





The Will Hicks Charitable Association was founded in 2010 after our beloved Will passed away after a 10 month battle with brain cancer. That following summer a group of his family and friends decided there was no better way to keep his legacy alive than to start a charitable organization in his name.

The WHCA is dedicated to advancing the understanding and treatment of brain tumors with the goal of improving, extending and ultimately saving lives of those affected by a brain tumor diagnosis. Our mission is to support public charitable organizations that share our dedication to advancing the understanding of brain tumors. We are a registered 501(c)3 that proudly donates 100% of our proceeds to the American Brain Tumor Association.

Our main event each year is the Will Hicks Memorial Golf Tournament held each August around his birthday. Will was special guy, who above all else, treasured the relationships he had with his family and friends.



# **OUR IMPACT**

Through our efforts we aim to make a lasting difference in the lives of individuals and families affected by this challenging disease. To date, The Will Hicks Charitable Association has raised over \$265,000 for the American Brain Tumor Association.

### **ABTA Mission:**

The mission of the **American Brain Tumor Association** is to advance the understanding and treatment of brain tumors with the goals of improving, extending and, ultimately, saving the lives of those impacted by a brain tumor diagnosis.

We do this through interactions and engagements with brain tumor patients and their families, collaborations with allied groups and organizations, and the funding of brain tumor research.



### **ABTA commitments:**

- Increase research funding
- Improve the quality of information available to patients and their caregivers
- Boost the number of newly diagnosed patients who need information right away, so they can make informed treatment decisions
- Serve as the voice of the brain tumor community



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsor: \$10,000

Logo on all event advertisements (both digital and print), Logo on welcome signage, Special Mention during Luncheon, Two-Foursomes for golf and four tickets to luncheon, Website and Social Media Acknowledgments

Lunch Sponsor: \$5,000 Logo at Buffet Station, Logo on some event advertisement (both digital and print), Special Mention during Luncheon, Foursome for golf and two tickets to luncheon, Website and Social Media Acknowledgments

Golf Cart Sponsor: \$2,500 Logo on all golf carts and golf score cards, Logo on some event advertisements (both digital and print), Website and Social Media Acknowledgments

Beverage Cart Sponsor: \$1,000 Logo on two beverage carts and one bar station, Logo on some event advertisements (both digital and print), Website and Social Media Acknowledgments

Hole Sponsor: **\$250** 

Logo at one of the t-boxes, Website and Social Media Acknowledgements





The WHCA warmly welcomes individuals, businesses and organizations to join us in our mission. Whether by participating in our fundraising events, becoming a sponsor, making a donation or exploring other ways to get involved. Your support can make a significant impact on our mission and together we can drive positive change in the brain tumor community.

100% of the proceeds collected will be given to the ABTA. Different ways to donate:

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The Will Hicks Charitable Association

## **ABTA LETTER**



TO: Companies of the Community FROM: American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) RE: The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Will Hicks Golf Tournament

I am pleased to acknowledge that The Will Hicks Foundation is organizing a third-party fundraiser on behalf of the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA). **The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Will Hicks Golf Tournament** is being held on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Wilmette Golf Club in Wilmette, IL. All donations will benefit American Brain Tumor Association.

Founded in 1973, ABTA was the first national nonprofit organization solely dedicated to brain tumors. For 50 years, the ABTA has been providing comprehensive resources that support the complex needs of brain tumor patients and caregivers, as well as the critical funding of research in the pursuit of breakthroughs in brain tumor diagnosis, treatment, and care.

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On behalf of the ABTA, we ask you to please consider supporting The Will Hicks Foundation in their upcoming event and fundraising efforts to make a difference in the lives of people affected by a brain tumor. Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions about the ABTA, please contact Lily McNally at Imcnally@abta.org or 773.577.8762

Sincerely,

Lily McNally

Lily McNally Campaign Manager

American Brain Tumor Association

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