



Board Member Spotlight: Kyle Kight

Reasons for joining RCF Board:

"When my daughter, Grace, was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, I was introduced to Laura and John. After seeing their hearts for the cause, I felt compelled to join the mission."

Favorite thing about RCF community:

"The unity and passion for finding a cure and caring for those in the battle."

What excites you about the future of RCF:

"The opportunities we have to take part in developing new innovations that can truly change the way we treat the disease and improve the lives of young cancer patients."



Coming Home at Home Virtual Concert was a SUCCESS!

Each December, RCF faithful gather to celebrate the holidays, enjoy great music and support teens and young adults with cancer. Due to COVID-19, this year's concert was virtual on Facebook live, with music from Monica Moser and Kinfolk.

Monica Moser debuted her new song,



Wings, the RCF anthem that was written for Carley, and was joined by her sister, Mallory. Thank you again to everyone who virtually attended and donated to RCF. We are SO thankful for you. The virtual concert was able to reach and spread awareness about RCF to over 1,500 viewers from across the US.

Listen to Wings on Spotify

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2nd Annual Tee Off Against Cancer rescheduled for April 29th

RAISE
THE RATE
TOP GOLF:
TEE OFF AGAINST CANCER

We are excited to announce our 2nd annual Raise the Rate: Tee Off Against Cancer event to be held April 29, 2021 at 6 p.m. at Top Golf in Fort Worth.

Tee Off Against Cancer is not your traditional golf outing! Anyone can play, compete and win, no matter their skill level. This event is a wonderful time for entertaining clients, community building with your employees or just having a fun night out with your friends or family, while supporting a wonderful cause: helping improve the lives of children and young adults with cancer.

We hope you will join us for this great evening of fun and fellowship and help us continue to ease cancer's impact, raise survival rates and find a cure.

Hope to see you at TopGolf!

Questions?

Contact Adrienne Stephens

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Thank you to our current Tee Off Against Cancer Top Golf Sponsors:

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Adrienne and Watt Stephens
Mimi and Chad Stephens

Protect Parenthood After Cancer By
Supporting HB 293/SB 93

Help! We need your support! Help us make 2021 the year Texas adds coverage for fertility preservation for young adults after cancer.

Chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery can damage reproductive organs; they may also impact the ability to carry a pregnancy.

The Medically Necessary Preservation Act gives young adult cancer patients in Texas hope by providing access to treatments that will protect their ability to have biological children in the future.

To find your local representative and their mailing address, click [here](#). For a sample letter, click [here](#).

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Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Texas Cancer Registry estimates

7,676

adolescent and young adult Texans between the ages of 15-39 will be diagnosed with cancer this year.



The Need

Some cancer treatments can directly or indirectly cause medically-induced infertility.

Chemotherapy, radiation and surgery can damage gametes (eggs and sperm), reproductive organs, and/or endocrine functioning; they may also impact the ability to carry a pregnancy.

Because the damage is caused by treatments and not the disease, it can affect patients with many types of cancer.

Infertility is not merely a medical complication; it permanently affects reproduction and parenthood – fundamental life functions worthy of the highest levels of protection.

The Challenge

Patients facing infertility have recognized, effective options for preserving fertility, but the high cost is often a barrier.

Expenses can range from several hundred dollars for sperm banking to approximately \$15,000 for egg banking.

Without insurance coverage, these standard treatments are unaffordable for many patients.

Patients often have a short window of time to obtain the resources necessary to preserve fertility before starting potentially-sterilizing cancer treatment.

The Solution

HB 293 (Representative Nicole Collier)
SB 93 (Senator José Menéndez)

Requires state regulated individual and group health benefit plans to cover fertility preservation services for a patient who will receive a medically necessary treatment, including surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation that may directly or indirectly cause impaired fertility.

Fertility preservation services must be standard procedures consistent with established medical practices or professional guidelines published by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM).



Educational Resources:



Become a Monthly Giver!



Your monthly donation
will help us in our work
to ease the impact, raise the
survival rates, and find a cure.



Join the Club

Save the Date!

*An Evening with RCF
finding a Cure*

Thursday, September 23, 2021
River Crest Country Club



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