



Honoring
DAVID CARR
McGuire's Hearing Center
-President

David Carr grew up in Upstate New York and moved to Long Island in 1985. He discovered his passion for helping the hearing impaired in the 1990's when he began working with his parents in the hearing healthcare industry. He officially earned his license in 1996 and became a third generation, Board Certified, Hearing Instrument Specialist. Soon after, Dave started doing Hearing Aid missions with William "Bill" Austin, owner of Starkey Hearing Technologies and founder of the Starkey Hearing Foundation. While working with Bill, he learned about the ability to spread peace and love through the gift of hearing around the world. And it was his hope and belief that through this work, one of these individuals might become a leader or someone in power one day and would remember that the gift they or their family member received, came from a caring American. It was then that Bill became not only his mentor, but his idol, and Bill's philosophy inspired him to help create a better world thru mission work. Dave gained a new patient who soon became his best friend, Mitchel Shapiro.

At that time, Mitch had spent many years raising money for the Foundation for Fighting Blindness to fund research for Usher's Syndrome, which is the disorder that he and his sister suffer from. Dave and Mitch started to collaborate and set out on a mission to find a way to help men, women and children in the United States receive the gift of hearing. In 2005, they created what is now known as the Help America Hear (HAH) Foundation, currently the largest hearing aid foundation in the United States. They launched the program in 2009 with their first medical mission at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx. And now almost 20 years later, The Help America Hear program has given the gift of Hearing to over 2000 men, women and children across the United States. In addition to the HAH program, they created a scholarship in 2011 for college bound high school students that provides a \$2000 award and state of the art hearing aids. Both Dave and Mitch have continued to collaborate, grow and strengthen the HAH Foundation to ensure it reaches more people and changes the lives of all who need the gift of hearing.

John Russell Thomas

Born at just 25 weeks, John and his twin sister Grace came in to our world three and a half months early. John was unresponsive and had to be revived, starting life in critical condition. He and his sister overcame hurdle after hurdle during their first six months in the hospital. They both proved to be fighters and eventually came home to their family. One hurdle that John couldn't overcome was his profound loss of hearing, initial tests showed a flat line response between his ears and brain. John was deaf.

After months of praying and banging pots near him, hoping that something would change... John suddenly began to respond to loud sounds. He was diagnosed with auditory neuropathy and moderate hearing loss. He eventually outgrew his auditory neuropathy, but he needed hearing aids and help to hear like other kids his age. He began to adapt and adjust, learning how to rely on little hearing aids to ensure he didn't miss the world going on around him.

Now at almost fourteen years old, John is a kind hearted, thriving teenager. He's made the Principal's Honor Roll consecutively, he was elected 6th and 7th grade Class President, and loves competing in baseball, swimming, flag football, and track. In his down time you'll find him playing video games with friends and doing all the things teenagers do.



John knows the sheer importance of good hearing. Help America Hear" introduced John's family to better medical care and top of the line hearing aids. John is now honored to help others live a better life with the gift of hearing. John would like our help to ensure that no child or adult misses out on the world around them.

The JOHN THOMAS

Golf Classic



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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Registration & Breakfast	10:00am
Shotgun Start	12:00pm
Cocktail Reception & Dinner	5:30pm

Registration

- Individual Golfer (includes dinner) \$525
- Early Bird Foursome (includes tee sign) \$2,000
Register by April 1st
- Foursome after April 1st \$2,400
- Dinner Only \$225
- Dinner Table of 10 \$2,000



Sponsorship Opportunities

- PLATINUM SPONSOR** \$25,000
(3 foursomes, Dinner table of 10, Logo on ALL signage & ALL Event PR Materials & 4 tee signs) **Exclusive**
 - GOLD SPONSOR** \$15,000
(2 foursomes, Dinner table of 10, Logo on ALL Signage & 2 tee signs) **Exclusive**
 - SILVER SPONSOR** \$10,000
(2 foursome, 4 Dinner Guests, Company Name on ALL Dinner Tables & 2 tee signs) **Exclusive**
 - COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR** \$6,000
(1 Foursome or Dinner table of 10, Company Name on ALL Cocktail Tables & a tee sign) **Exclusive**
 - BARBECUE SPONSOR** \$4,500
(1 Foursome, Company Name on ALL Barbecue Stations & a tee sign)
 - BRUNCH SPONSOR** \$3,500
(1 Foursome, Company Name on Signage & a tee sign)
 - GOLF CART SPONSOR** \$3,000
(Company Logo on ALL golf carts)
 - TEE MARKER SPONSOR** \$2,500
(Company Logo on ALL tee markers 36) **Exclusive**
 - PIN FLAG SPONSOR** \$2,500
(Company Logo on ALL pin flags 18) **Exclusive**
 - A/V SPONSOR** \$2,000
(Company Logo on ALL TV Screens)
 - PRO SHOP SPONSOR** \$1,500
(Company Logo on Signage & format sheets)
 - BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR** \$1,000
(Company Logo on Beverage Cart)
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- CLOSEST TO THE LINE SPONSOR** \$750
 - CLOSEST TO THE PIN SPONSOR** \$750
 - LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR** \$750
 - DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR** \$500
 - PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR** \$500
 - TEE SIGN** \$250

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