatric disease. In addition, we are seeking to raise awareness about the insufficient funding for pediatric cancer research.

Mike's Marathons



Mike continues to run his marathons, completing #15 in his goal of 50. This past quarter he completed #13 (New Jersey), #14 (Vermont) and #15 (Michigan). Go Mike!

You can support Mike's Marathons by making a donation to the Sean Karl Foundation, sponsoring one of his runs or if you're a runner, you can run with him while raising needed funds from individual sponsors.

#HappyBdaySean

On June 14th, we posted on social media asking for a \$23 donation, in memory of Sean's 23rd birthday. Wow! - SKF ended up raising \$4,200 from this social media event. Thank you to all of our generous donors, and thank you for the encouraging comments. We appreciate you!

Dear Family & Friends... thank you, thank you!!

SKF has raised **over \$70,000** since our inception in the Fall of 2016. This could not be done without **your support** and financial contributions. *Every penny will go toward Ewing Sarcoma research*.

- The SKF Team

Recap of our Pride of Tennessee Event - June 1-3, 2017



The Sean Karl Foundation, in conjunction with the USTA 16s & 18s Tennessee State Junior Qualifying Tennis Tournament, held an event-filled weekend in Chattanooga, Tenn. It seemed only natural that we take part in this tournament since junior tennis was such an integral part of Sean's life, and because he had an unrelenting pride for the state of Tennessee. We are proud to announce that we raised **over \$15,000!** *Every penny will go towards a research grant to fund promising Ewing Sarcoma research.*

COLLEGE TENNIS CLINIC - Current and former college tennis players held a tennis clinic for tournament players and the Chattanooga community. We had a great time celebrating the game of tennis together. A big shout out and thank you to our players and coaches and a special thanks to **Chris Woodruff** (UTK), **Ty Schaub** (UTK), **Ben Testerman** (UTK), **Ryan Lipman** (Auburn) and **Felix Mann** (Sewanee University).









Did you know we have a Sean Shop?!

Donate \$25 and we will send you the 2017 soft, orange, and very comfy SKF t-shirt. Our first donor was Lily Rozeveld from Michigan. Lily confirmed for us that they are "*very soft and comfortable*". We all agree with Lily!



Get your t-shirt and send us your picture for next quarter's newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these exciting events...we will send out information about tickets and player participation soon!

SKF Songwriters Festival When: Fall, 2017

> **Location**: Nashville, Tennessee

Event Details: We will be featuring Tim Nichols, "Live Like you are Dying," and Gordon **ORANGE DAY** - Orange, orange everywhere! Thanks for wearing your ORANGE in support of SKF...we were blown away by the support!



SILENT AUCTION - \$9,000 was raised during our awesome silent auction...big shout-out to all of the amazing donators...and buyers! Thank you!



PRIDE OF TENNESSEE TENNIS EXHIBITION - Our final event was our Pride of Tennessee Exhibition. We were thrilled to have three players who have all won professional tennis events participate, as well as two of the best college players in recent memory from the state of Tennessee. **Bobby Reynolds** (Vanderbilt University) took on **Maxx Lipman** (University of Florida) in our singles portion.

Kennedy, "Change the World" by Eric Clapton.

Tickets: We will send out information once tickets are available via the SKF website!

Take a Swing at Cancer SKF Golf Tournament When: April 16, 2018

Location: The Governors Club Brentwood, Tennessee

Tickets: We will send out information once tickets are available via the SKF website!

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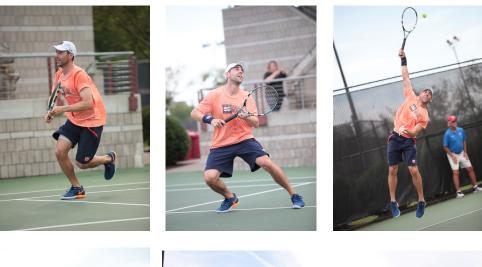
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Donation Options

Donations can be made via our secure <u>website</u> or by mailing a check to: Then **Hunter Reese** (University of Tennessee) and **Bobby** took on **Ryan Lipman** (Vanderbilt University) and **Sydney Campbell** (Vanderbilt University) in our doubles competition. **Ray Roddie** and **Bryce Curry** were our Adult Doubles Champions, so they played a tiebreaker against the Lipman Brothers to conclude our exhibition...we had a great time watching some amazing tennis.









Thank you again to everyone who came out and made this event a huge success and THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS!

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