

TOGETHER WE CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Dear Friends and Supporters:

Once again thanks to your overwhelming support the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual RACH Three pitch tournament raised \$70,000.00. Twenty six individuals raised \$20,000.00 in pledges before the tournament even began. You have to love the internet!!! Donations from local businesses raised over \$14,000.00 during our Silent Auction. Our concession stand and barbecue, manned by our volunteers, raised over \$2,200.00, which was donated to the West Parry Sound Health Centre for a new Chemotherapy chair. Our fish fry where some amazing pickerel was cooked up and served with Mr. Chips fries and Henry's beans brought in \$5,000.00.

On behalf of our family and all the amazing committee members that work so hard to organize this event we would like to thank you all for participating, and supporting the work of Dr. Irish and his colleagues at Princess Margaret Cancer Hospital.

We are all too familiar with the need to find ways to beat cancer. It is your support that makes breakthrough research possible. When we stand together we make a difference. This tournament since its inception has raised over \$835,000.00, honoring Rachel in a profound way.

Dr. Irish also extended his thanks to players and volunteers for supporting the GTx Research. Our fundraising dollars provide research dollars to all of those patients requiring complex care. "Rachel Higgins was a wonderful young woman with so much potential and we are honored that we have been able to transform that potential into something meaningful for other patients in her memory".

According to our Mission Statement, "We stand as a light with all who are burdened with cancer. We believe cancer will be beaten. We as RACH are endeavoring through fundraising to be one of the last collective pieces in solving the puzzle of curing patients with this illness. We will provide funds to be used as a tool to cultivate research to get this job done." We cannot do it without you. Cancer Can Be Beaten!

Rachel was a cancer warrior and we continue to have many cancer warriors in our midst. What we do helps them with their fight. The RACH committee will continue in their efforts to turn the tide in favour of those still fighting this disease. Your donations continue to provide hope to those who need it most. This year we had two champions, Jeters Never Prosper and the One Hit Wonders. Congratulations!

Please support all of our local businesses that sponsored the tournament. They can be found on our web page [www.rachfund.com](http://www.rachfund.com)

Thank you for sharing and believing in our vision and committing yourself to the fight against cancer.

Sincerely



Joanne Higgins and Tom Higgins