



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.

Thank you Xtend Healthcare for your sponsorship for "Songs for Sean - Songwriter Night"!!



From our Family to Yours,

Thank you so much for your constant encouragement, enthusiasm, love and donations in 2017. We have only been successful due to your generous support as it truly takes a village. May the Spirit of the holidays bring you and your family hope, happiness and love!

Laurie and Mike Karl and the entire team at the Sean Karl Foundation

Get Involved by showing us your Orange shirts!

Donate \$25+ and we will send you the 2017 soft, orange, and very comfy SKF t-shirt. Please send us your pictures for next quarter's newsletter!

GET YOUR TICKETS!

WE ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT!! Get your tickets NOW for our first event in Nashville featuring two acclaimed and award winning artists, Tim Nichols and Gordon Kennedy. Also, the incredible singer/songwriter/artist, Brady Seals, has just been added to our talent line-up for the evening. Come celebrate Nashville music while supporting the Sean Karl Foundation, two great things!

SONGS FOR SEAN

SONGWRITER NIGHT

featuring

GORDON KENNEDY & TIM NICHOLS

PURCHASE TICKETS AT SEANKARLFOUNDATION.ORG/EVENTS

WHERE	WHEN	BENEFIT	TICKETS
RICHLAND COUNTRY CLUB ★ NASHVILLE, TN ★	11/15/17 6 PM	EWING SARCOMA RESEARCH	SINGLE: \$150* TABLE: \$1,500* SPONSOR: \$2,500*

RICHLAND COUNTRY CLUB
★ NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE ★

6:00 PM -
Cocktail/Appetizer Reception
with cash bar and Cork & Fork Pull

7:00 PM - Dinner

7:30 PM - Music Begins

★ TICKETS ★

SINGLE TICKET: \$150
includes \$100 donation to SKF and dinner

TABLE OF 10: \$1500
includes \$1,000 donation to SKF and dinner for 10

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$2,500
includes front table for 10, dinner, website and event recognition and social media partner

PURCHASE TICKETS

Tim Nichols

With nearly two dozen smash hits, multiple BMI songwriting awards, a Grammy for Best Country Song, as well as recently being a 2017 Nashville Songwriter Hall of Fame inductee, Tim



Nichols has earned his place among Nashville's most elite and respected tunesmiths.

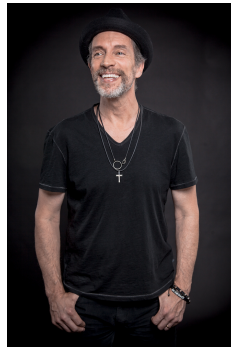
In 2004, along with Craig Wiseman, Nichols wrote Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying", which stayed at #1 for ten consecutive weeks. In addition to breaking a 30 year record, "Live Like You Were Dying" won the Grammy award for Best Country Song in 2005. It also won the Song of the Year award from the Country Music Association, Academy of Country Music, BMI Country Awards, ASCAP Country Awards, Billboard and the Nashville Songwriter's Association International. It is the only song to have won every major song award that is presented for country music.



Other Nichols' hits helped launch the careers of Jo Dee Messina (Heads Carolina, Tails California) and Dustin Lynch (Cowboys and Angels). Sony Music artist Chris Young stayed at the top of the charts for 3 weeks with the Nichols' composition, "The Man I want To Be".



Gordon Kennedy



Gordon Kennedy is a multi-Grammy Award-winning songwriter and producer, world-class guitarist and visionary at the forefront of Nashville's music community.

In addition to his work with Eric Clapton, Kennedy has had his songs cut by musical greats, including Don Henley, Bonnie Raitt, Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, Bruce Hornsby, Carrie Underwood, Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Alison Krauss, Nickel Creek, Peter Dinklage, George Strait, Martina McBride, Joan Osborne, Wynonna, Jerry Reed and, most recently, bluegrass legend Ricky Skaggs.

Some of his most notable cuts include hits from Eric Clapton, "Change The World," Bonnie Raitt singles, "I Can't Help You Now", "I Will Not Be Broken," "Take My Love With You", and "Gypsy In Me." – his Garth Brooks single, "You Move Me," which reached No. 2 on the country charts, and his Alison Krauss cut, "Maybe."



Brady Seals

Singer/songwriter/artist Brady Seals has a pedigree for success. You could say that music is "in his blood," as he is related to numerous industry heavyweights including Jimmy Seals (Seals & Crofts), Dan Seals (England Dan & John Ford Coley) and country songwriters Troy Seals (Songwriting Hall of Fame Member) and Chuck Seals. Over the course of his career, Brady Seals has sold over 11 million albums, topped three genres simultaneously, and his songs continue to captivate audiences and attract licenses for TV, radio and film.



To read more about Brady, visit <http://www.bradyseals.com>.

Mike's Marathons (aka Marathon Man!)



Colorado #16 Marathon

YOU HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED!

2017 Annual Fund Campaign... This November...and every November until there is a cure!

What is the *Juggle 4 Life* Challenge?

For every dollar donated to cancer research, only 4 cents go to childhood cancer.

Divide that again by 16 types of childhood cancers and over 100 subtypes. There is not enough funding and research being done for childhood cancer.

Kicking off November 1, 2017, the Sean Karl Foundation is challenging you to *Juggle 4 Life* and be a change for the 4 percent. As part of its annual fund campaign, SKF is raising awareness and funds to find treatments and a cure for Ewing Sarcoma.

Do I have to donate if I take the challenge?

No, by participating in the SKF *Juggle 4 Life* Challenge to change the 4%, you're already raising awareness of the cancer! Making a donation, however, will help drive forward the most promising research in the fight against Ewing Sarcoma. So participating and donating is ideal.

Do I have to be challenged to participate in the SKF *Juggle 4 Life* Challenge?

No! If you want to take the SKF *Juggle 4 Life* Challenge, do so, and be the person who gets the *Juggle 4 Life* Challenge going this month in your community by challenging your personal network of friends and family members.



South Dakota #17 Marathon



Pennsylvania #18 Marathon

Mike continues to run his marathons, completing 18 in his goal of 50. This past quarter he completed #16 (Colorado), #17 (South Dakota) and #18 (Pennsylvania). #17 run was almost canceled due to bad weather but good thing it went on as planned, since Mike drove 15 hours one way to run it. Pennsylvania proved to be challenging in other ways with rainy, hot and humid weather. We hope the next marathon has perfect weather for 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.

In Memory of Bubba Tamborello and Ryan Helton

The Sean Karl Foundation is privileged to honor the lives of two amazing people, Ryan Helton and "Bubba" Tamborello. We are in deep gratitude for your generous donations in their memory.

Juggle 4 Life Challenge

For every dollar donated to cancer research, **ONLY 4 CENTS** go to childhood cancer.

Divide that 4 cents by over 100 subtypes of pediatric cancers. **You do the math.**

HOW TO TAKE THE SKF JUGGLE 4 LIFE CHALLENGE IN 4 EASY STEPS!

- 1 ACCEPT:** Accepting that you have been challenged is the first step. Once you have done this, you'll want to find a few objects to juggle. Tennis balls, oranges, you name it - get creative!
- 2 RECORD:** Before you start juggling for 4 seconds, make sure you are recording your SKF Juggle 4 Life Challenge. You may also wish to gather family or friends, so that they can witness your skills - or lack of! Call out 4 more people to take the challenge and raise awareness and money to fight Ewing Sarcoma! Then get juggling!
- 3 UPLOAD:** Upload your video to social media, tagging/challenging at least 4 of your friends. Use hashtag **#SKFJuggle4Life** in your post.
- 4 GIVE:** Make a donation in increments of 4 at **SEANKARLFOUNDATION.ORG** to help change the 4 percent and fight Ewing Sarcoma!

THIS NOVEMBER... AND EVERY NOVEMBER UNTIL THERE IS A CURE!



[DONATE TO SKF JUGGLE 4 LIFE CHALLENGE](#)

Save the Date...



Joseph "Bubba" Tamborello



Ryan Helton

SAVE THE DATE • MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

SWING FOR SEAN

THE GOVERNORS CLUB, BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE

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SEAN KARL FOUNDATION PRESENTING SPONSOR TRANE

The Sean Karl Foundation is a nonprofit organization operating as a 501(c)(3) public charity. All proceeds will benefit Ewing Sarcoma Cancer Research.

Get Involved...

These amazing events took place around the country to support the Sean Karl Foundation. Thanks you to all of the selfless organizers, donors, sponsors and participants who put together successful events to help the cause. We encourage all of you to take initiative in your own cities to have a creative event to support SKF. Ideas are Dress Down Days, tennis tournaments, running or walking events...be creative! All proceeds are appreciated.

Sean Karl Fall Junior Championships, Nashville, Tennessee September, 2017

A BIG SHOUT OUT and THANKS goes to Andy Veal and all participants of this annual tennis tournament in Nashville, Tennessee. The competition was fierce, the fun was high and the orange was everywhere. \$1,000 was donated to SKF from this excellent event. THANKS to ALL!



We've won a spot on the 2017 Top-Rated List!!

We have been honored with one of the first Top-Rated Awards of 2017 from GreatNonprofits! Sean Karl Foundation will be featured on the GreatNonprofits' site, their 2017 Top-Rated List, and distributed to media and corporate foundations. The official 2017 Top-Rated List will be announced after October 31. Thanks to all who have helped us in our battle against Ewing Sarcoma this year!

Go to GreatNonprofits to read our reviews and offer your own review!



Check out our New Videos Page

We have incorporated many YouTube and other videos about Sean and Ewings Sarcoma and why we continue to ask for contributions to fight this horrible disease.

You can access the [video page here](#).



Do you shop Amazon? Shop AmazonSmile during the holidays!!!

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the **Sean Karl Foundation** whenever you shop on Amazon Smile.



Click the logo above and it will take you to the SKF Amazon login page. **Be sure to bookmark this page and use it every time you shop at Amazon!**

Make your donation a BIGGER impact

Many companies do employee matching contributions so be sure to check with your employer about possible matching contributions.

Donation Options

Donations can be made via our secure website or by mailing a check to:

SEAN KARL FOUNDATION
2217 BREAKWATER DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

Coming Up...

We have other exciting things coming out in November, so stay tuned.

November 16th - "Happy Heavenly Sean Video" release date

November 28th - Giving Tuesday

CVAC Rally For The Cure, Chagrin Falls, Ohio October 26, 2017

A big shout-out and huge THANK YOU to **Chagrin Valley Athletic Club (CVAC) Rally For The Cure!** "Team CVAC" is selflessly serving others through this amazing event and this year they raised \$8,000 for the Sean Karl Foundation, whoop whoop! The energy was high, the food was amazing, the silent auction items were fantastic, the Cork pull was pulling..and the tennis was super fun. Wow, what an inspiration they are as they come together in a profound way to make a difference. A special person who deserves recognition is the incredible **Carla Banning** who leads the troops in this event. She has a great attitude and works her bootie off to pull off of this fun-filled event. And, thanks for all of the awesome organizers, tennis pro's, sponsors, donators and participants who make this a one-of-a-kind event. SKF is honored to be part of such a great event! View the Facebook video from CVAC on Rally for the Cure [here!](#)

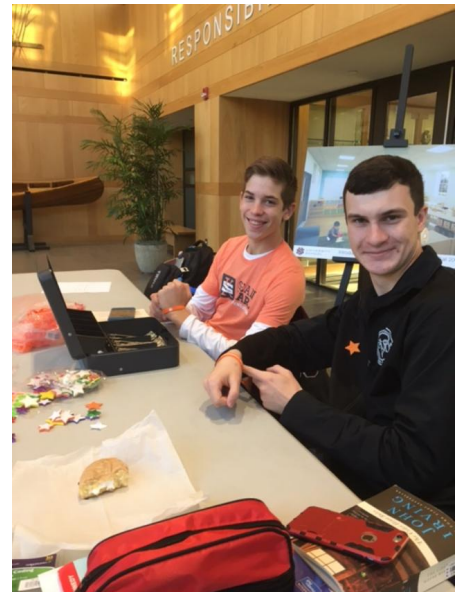


Dress Down Day for Sean Karl Foundation University School, Hunting Valley, Ohio October 27, 2017

Chas Norman, Sophomore (left) and Daniel Ryan (right) held a Dress Down Day at University School in Chagrin Falls, Ohio and raised **\$723** for the Sean Karl Foundation. Chas, a tennis player at the school, was familiar with Sean's story and wanted to make a difference. Also, Daniel has been studying Ewing Sarcoma through a research program provided by the school. Laurie Karl had the opportunity to address the school on 10/27/17 and discuss Sean's story and why the foundation is passionate about funding medical research for Ewing Sarcoma. Thank you to University School for stepping up and making a difference!

#GIVING TUESDAY

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e-newsletter

Friday, October 27, 2017

A Note from Upper School Co-Director William Daughtrey

Following Alan Kronenberg's wonderful senior speech about family this morning, Mrs. Laurie Karl took the stage to say thank you to the community. Last week, a group of students held a dress-down day to support the Sean Karl Foundation's efforts to fund research for pediatric cancer and Ewing Sarcoma. Her story of her son Sean's battle with Ewing Sarcoma that took him away his sophomore year of college was heart-wrenching, and a stark reminder of the fragility of life. The audience honored her courage by jumping to their feet at the end of her address. What a gift to our boys to be reminded that we give for a reason, and to see someone making the most of a terrible situation. We are so very appreciative that Mrs. Karl took the time to speak with our students and to share her strength.

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Donate to our cause at www.seankarlfoundation.org/donate

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