



# Golfers Against Cancer

## **About Golfers Against Cancer**

Golfers Against Cancer (GAC) was started in the summer of 1997 by members of the DeerwoodClub in Kingwood, Texas. The group was founded to show support to a Deerwood member and assistant pro who both had been diagnosed with cancer at the time.

GAC's first fundraising golf tournament was held in 1997 and it generated \$80,000. All of the expenses in 1997 were paid for by two funding families that year which continues as a GAC core belief allowing new supporters to know their contributions go directly to cancer research.

## **Golfers Against Cancer Mission**

GAC and the Dinners for Cancer Research across the country have a vision where our friends and family never worry again about cancer. As we finalize our 2010 efforts, we are approaching \$18 million raised since 1997 to fund specific cancer research projects that ultimately save lives.

Our mission is simply to raise as much money as possible to fund promising cancer research projects. We are dedicated to raising these funds as an all-volunteer organization where virtually all of our fund-raising efforts go directly to benefit cancer research versus administrative costs.

## **The Boston Chapter of Golfers Against Cancer**

Since its inception in 2006, the Boston Chapter of Golfers Against Cancer has raised over \$900,000.00 to benefit the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center. Many trials have been conducted and many lives have been saved as a result of the "seed money" donated by GAC. Our annual dinner is held in October at The Four Seasons Hotel Boston and we are very proud and honored to have the ongoing support of Boston Bruins Hockey Legends – Bobby Orr and Derek Sanderson. For more information on the Boston Chapter, please visit our website at [www.bostongolfersagainstcancer.org](http://www.bostongolfersagainstcancer.org) or visit our national website at [www.golfersagainstcancer.org](http://www.golfersagainstcancer.org).

**Please join us in the fight against cancer!**