



2008 Marked a Phenomenal Beginning...

The DeCesaris/Prout Cancer Foundation became an official 501 (c) (3) (tax ID: 26-1885956) in the Spring of 2008.

Happy New Year!

2009 promises another exciting year for the DeCesaris/Prout Cancer Foundation (DPCF)!

The 7th Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 26th. Sponsor packages, luncheon (\$40) and volunteer opportunities are available now!

DPCF will keep you informed of upcoming events through DPCancerFoundation.org



September - Ovarian cancer awareness month

November - Lung cancer awareness month



Geaton DeCesaris, Jr.
2005 Golf Tournament



Maureen Prout
2006 Golf Tournament

DeCesaris/Prout Cancer Foundation is on Facebook!



GenSpring Golfers 08

6th Annual Golf Tournament

DPCF celebrated its first year as an independent foundation with their 6th Annual Golf Tournament in June, raising over \$140,000! More than 160 golfers, 50 luncheon attendees, and numerous volunteers celebrated the lives of Geaton

DeCesaris, Jr. and Maureen Ann Prout at Twin Shields Golf Club in Dunkirk, Maryland.

Thank you to all DPCF's friends, volunteers, sponsors, and especially our presenting sponsors: EnTrust Capital, Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Family Foundation, GenSpring, K. Hovnanian Companies, N.E.W. Charitable Foundation, and YPO: Geaton's Forum.



Some of DPCF's hardworking volunteers!



September marked ovarian cancer awareness month. DPCF was proud to be a sponsor for month. DPCF was proud to be a sponsor for National Breast & Ovarian Cancer Coalition's Run/Walk For Her, honoring brave women battling ovarian and breast cancers.



Team Buildout: Matt and John Pellerito and Jackie and Colin Stiles brought light to the fight in running in the Marine Corp Marathon in October. Their ambitious efforts brought in \$4,000 for DPCF!



In November lung cancer awareness month was honored by a Happy Hour held at the Flame Bar and Grill in Annapolis. Over 100 people came out to spread awareness of the signs and symptoms of lung cancer. \$2,000 was raised.

Who did your donations help in 2008?

In 2008, the DPCF made a donation to Mercy Medical Center to establish the *DeCesaris/Prout Fund at Mercy*. The Fund provides patients without sufficient resources to pay for travel to and from outpatient cancer treatment, nutritional supplements, and home oxygen. It also helps pay for acupuncture, massage, naturopathy and homeopathy for low-income outpatient chemotherapy patients who are seeking relief from pain, stress or fatigue.

The DPCF also donated to the Lung Center at Mercy for research into the early detection and treatment of lung cancer.

*contributed by Sarah Fawcett-Lee, CFRE
Mercy Health Foundation 410-332-9871*

“With the help of DPCF, Johns Hopkins was able to continue their tremendous research of lung cancer. Lung cancer is not one disease, it is a mixture of different cancers with a varied origin and molecular profile. Our work in tumor implantation in mice has allowed us to sort through these various types of lung cancers and begin to personalize treatments.”

*contributed by Dr. David Sidransky, M.D.
Johns Hopkins Medicine*

The DPCF continued their alliance with the American Cancer Society. Over the last six years the DeCesaris/Prout Golf Tournament has contributed over \$500,000 toward lung and ovarian cancer research.

How you can help

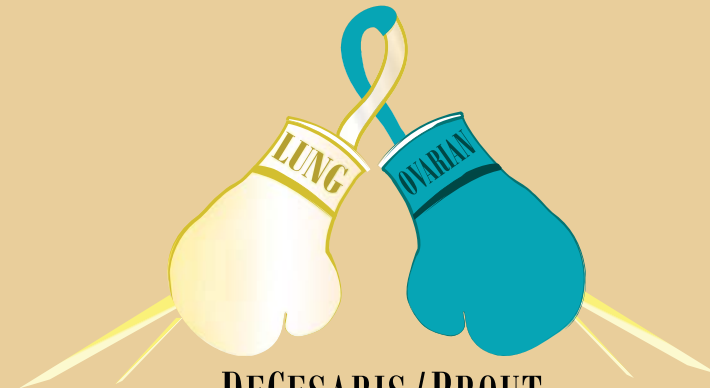
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DPCancerFoundation.org

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