



GOLF FIGHTS CANCER 2021

Golf Fights Cancer has selected DetecTogether as this year's Golf Marathon charity. On June 4, I will be playing 100 holes in Golf Fights Cancer's Golf Marathon to support these two organizations deeply rooted in friendship, honored promises, a commitment to fighting cancer, and saving lives.

DetecTogether teaches people how to recognize cancer symptoms and work with doctors to accelerate the time to diagnosis. Forty percent of us will be diagnosed with cancer. In many cases you are 10 times more likely to survive when diagnosed early vs. late.

DetecTogether brings its education called **3 Steps Detect** to schools, firefighters and community groups for FREE. They focus significant resources teaching 3 Steps Detect to firefighters. Two in three firefighter deaths in the U.S. each year are caused by cancer. This staggering statistic is rooted in two factors: firefighters are exposed to cancer-causing chemicals, and their cancer is frequently detected late, when it is harder to treat and beat. By supporting me in this golf marathon, you make it possible for DetecTogether to bring **3 Steps Detect** training to more firefighters across New England and beyond at no charge to them.

Capt. Mark Roche, President of The Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors said: "This program is one of the most important presentations that a firefighter will hear in their career."

I will be raising critical funds to support DetecTogether and I ask you to support me by making a gift. My goal is \$3,000, and a donation of any amount will make a difference. Check out my fundraising page or send your tax-deductible donation to Golf Fights Cancer (300 Arnold Palmer Boulevard, Norton, MA 02766) and indicate my name in the memo line on your check.

Thanks to events like the Golf Marathon, Golf Fights Cancer has donated over \$7 million in grants to 70 different cancer-related charities. I am proud to be part of this work and greatly appreciate your support.



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DetecTogether

A Personal Connection to Cancer



In 2003, Jay Monahan and Brian Oates attended the funeral of their friend, Rob Stevens, who died of cancer. They left the funeral and made a commitment to raise money to help Rob's young family. Out of this, Golf Fights Cancer was born.

A Friendship Starts a Life-Saving Journey



Jim Coghlin stood by his friend, Mark Ungerer, as Mark's son lost his battle with cancer at age 16. When Mark himself died of cancer in 1995, Jim vowed to take over the golf tournament that Mark started in his son's memory to raise funds to fight cancer. Out of this work, and the understanding that lives could be saved if people learned how to detect cancer early, DetecTogether was born.