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24TH Edition
Bob Dooley
Invitational
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THE BOB IS BACK!

Believe it or not, the Bob Dooley Invitational is ready for its 24th edition and -- as usual -- we are looking for people who are interested in helping our efforts to benefit Stop Children's Cancer.

Our tournament is the best in Gainesville and has become so popular that we sold out within weeks of announcing the date (June 9th at Ironwood). All proceeds go to Stop Children's Cancer.

The tournament's charity was started by Howard and Laurel Freeman after their daughter Bonnie was taken by leukemia. We also honor Jill Darr, who was also taken by cancer, my late mother, who battled cancer on and off, and one young person who receives our Courage Award.

Stop Children's Cancer, Inc. has, over the past 37 years, been responsible for over \$8 million in donations to the University of Florida College of Medicine. In 2017, after completing a 7-year \$1,050,000 pledge to UF pediatric cancer clinical

trials, Stop Children's Cancer made a new 5-year \$1,000,000 pledge. This new pledge will continue to support pediatric clinical trials through 2022 with \$750,000 while \$250,000 will go to the Center of Excellence for Pediatric Bone Tumors.

It's because of people like you who donate gift certificates and other items to make the prizes the best in Gainesville.

This year's tournament goal is to have a tent on every hole offering the golfers something special. We're not sure we can top last year when we had 14 tents on the course but every year our tournament has gotten bigger and better and we've raised more money to help children with cancer.

Please let us know if you can help or if you are interested in being a sponsor at some level.

There are so many ways you can be a part of the tournament.

Darr Schackow Insurance remains our Platinum Title Sponsor. We have Gold, Silver, and Orange and Blue sponsorships available and can work with you to come up with something that is good for everyone.

Because everything we do is about three things:

1. Help the children and their families battling with cancer.
2. Put on a tournament that remains so attractive that golfers cannot miss it.
3. Do what we can to help you and your business advertise, both through our program and mentions on the Tailgate radio show weekdays 4-6 p.m.

