

## COACH'S CORNER

It's hard to believe summer is already upon us. Over the next three months, we will witness the joyful gathering of families spending time together at backyard barbecues, poolside revelries, and blissful days at the beach. The season calls us to decelerate, unwind, replenish our energy, and cherish carefree moments. It is a time to relish the company of our loved ones and the things we hold dear while forging memories that will sustain us until the next embrace of these warmer days.

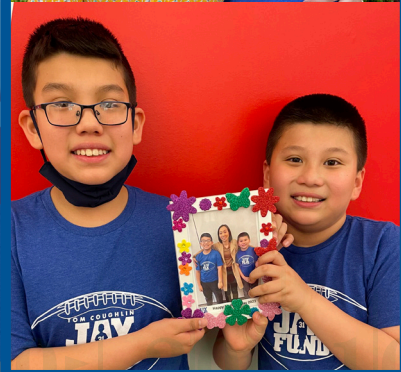
Amid treatments and hospital visits, we hope patients and their families will get to do the same, beginning with our annual Sundae Blitz at MetLife Stadium. This is a day brimming with food, laughter, community, and, of course, the New York Giants. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to ownership and the team for their unwavering support of our foundation and the families we serve.

Speaking of support, I want to express my deep appreciation to everyone involved in our 28th Celebrity Golf Classic in May, including the Jacksonville Jaguars. It was a resounding success, together, we shattered records by raising an astounding \$924,000 to aid families tackling childhood cancer. You humble and inspire me.

Thank you again, and I look forward to reconnecting with you in August. Until then, safe travels, and don't forget the sunscreen.

*Tom*

Founder and President



# FROM THE CEO



Dear Friends,

It's no secret that the economy has not been kind recently. We continue to see inflation keeping the cost of basics like milk, eggs, fruits, and vegetables at an all-time high. The cost of housing has skyrocketed, and families who were already struggling to make ends meet can barely stay afloat. Your contributions are truly lifesaving.

Because of you, families who come to the Jay Fund for help don't go to bed hungry. Last year we covered 884 grocery bills. Because of you, we were able to make 514 mortgage and rent payments, alleviating the stress of falling behind on payments and eviction notices. Because of you, we were able to pay 426 utility bills, meaning both patients and siblings could do their homework without worrying if there was electricity or wi-fi.

Because of you, 16 cancer survivors were awarded scholarships to pursue their dreams, live their lives, and make the world a better place.

Nothing at the Jay Fund happens without you. You've made the seemingly impossible, possible.

Thank you for all you do,

*Keli*  
Keli Coughlin

# CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC

Thank you to our sponsors, donors, golfers and everyone who joined us at the 28th annual Celebrity Golf Classic. Because of you, we raised a record-breaking \$924,000 to support the many families tackling childhood cancer who come to us for help. Save the date for next year: May 19-20, 2024!

**THE TOM COUGHLIN JAY FUND CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF**



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The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund is conducting a year-long campaign called Letters to Cancer to share the honest and emotional voices of those most deeply impacted when a child confronts this life-threatening disease.

*Below is Alex's Letter. Alex's 10-year-old daughter Camila has been living with brain cancer since she was a baby*

Dear Cancer,

I want to start by saying [expletive.] Harsh words but not harsh enough for the destruction you spread across so many families. You have ruined the lives of so many people. You took away my dear aunt who was like a mother to me. She protected me when I was a child. When she passed away, you stole a mother from her son and daughters. You crushed them and so many other family members.

But the worst possible agony you have put me through is watching my beautiful daughter Camila spend every day of the last eight and a half years standing up to your hurt and heartache. My daughter is special and I adore her. Mi amor, miya. She is filled with love and light and spirit. If I could only ask for one thing, it would be for Camila to be free from cancer, free from you. She deserves so much more than the pain you have caused.

I struggle everyday with worry and fear. But Camila is my heart and soul. She brings me joy and reminds me every day of her love for me, her mom and her brother, Carlos. So, no cancer, we won't give up. We will continue to pray for the day that Camila will finally be free from you. We pray for the day when we will watch her achieve all her dreams.

Alex  
Camila's Dad



## Scholarship Winner Story: Aya



AYA & DONOR BARB WENGER

The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund established a scholarship program in 2002 for pediatric cancer patients and survivors to help them achieve their dreams of pursuing higher education. The Jay Fund considers academic record, leadership ability, community involvement and financial need when selecting scholarship recipients, and the application is open from early January through March 31. The full list of this year's winners is on page 7.

Aya Osman of Orange Park, FL, was selected as the recipient of the Wenger Family STEM Scholarship. Aya has been a remarkable student and is graduating summa cum laude and as an AP Scholar from Ridgeview High School. She received the African American National Recognition Award and has placed twice in the senior division in the Chemistry and Environmental Clay County Science Fair.

Despite being diagnosed with synovial cell sarcoma during her junior year, Aya continued to be a top student in the rigorous IB diploma program and served in leadership positions in the Beta Club and Multicultural Awareness Society. She received second place in healthcare administration in the Future Business Leaders of America district competition this year. Aya has long dreamt of a career in medicine and will be majoring in biology at New York University this fall. Congratulations to Aya and all of our scholarship recipients!

# IMPACT PLAYERS

The Impact Player Program helps motivated individuals and organizations raise funds and awareness for the Tom Coughlin Jay Fund through third-party fundraisers.

Thank you for being part of our team!

**FEBRUARY 2023 - APRIL 2023**

**\$10,000+**

Birdies for Charity  
*THE PLAYERS Championship*

Roscolusa Songwriters Festival  
*Kim Paige & Steve Nix*

John Jay Strike Out Cancer  
Baseball Fundraiser

Tricky Tray  
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## IMPACT PLAYER EVENT SPOTLIGHT

### St. Paul's Catholic School Kindness Committee Campaigns



The student-led Kindness Committee at St. Paul's Catholic School held several initiatives during the 2022-2023 school year; a BAND-AID® and Spare Change Drive and a Mother's Day Plant Sale all were organized to benefit the Jay Fund. Over 100 BAND-AID® boxes were donated along with a check for \$3,122.04.

### Roscolusa Songwriters Festival



Each year Roscolusa Songwriters Festival brings hit singers/songwriters from Nashville to Ponte Vedra for an unforgettable night of music and storytelling. Songwriters share their songs and the stories behind them, and attendees enjoy live music, food, drinks and exhibits from local vendors. A portion of the proceeds from this incredible event benefits the Jay Fund. Thank you to Kim Paige, Steve Nix and the entire Roscolusa team for your ongoing support of the Jay Fund.

### John Jay Strike Out Cancer Baseball Fundraiser



Coach Frink and the baseball team from John Jay High School in Hopewell Junction, NY, raised \$11,000 for Jay Fund families at their annual "Strike Out Cancer" game. Twelve-year-old Jay Fund patient Savannah threw out the first pitch to cheers from the crowd and the exciting game was capped off with a win for the John Jay baseball team.

### Tricky Tray Basket Raffle



Thank you to teacher and Jay Fund supporter Margaret Nastasi for organizing a basket raffle for the Jay Fund that featured over 160 donated baskets full of gift cards, holiday items, spa items, jewelry and autographed sports memorabilia and raised over \$11,000.

To create your own fundraiser, visit <https://p2p.onecause.com/impactplayer> or contact Edye Wright at [edye@tcjayfund.org](mailto:edye@tcjayfund.org).

# PATIENT FAMILY SUPPORT EVENTS



## CATCHUP WITH COACH

Coach Coughlin visited patients and families at Wolfson Children's Hospital and handed out autographed footballs.



## INSPIRATIONAL JAY FUND ALUMNUS

Former Jay Fund patient Kyle Coon, a Paralympian and cancer survivor, shared his incredible story with current adolescent and young adult patients.



## DREAM DAY

THE PLAYERS Championship team invited Jay Fund patient Savannah and her dad Sidney to an unforgettable experience inside the ropes during Wednesday's practice round.



## MOTHER'S DAY FUN

Jay Fund moms and their children celebrated Mother's Day with a fun afternoon of cookie decorating, crafts, games and snacks. Acosta hosted the event in their office and Jay Fund Scholarship winner Francesca Lentini donated cookies and helped decorate them.



## EARTH DAY AT HEALTHBARN USA

Patient families gathered at HealthBarn USA in Ridgewood, NJ, with nutritionist and founder Stacey Antine to plant peas, pick fresh herbs and make a healthy pasta dinner from scratch.



## SPRING GIVING

The Jay Fund team visited with patients, families and staff at St. Joseph's Health in Paterson, NJ, and passed out spring craft bags and treats.



## FOOD AND FINANCES

Financial Coach Kathy Devine shared tips for managing the financial challenges of childhood cancer with 16 Jay Fund families at III Forks Steakhouse. She was joined by Financial Coach Mark Cagnassola.



## WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION

The Jay Fund hosted luncheons for the social workers and child life specialists who support our patients and families in both Jacksonville and NY/NJ.

# GIFTS

The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund is grateful for every single gift, regardless of amount.

If possible, we would list every person who contributes. However, due to space limitations, this list is limited to gifts greater than \$500.

## February-April 2023

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## TRIBUTE GIFTS

We deeply appreciate those choosing to give in memory and honor of their loved ones.

### In Memory of:

Donna Chapman	Michael Duncan	Mike & Diane Harrison	Ava Jones
Morton Chwatsky	Caleb Ferrell	Joyce Ann Hollenbacher	Edward Sosnovik
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Judy Coughlin	Dagmar Halbach	Florence Janowski	Benedicte Vigoureux

### In Honor of:

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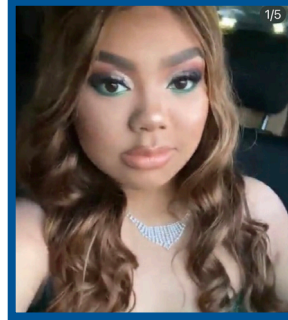
# 2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



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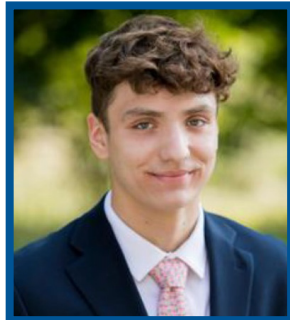
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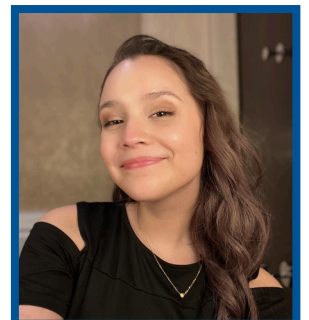
**Aya Osman**  
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STEM SCHOLAR



**Alex Pacheco**  
NY GIANTS FOOTBALL  
SCHOLAR



**Ana'el Sobol**  
CITIZEN'S FOUNDATION  
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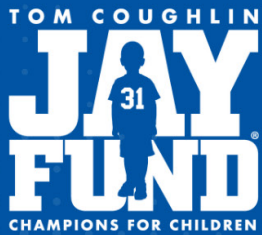


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