NONPROFIT OF THE WEEK



Mark and Terri Rettig established the CAM Fund after their grandson, Caiden Ash Murray, pictured here, died in March 2014 after a tumor in his brain ruptured.

Autumn Gala, Charity Golf Classic to benefit CAM Fund

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Funding research to find innovative therapies and cures for childhood brain cancer is the purpose of the CAM Fund, which will receive the proceeds from two upcoming events held at the Woodside Plantation Country Club.

The Autumn Gala will be held from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Sept. 11, and Caiden's Charity Golf Classic will take place Sept. 12.

Mark and Terri Rettig established the CAM Fund after their grandson, Caiden Ash Murray, died in March 2014 after a tumor in his brain ruptured.

He was only 2 years old.

"We wanted to make a difference," Terri said, "and we also wanted to help other families so they wouldn't have to deal with what we dealt with.

The cost to attend the Autumn Gala is \$100 per person. There will be a formal dinner, dancing, silent auctions and silent raffles.

The silent auction items will include a Big Green Egg, a painting of Augusta National, a gift card from Floyd & Green and a fountain from Cold Creek

Want to go?

WHAT: Autumn Gala WHEN: 6:30 to 11 p.m. Sept.11 WHERE: Woodside Plantation Country Club COST: \$100 per person

WHAT: Caiden's Charity Golf Classic WHEN: 9 a.m. Sept. 12 WHERE: Woodside Plantation Country Club COST: \$125 per player **FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit** www.camfund.org or call Terri Rettig at 248-941-9456

nurseries. An iPad Air, jewelry, spa gift cards and a handmade quilt will be among the raffle items.

Beth Spangler, a former contestant on the television show "The Voice," and her band will perform.

Caiden's Charity Golf Classic is for four-person teams. It will have a Captain's Choice format, and there will be a

9 a.m. shotgun start.
The entry fee is \$125 per player.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and complimentary beer, soft drinks and bottled water also will be available.

There will be prizes for the teams that finish first, second and third. Players also will be able to win prizes in putting, hole-in-one and other contests.

Each player will receive a tee bag that will contain gifts.

Raffles will be held, and the items that will be given away include a YETI cooler, a TaylorMade golf bag and a box

These are the first two major fundraisers for the CAM Fund in Aiken,' said Terri Rettig, of the gala and the golf tournament.

For more information or to register for the Autumn Gala or the Golf Classic, visit www.camfund.org or call Terri Rettig at 248-941-9456.

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