

Hope Note



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Help Give Hope Wings

The Annual Earth Angels Event and Fundraiser to benefit AnthioGen will be held October 3, 2009. An exciting evening of fantastic food, fun and entertainment is planned to benefit AnthioGen. The event will be emceed by Lynn Carey - traffic reporter with CBS4 News.

Food and Spirits will be provided by The Perfect Landing Restaurant and delicious desserts will be catered by Desiree Kelly of

The Makery. Featured entertainment includes Marty & Laura Thorpe, Mike Sangster of the Hot Toddy Band, Sinatra-Style Crooner Danny Wein and Country Music from Doug Arendell.

There will be a silent auction. AnthioGen is currently looking for donors for the auction. Please contact us at EarthAngels@anthioGen.org if you would like to donate an item!

AnthioGen's new website and

logo will be showcased and attendees will be entered into a drawing for prizes for taking a tour of the new website!

Don't miss the event kick-off with fly-ins by Earth Angel Pilots! The event begins at 4 p.m. and concludes at 9 p.m. at Centennial Airport.

Tickets are available for a \$100 donation per person. For tickets and information: 303-808-5872 or Earth.Angels@AnthioGen.org.

Hope Comes In Many Packages

The first annual Hope Tote Giving Event took place on July 17, 2009. The Hope Tote is the brainchild of friends and family of Keith Ford (AnthioGen Board Member), who was diagnosed with cancer over two years ago. On July 17th Keith turned 42 years old. He has been living with cancer since he was 39. His three daughters, ages 17, 14, and 8, came up with the idea of the Hope Tote after experiencing the impact cancer can have on patients

and their families. They wanted to give back to the community that has helped their dad so much. To celebrate his life, they collected items for inclusion within the Hope Totes.

Three teams of volunteers delivered bags to:

- Lutheran Infusion Center
- Rocky Mountain Cancer in Lakewood
- Cancer Care Center of Thornton

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Eighth Annual Kat's Classic



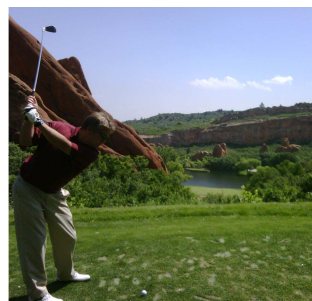
On June 7, 2009 the eighth annual *Kat's Classic* was held at the elite and picturesque Arrowhead Golf Course to support AnthioGen. Golfers kicked off with a shotgun start promptly at 8 AM to participate in a four-player best ball scramble. The event was hosted by George and Kat Ball, who have graciously agreed to make this one of AnthioGen's primary fundraisers on a yearly basis.

The event culminated with a

beautifully catered luncheon where non-golfers could join the event to also show their support of AnthioGen. The tournament's winning team, "best drive" and "closest to the pin" enjoyed rewards for their outstanding performance. Reward donors included: American Furniture Warehouse, Broker Restaurant, Design Works, Dumitri's Family Restaurant, Lenny's Golf Shop, Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon, Perfect Landing and Whispers Restaurant and Lounge.

The turnout of corporate sponsors and other AnthioGen supporters made the event a true success by raising over \$4,500. AnthioGen would like to recognize those who supported the event.

Players included: John Arbezniak, Nona Biddison, John Brungardt, Tyler Christensen, Keith Ford, Trevor Helmer, Steve Isenmann, Iilean McGinty, Julia McIver, Jeff Meier, Gerry Rinn, Jayme and Louis Rinn, Steve Rose, Mike Shay, Bonnie Kennaugh-Smith, Jennifer Ford-Smith, Toby Smith, Karl Soderstrom, Rod Valdez, Eric Weland, John Wicke, Terry Wiebeck, Christiann Willows, Megan Yoder, and Stan Yoder



Hole sponsors included Toby Smith Construction Company, Faye Enterprise, Inc., Hunter Douglas Window Fashions, Mountain Radiation Oncology Consultants PC, Dr. J. Nicholas and Mrs. Judith Napoli, Peak Billing Services, Steve Rose Agency.

Other supporters included John Ford, Wanda Ford, Julie Wiebeck and Dr. Samir Witt.



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About Our Organization...

For many people, living with cancer can mean the loss of insurance coverage due to the impact of treatment or of the disease itself on their lives. AnthioGen provides cancer patients in Colorado direct financial assistance for insurance and COBRA payments, offering them relief from financial stress.

AnthioGen is a community of people who have been closely involved in the process of cancer treatment—either as physicians, as caregivers, or as patients ourselves. We believe that when patients and families can direct their emotional resources toward care and comfort instead of

concern over finances, patients have more energy to focus on hope and healing.

AnthioGen's goal is to enhance cancer care and treatment for as many people as possible by addressing and supporting the financial and emotional needs of individual patients. We are unique in that, unlike many other organizations that fund research, AnthioGen is committed to directly funding patient need. As a 501 © (3) public charity, we can reach our goal with your support through a tax-deductible donation.