



Upcoming Events Calender

May 2 -- Indianapolis Colts' right tackle **Ryan Diem** will go from the gridiron to the greens to host the "Allie and Friends Golf Classic" at the Boulder Ridge Country Club in Lake in the Hills. This year, event organizers have set a goal to raise \$250,000 so they can make it to \$1 million total raised. The "Allie and Friends" tournament was founded in 2005 by **Scott** and **Kristin Jewson** after their friends **Brian and Keri Neff** learned their 2-year-old daughter, **Allie**, had been diagnosed with stage IV neuroblastoma. Allie lost her courageous battle two months before her 4th birthday.

"Allie and Friends" has raised \$750,000 for neuroblastoma research and education in the past six years.

July 29 and 30: The 9th annual "Neuroblastoma Parent Education and Medical Conference" will be held at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield-Schaumburg. Parents will hear about new treatments and therapies from neuroblastoma researchers from around the country, form valuable networks with other families, and learn how they can become involved in - or create their own - fundraising opportunities in their communities.

Every year, our families rave that the conference is a chance for them to get away, relax and be around other people who can relate to their circumstance. Children ages 12 and younger can enjoy activities in our "Kids' Room" while their parents attend the conference. (Older children and those not participating in the Kids' Room are the responsibility of the parents.)

The conference can accommodate no more than 200 attendees, and space fills up fast. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. CNCF has reserved 50 hotel rooms for a two-night stay. Complimentary rooms will be available for families that qualify. **For information, call 866-671-2623.**

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