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10th Annual Chris Elliott Celebrity Golf Tournament Draws Big Sports Names and Sponsors to Help End Brain Cancer
Seahawks, 710 ESPN Seattle and Bonneville Media Company key partners in effort to expand foundation's patient support and education programs

SEATTLE – As former Seattle Seahawk Nesby Glasgow and David Grosby, *The Groz* of 710 ESPN Seattle share, “The Chris Elliott tournament is more than a golf game. For us, brain cancer is personal.”

The 10th Annual Chris Elliott Celebrity Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, July 25th at the TPC Snoqualmie Ridge and includes a pre-tournament Sports Celebrity Meet & Mingle at the Bellevue Hyatt July 24th. Tickets and information are available at www.ChrisElliottFund.org

Glasgow, a Washington Husky Hall of Famer, and Grosby, host of the *Bob and Groz Show* on 710 ESPN Seattle, lost good friend and well known Seattle professional sports executive, Scott Patrick, to brain cancer in 2008. Glasgow now serves as the tournament's chairman and a board member for the Chris Elliott Fund (CEF). Bonneville Media Company named CEF as their July Charity of the Month, and *The Groz* will host the Sports Celebrity Meet & Mingle on July 24th.

Dellann Elliott, president and CEO of the Chris Elliott Fund, says, “This tournament is our flagship event and means more patients and their families get the support they need to fight this disease from every angle. We’re so grateful for the support of the Seattle Seahawks through Bonneville Media Company’s Charity of the Month program, and for our media sponsors 710 ESPN Seattle, 97.3 KIRO FM, and AM 770, The Truth.”

“We are always impressed by the passion and dedication of the staff at the Chris Elliot Fund,” said Bonneville Media Company’s director of marketing, Stephanie Starr. “As a result, we are proud to support this wonderful organization in their quest to raise funds and awareness to end brain cancer.”

Proceeds from the tournament go toward patient support, education, and awareness. CEF has invested over \$1 million in cutting-edge research and given over \$500,000 to patient programs that support education and advocacy as a key component to fighting the disease.



Elliott added that the tournament was founded to honor her husband Chris just a few weeks after his death from brain cancer in 2002. “Chris was a passionate golfer and we co-founded CEF just 3 weeks before he died. His bucket list included making sure other families had more options for treatment and more support to fight this dreadful disease,” Elliott says.

“It’s been a pleasure and honor to work with Dellann and the Chris Elliott Fund,” says Glasgow, “I’m proud to serve as the tournament chairman and to help them raise funds and awareness that go towards the eradication of brain cancer.”

In addition to the Seattle Seahawks and Bonneville Media Company, top tournament sponsors include NovoCure, Air Van Lines, Inc., Anheuser-Busch, Genetech, Skanska, and the Snoqualmie Hospital.

“Brain cancer is a tough disease that will take cutting edge research and aggressive treatment strategies to beat,” says Marc Galvagno, president and chief development officer, Air Van Lines, Inc. “Together, I know we will make a difference and help save lives by continuing the important support of the Chris Elliott Fund and its visionary efforts and programs to win the battle against brain cancer.”

Mike Ambrogi, chief operating officer of Novocure, Inc., says, “We are consistently impressed with the Chris Elliott Fund’s commitment to brain tumor patients. Dellann Elliott and her team work tirelessly to foster collaboration between healthcare providers, patients, and the healthcare industry to make sure patients and their families have all the tools available to fight this terrible disease.”

BRAIN FACTS

More than 22,000 Americans are diagnosed with a malignant brain cancer every year. It is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths for children under 19. About 60 to 70 percent of these cancers are glioblastoma (GBM) – the deadliest form of brain cancer with a life expectancy after diagnosis of only 12 to 14 months. CEF focuses their efforts on GBM.

About the Chris Elliott Fund

Our goal is to END BRAIN CANCER through patient advocacy, education and research. Dellann and Chris Elliott co-founded CEF 3 weeks before Chris’ death in 2002 from brain cancer. CEF is a nationally recognized model for patient advocacy and has invested over \$500,000 in support of programs to help patients fight the disease from every angle, including over \$1 million to promote cutting-edge brain cancer research. Access to advanced treatments and genetic testing extends lives and leads us closer to a cure.

www.ChrisElliottFund.org

Key links:

97.3 KIRO FM feature story on the Chris Elliott Fund

<http://mynorthwest.com/?nid=11&sid=513781>

Public Service Ad for the 10th Annual Chris Elliott Celebrity Golf Tournament

<http://chriselliottfund.org/events/golf.html>

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