



## GRAND ROUNDS

# 9th Annual Dedicated to Memories for a Good Cause

The Crystal Gillan Memorial Golf Tournament was initiated in 2008 in memory of a very special person. The event brings together family, friends and the community for a fun day.

Crystal was a nurse at RVH for close to seven years and over \$30,000.00 has been directed to patient care and services in her honour.

“The hospital was the place that Crystal worked and has been a hub of the community in which we’ve grown up. Everyone involved in this tournament has, in some way, benefited from its existence. The care being provided is second to none and we would like to help keep it that way,” say tournament organizers Chad Gillan (Crystal’s brother) and Michael Hunter.

Each year the tournament has a theme from movies and television shows to wrestling and western wear. The theme for this year’s event, which takes place on July 23, is bands. Golfers don costumes and decorate their carts to

set the mood for the day—something they are sure would make Crystal happy.

“Events for the hospital are always appreciated, and when it is in memory of a valued staff member that makes it more special. There are always smiling faces on tournament day and that is a real tribute to Chad and Michael. At RVH the wall of remembrance has a smiling photo of Crystal with a quote that speaks volumes about what this event celebrates,” notes Barb Desilets, RVH Foundation Executive Director.

“We are so often caught up in our destination that we forget to appreciate the journey, especially the goodness of people we meet along the way. Appreciation is a wonderful feeling, don’t overlook it.”

On behalf of RVH and all those who benefit from the support, our heartfelt appreciation to Chad and Michael, the supporters, and all those who help out behind the scenes of the Crystal Gillan Memorial Golf Tournament.



**Tournament organizers sport their western attire.**



**The *Grey's Anatomy* team.**

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