

SEAN
KARL
FOUNDATION

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017

DEAR FAMILY & FRIENDS,

WE ARE OFFICIALLY OFF AND RUNNING! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SEAN KARL FOUNDATION IN 2016 AND MOVING INTO 2017. OUR MISSION IS TO TAKE DOWN EWING SARCOMA, AND WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP. BELOW WE HAVE A BRIEF RECAP OF SKF OVER THE LAST YEAR, AND A FEW UPDATES INCLUDING WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR.

- THE SKF TEAM

WHAT IS EWING SARCOMA?

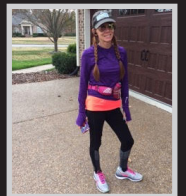
A VERY RARE TYPE OF CANCEROUS TUMOR THAT GROWS IN YOUR BONES OR THE SOFT TISSUE AROUND YOUR BONES, SUCH AS CARTILAGE OR THE NERVES. IT USUALLY AFFECTS PEOPLE FROM THE AGES OF 10 TO 20. SURVIVAL RATES FOR METASTATIC EWING SARCOMA IS LESS THAN 30%. THIS WAS SEAN'S ORIGINAL DIAGNOSIS.

2016 RECAP

SKF 2016 ANNUAL FALL FUND CAMPAIGN

WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL OF \$20,000! THROUGH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WE RECEIVED OVER \$24,000..

NOT ONLY DID BETH SEDBERRY, BRENTWOOD, TENN., RUN 22 MILES ON HER 50TH BIRTHDAY, BUT SHE RAISED OVER \$1,400 FOR SKF WHILE SHE DID IT. AMAZING. THANK YOU BETH!



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ANDY AND MONICA VEAL FOR RAISING OVER \$1,000 FOR SKF. THE VEALS HELD THEIR ANNUAL "SEAN KARL BEAST" TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT WILDWOOD TENNIS CENTER IN BRENTWOOD, TENN. TO HELP RAISE FUNDS TO DEFEAT EWING SARCOMA.

THE RAVENWOOD RACKET CLUB DEDICATED ONE OF THEIR COURTS TO SEAN KARL, & HAD A COMMEMORATIVE SEAN KARL EMBLEM PAINTED IN HIS HONOR. ADDITIONALLY, THEY RAISED OVER \$1,000 FOR SKF.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MIKE'S MARATHONS

MIKE KARL, SEAN'S FATHER, IS RUNNING A MARATHON IN EVERY STATE FOR SKF, RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE NEED FOR EWING SARCOMA RESEARCH, GAINING DONATIONS, AND HAVING FUN! WITH 9 STATES ALREADY COMPLETED AND MORE ON THE HORIZON, HE IS READY TO GET RUNNING IN 2017. YOU CAN SUPPORT MIKE BY CHEERING HIM ON, OR BY SPONSORING A STATE. DONATIONS ARE RUN DIRECTLY THROUGH THE [WEBSITE](#). GO MIKE!

UPCOMING MARATHONS:

FEB 5: MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

MARCH 5: LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

APRIL 2: KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

THE KNOXVILLE MARATHON APRIL 1-2, KNOXVILLE, TN #RUNWITHMIKE

PUT ON THOSE RUNNING SHOES AND #RUNWITHMIKE! MIKE WILL BE TAKING ON MARATHON #12 APRIL 1-2, COMPETING IN THE KNOXVILLE MARATHON FOR HIS STATE OF TENNESSEE RACE. WE INVITE YOU TO COME OUT AND RUN THE 5K WITH THE SKF TEAM ON APRIL 1, 2017, AT 7 P.M. [REGISTER TODAY](#).

TO REGISTER WITH US, NAVIGATE TO THE "RACE TEAMS" TAB ON THE REGISTRATION PAGE, AND SELECT "SEAN KARL FOUNDATION." TO JOIN THE SKF TEAM, WE ARE ASKING PARTICIPANTS TO RAISE \$100 IN SPONSORSHIPS TO HELP DEFEAT EWING SARCOMA. SPONSORSHIPS MAY BE MADE DIRECTLY THROUGH THE [SKF WEBSITE](#) TO ENSURE YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT. LOOK FOR OUR SKF TENT AT WORLD'S FAIR PARK AND GET YOUR SKF ATHLETIC SHIRT.

LET'S MAKE SOME MONEY... AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

TENNESSEE TENNIS QUALIFIER WITH COLLEGE CLINIC & EXHIBITION CHAMPIONS TENNIS CLUB JUNE 1-5, 2017 CHATTANOOGA, TN

- JUNE 1: 12 - 2 P.M. COLLEGE TENNIS CLINIC SPONSORED BY SKF. THE TENNIS COMMUNITY AND ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME. ALL DONATIONS FROM THE CLINIC WILL GO TO SKF.
- JUNE 1: COLLEGE FORUM DURING PLAYER DINNER
- JUNE 2: SEAN KARL FOUNDATION DAY! ALL PLAYERS WEAR YOUR ORANGE.
- JUNE 3: TENNIS EXHIBITION AND SILENT AUCTION SPONSORED BY SKF AND USTA TENNESSEE TENNIS. PLAYERS TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.



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