

THE SAMANTHA CORPUS

Fifth Annual Golf Tournament

BENEFITING RETT SYNDROME

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What Is Rett Syndrome?

Rett Syndrome is a debilitating neurological disorder diagnosed almost exclusively in females. Children with Rett Syndrome appear to develop normally until 6 to 18 months of age when they enter a period of regression – losing speech and motor skills. Most girls develop repetitive hand movements, irregular breathing

patterns, seizures and extreme motor control problems. Rett leaves its victims profoundly disabled, requiring maximum assistance with every aspect of daily living. Though Rett Syndrome may affect males, few are known to survive pregnancy. There is no known cure. Our best hope is, through research, to understand and develop an effective therapy to find the cure.

The good news is that Rett Syndrome is not that common. The bad news is that most people don't know about it and there is not a lot of funding for research. As a result of the lack of funding, we are stepping up to raise money to invest in life enriching and life saving research. We are focused on accelerating the time for a cure!

Samantha's Story

Samantha was diagnosed with Rett Syndrome at age 3 1/2. When Samantha was first diagnosed, she was seeing medical specialists at The Blue Bird Circle Rett Center of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Today, Samantha sees specialists at Katie's Clinic for Rett Syndrome at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland.

Samantha is a high functioning girl with Rett Syndrome. Samantha is seizure free for the most part, though she has developed the hallmark repetitive hand wringing.

Mantha, as we call her, has a smile that lights up a room. She is 11 years old and lives with her parents John and Kathy, and her two brothers, Julian (13) and Jacob (8), in Alamo, CA. Mantha is an active and very social little girl who can run, skip and jump. She is in the 5th grade and attends a special education class at Los Cerros Middle School. Her class goes on weekly field trips in Alamo and Danville. If you are out and about at lunch time, you just might see Mantha with her class having lunch.

Samantha loves to go to school to see her special friends, teachers and therapists. Samantha receives physical, occupational and speech therapy through her school and also participates in music therapy, dance therapy, special needs soccer and hippotherapy to increase the quality of her and her family's lives.



TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010
BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

Why We Are Doing This

We want a cure for Rett Syndrome. At the very least, we want treatments for the debilitating symptoms of Rett Syndrome! We know that the ONLY way to find a cure is through research, and research takes money. We are actively raising money to fund research for treatments and, ultimately, a cure.



**Together we will make
a difference against
Rett Syndrome!**

Why You Should Sponsor

We believe that the cure for Rett Syndrome is within ten years and we believe that the treatments for Rett Syndrome symptoms are achievable much sooner. And it all comes down to research and funding for research – the more funding we get means the more research that gets done and that brings us much closer to treatments and a cure.

By supporting and funding the
Samantha Corpus Golf

Tournament, you are directly funding Rett Syndrome research and accelerating the possible treatments and a cure for Rett Syndrome. How much closer we are to a cure is completely up to you – every hour and day really does count when you are living with Rett Syndrome. You will be enriching and saving lives by sponsoring this event.

We can't fight this terrible disease without your help – together we can, and will, make a difference!

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**FIFTH ANNUAL SAMANTHA CORPUS GOLF TOURNAMENT
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Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Blackhawk Country Club Lakeside Course

Home of the 2010 CVS/pharmacy LPGA Challenge Tournament



Along with the Golf Tournament we will be hosting a dinner at Blackhawk Country Club – our way of saying “thank you” for supporting the Samantha Corpus Foundation. During the evening, we will be hosting a cocktail and dinner auction. There will be fabulous items and packages that you will be able to bid on!

Help Us Get Closer to a CURE!	Platinum Star	Gold Star	Silver Star	Shining Star	Tee Star	Food and Beverage Star
Contribution	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$600	Provide Food and Beverage
Number of Golfers	8	4	2	0	0	0
Co-Naming of the Golf Tournament with family or company name	★					
Event Literature will feature company or family name	★	★	★	★	★	★
Company logo or family picture will appear in the “Day of Event Book”	★ Full Page	★ Half Page	★ 1/4 Page	★ 1/4 Page		
A sign recognizing your contribution will be displayed at registration and dinner event	★	★	★	★		
Special recognition and thanks will be announced prior to the “Live Auction”	★	★	★			
Special recognition as a major sponsor on the official Samantha Corpus Foundation website	★	★	★			
A link to the company on the IRSF website	★	★				
Special recognition in the RETT Gazette, IRSF’s international newsletter	★	★				
Official corporate membership in IRSF	★	★				
Special thanks featured in the local newspapers	★	★	★			
Tee sign at hole announcing your sponsorship					★	★
Special recognition during the dinner program					★	★

We can also customize a package just for you!

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