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## DID YOU KNOW?

**OJEMDA (TOVORAFENIB) - is the 1st ever drug developed specifically for childhood brain cancer to be FDA approved.**

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BREAKING NEWS

# FDA Approves Drug for Most Common Pediatric Brain Tumor, Supported by Team Jack Foundation Funding

On April 23, 2024, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted approval for tovorafnib (now OJEMDA) for patients six months of age and older for the treatment of pediatric low-grade glioma. The Team Jack Foundation first invested in this drug in 2017 as a phase 1 study at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute then again in 2019 after initial studies showed promise. The drug was purchased by Day One Biopharmaceuticals to continue to accelerate the drug to market in 2020. Please read the official press release from Day One Biopharmaceuticals:

Day One Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: DAWN) ("Day One" or the "Company"), a commercial-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing and commercializing targeted therapies for people of all ages with life-threatening diseases, today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved OJEMDA (tovorafenib), a type II RAF inhibitor, for the treatment of patients 6 months of age and older with relapsed or refractory pLGG harboring a BRAF fusion or rearrangement, or BRAF V600 mutation. This indication

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is approved under accelerated approval based on response rate and duration of response. With the approval, Day One received a rare pediatric disease priority review voucher from the FDA.

> *"OJEMDA ushers in a new day for children living with relapsed or refractory pLGG, and we are pleased that we can deliver a new medicine for these patients in desperate need of new treatment options. Moreover, OJEMDA is the first and only FDA-approved medicine for children with BRAF fusions or rearrangements, which are the most common molecular alteration in pLGG," said Jeremy Bender, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Day One. "We are very proud that our first approved medicine addresses this serious and life-threatening disease of childhood and adolescence. We are grateful to the pLGG community, including patients and their families, study investigators, non-profit organizations, and advocacy groups, for their collaboration and support as we strive to close the innovation gap for children with cancer awaiting new treatments."*



pLGG is the most common brain tumor diagnosed in children, with patients suffering profound tumor- and treatment-associated morbidities that can impact their life trajectory. BRAF is the most commonly altered gene in pLGG, with up to 75 percent of children having a BRAF alteration. Until now, there had been **no medicines approved** for patients with pLGG driven by BRAF fusions.

**Read full press release here: www.dayonebio.com**




# Our mission at the Team Jack Foundation...

is to support groundbreaking research initiatives and raise national awareness for the disease. Brain cancer remains one of the most challenging types of cancer to treat in pediatric patients. Though relatively rare compared to other forms of cancer, brain tumors are a leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children. This underscores the critical need for continued research, awareness, and innovative treatment options to improve outcomes for children diagnosed with this devastating disease.

**Today proves that with the generosity and support of many individuals and organizations in Nebraska and beyond, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of children fighting brain cancer. This is a huge win for children fighting low-grade gliomas. We won't stop fighting for kids with brain cancer until there is a cure."** – Kylie Dockter, Executive Director

# Former RB Rex Burkhead Announces Retirement from NFL after 10 Seasons



One of the founding pillars of Team Jack Foundation, Rex Burkhead, will no longer be on the football field. The former Nebraska Cornhusker, NFL Bengals, Patriots and Texans running back announced his retirement on February 5 via Instagram.

“I’ve been blessed to be able to play the game of football for 26 years and looking back there are many people I would like to thank,” Burkhead posted.

“To all my coaches, strength coaches, trainers, doctors, ownership, and other staff thank you for the opportunities to live out my childhood dream and making sure I was performing to the best of my abilities. It was a privilege to go to work every day with you all.”

“A special thanks to those who have continually supported the Team Jack Foundation and its mission to fight childhood brain cancer.”

Burkhead was drafted in 2013 by the Cincinnati Bengals and moved on to New England in 2017. He was a reliable running back and a great pass-catching option for Tom Brady. Rex was an important part of the Patriots Super Bowl LIII Championship team. In the AFC Championship game versus the Kansas City Chiefs, Rex scored in the last minute to set up the tie, then sent the Patriots to the Super Bowl with a two-yard game winning touchdown in overtime! In the Super Bowl, Rex totaled 58 all-purpose yards in the 13-3 victory over the Los Angeles Rams. After spending four seasons in New England, Burkhead closed out his career with two seasons with the Houston Texans.

**A special thanks to those who have continually supported the Team Jack Foundation and its mission to fight childhood brain cancer.”**

Burkhead has played an important part in the development and ongoing success of the Team Jack Foundation. Not only does Burkhead serve as a member on the Foundation’s board of directors, but he was instrumental in the Foundation’s inception itself.  Rex continues to support Team Jack with various events throughout the year.  This October, Rex will host the Inaugural Texans for Team Jack Golf Outing in Richardson, Texas where proceeds benefit the Team Jack Foundation.

**Congratulations Rex, on a great career!**



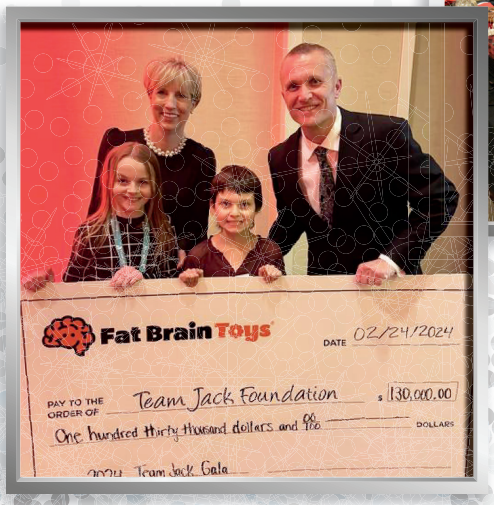
# The Team Jack Gala Raises

The 11th Annual Team Jack Gala presented by Fat Brain Toys, held on February 24, was a huge success raising over $720,000* for childhood brain cancer research. This incredible outcome can be attributed to the collective efforts of many! The event opened with former Husker and NFL lineman, Jeremiah Sirles, welcoming guests and introducing the Foundation's namesake, Jack Hoffman, along with Rex and Danielle Burkhead to the stage for the invocation. Following, Rick Allen, lead race announcer for NASCAR on NBC, took the stage to emcee the event for the sixth year.

The presenting sponsor, Fat Brain Toys' Co-Founders, Mark & Karen Carson shared a light-hearted video relating outdated treatments to phone books, a Walkman, and VCR and cassette tapes. Their message was that nobody would be satisfied with 30-year-old technology today so we should not settle for the toxic archaic brain cancer treatments that children receive. They presented a $130,000 check to brain cancer heroes, Emersyn Arterburn and Claire Bennett who accepted it on behalf of the Team Jack Foundation. Of this donation, nearly $60,000 came from their Round Up for Team Jack program on their website.

The Foundation was honored to have Dr. Samuel Blackman, the Founder of Day One Biopharmaceuticals, in attendance at the Gala. This year, Day One was the Team Jack Teammate of the Year Award Sponsor. Day One purchased a clinical trial drug, tovorafenib (formerly TAK580 and Day101), that Team Jack began investing in, in 2017.

"Were it not for the research at Dana Farber that Team Jack helped support years ago, TAK580 would have been discontinued in 2018, and a potential life-saving treatment would have never seen the light of day. Your support of pediatric brain cancer research through the Team Jack Foundation helps fund the discoveries that allow us to improve the odds of drugs entering development. The hundreds of




*Fat Brain Toys' Co-Founders, Mark & Karen Carson with brain tumor fighters, Claire and Emersyn.*



*Guests at the 2024 Team Jack Gala previewing the silent auction.*




*Nick Moran, father of the late Jimmy Moran, speaking at the Gala. Jimmy was the Spotlight Story child at the Gala presented by The Home Agency*

# New Record

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children who have been treated with tovorafenib over the last five years are living proof," Dr. Blackman said.

At the close of his speech, Dr. Blackman presented the Team Jack Teammate of the Year Award to longtime Team Jack partner, Ed Knott of Applied Connective Technologies. Applied Connective Technologies has grown in recent years with locations in Albion, Lincoln, Columbus, and Norfolk. They have powered the annual Team Jack Radiothon since 2013 in addition to their year-round support.

The Spotlight Story, sponsored by The Home Agency, featured the late Jimmy Moran from Omaha, Nebr. Jimmy passed away in 2022 at age ten from DIPG, a type of brain cancer with a zero percent survival rate. The Home Agency, and the Jim and Sharri Baldonado Family, donated $50,000 to Team Jack in memory of Jimmy. Nick Moran, Jimmy's father, delivered a passionate and purposeful message about perspective and the tremendous need for research.

"Funding should not have to fall on the families, but it does. We have accepted our role in this fight. We will do whatever we can to make sure no other family has to go through what we went through, and no other kid must suffer the way that Jimmy did. Do your best to 'be happy for no reason'," Nick said.

The Keynote Speaker for the event was former San Francisco 49er and Pro Football Hall of Famer, Bryant Young joined by his wife, Kristin. The Youngs lost their fifteen-year-old son, Colby, to brain cancer in 2016. Bryant's message was one of strength and hope that one day there will be a world without sick children.

"Together with sponsorships, donations, robust live and silent auctions, the outcome of the event far exceeded our expectations. It proved that fighting childhood brain cancer is a team effort. Every donation, every bid, every moment of support brings us one step closer to better treatments and, one day, a cure. This year's event was pivotal in advancing our mission to fund impactful childhood brain cancer research, raising over $720,000 in just one evening. Thank you to everyone who was part of this event for your incredible support – together, we are making a difference in this fight," said Kylie Dockter, Team Jack Foundation Executive Director.



*Bryant Young & Herbie Husker*



*Emcee Rick Allen with Bryant Young*



*Bryant Young*

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# Join us this May

## Brain Cancer Awareness Month



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## Uniting Against Brain Cancer: May is Brain Tumor Awareness Month

This May, we stand together to raise awareness, inspire action, and support those battling this awful disease. We are asking you to make a donation during this important month to show your support of Team Jack and our young tumor fighters. You can make it in tribute to someone who is going through treatment, in memory of someone we've lost, or in gratitude that you haven't had to face this battle in your own life.

Pediatric brain cancer is currently the leading cause of childhood cancer deaths. Nearly 30% of children diagnosed with brain cancer will die, while many survivors will be left with lifelong disabilities. Despite progress in medical research and treatment through innovative companies like Day One, there's still much to be done to conquer this disease, provide better treatments and improve the quality of life for our young tumor fighters.

Throughout May, let's come together to help further educate ourselves and others about the signs, symptoms, and risk factors associated with childhood brain cancer. By increasing awareness, we empower individuals to recognize the early warning signs, seek medical attention promptly, and advocate for their children's health.

Let's join forces to help advance research, push to improve treatments, and ultimately find a cure for childhood brain cancer. Whether through fundraising events, volunteer efforts, or spreading awareness online, each action brings us closer to a future free from the trials of this devastating disease. Every donation made during May will help further research and that is what will make the difference in care for our fighters.

Help us fund the cure.

## *Remembering our friend,* Nick Herringer



We are heartbroken to share the following update with you regarding our friend and longtime brain cancer fighter, Nick Herringer. Below is from his obituary published on May 6, 2024.

Hastings, Nebraska, resident Nicholas Adam "Nick" Herringer, 24, passed away to his heavenly home on Friday, May 3, 2024, at his home after a courageous nine-year battle with pediatric brain cancer.

Nick was born on March 29, 2000, in Hastings to Jay and Tammy (Chaon) Herringer. Nick was a member and lifelong attender of the Berean Bible Church in Hastings where he was baptized on June 19, 2016.

He attended Hastings Public Schools where he later graduated from Hastings High School in 2018. 10 Home Runs of the Week

Nick was a wonderful son and an amazing brother, but "Uncle" was the title he cherished the most.

Nick loved Husker football, Jim Carey movies, pepperoni pizza, muscle cars, and rock and roll. He also loved to collect pocket knives.

Family and friends of Nick will remember his easygoing personality, his witty sarcasm, and his contagious laugh. He was a friend to everyone he met and he always greeted you with a high give or a thumbs up.

Nick became a huge advocate for the Team Jack Foundation after his diagnosis of pediatric brain cancer. He faced his battle with such grace and he inspired countless individuals with his steadfast faith.

# BRAIN CANCER FACTS

**#1** Childhood brain cancer is the **leading cancer cause of death** in children in the United States.

**#7** Nationally, Nebraska has the **7th highest incidence rate per capita,** and ranks in the top ten for mortality rate in the U.S.

**13** Each year, nearly 5,000 children are diagnosed with brain cancer, that's **13 kids daily.**

**0** Until recently, there has never been an FDA-approved drug specifically for childhood brain cancer in the past 40 years. In the last 20 years, there has been approximately **125 new drugs approved to treat adults with cancer.**

**95%** 95 percent of children who survive cancer will have a significant health condition by **age 45 as a direct result of toxicities from their treatment.**

**4%** **Less than 4%** of the National Cancer Institute's research investments are spent on childhood cancer, meaning even less is spent on childhood brain cancer.

**6.5** It takes approximately 6.5 years for cancer drugs approved by the FDA to go from the **first clinical trial in adults to the first trial in children.**

# Radiothon Heading Into 12th Year

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On Thursday, September 26, 2024, the Team Jack Foundation will be hosting their 12th Annual Radiothon presented by The Home Agency, live from Elwood, NE. In 2023, this event raised approximately $177,000 for childhood brain cancer research. It will air on Nebraska radio stations, distributed by the Huskers Radio Network, and streamed live online.

## How you can help:

**1. Sponsor a Child's Story –** During the programming, we share powerful stories and testimonies from families impacted by childhood brain cancer. By highlighting their journeys, we inspire others to contribute and strengthen the connection to our cause. Joining this effort is an easy way to become part of the solution.

**2. Corporate Sponsorships –** Reach new markets by receiving on-air mentions, logo placement on Team Jack's website, promotional materials and social media ads to our base. You could also create incentives and challenges from like businesses to encourage donations during the event. We have varying levels of support, so there is sure to be a level that provides the exposure you desire.

**3. Spread the Word –** Utilize your social media platforms, email lists, and word-of-mouth to inform your friends, family, and colleagues about the Radiothon. Tell them the difference their support can make. Help us encourage donors to sign up for our monthly giving program to provide support beyond the Radiothon.

**4. Become a Champion for a Cure –** For just $20 per month or a one-time donation of $240, you can become a Champion for a Cure. You will receive a FREE gift and be entered cool prizes on the day of the event. You'll also get the satisfaction of knowing you're helping kids get the treatments they deserve.

By joining in this effort, we hope it will make this year's Radiothon our most successful one yet! Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those that need it most.

## Shaw, Brain Tumor Survivor, Rallies UNK Throw Team in the Fight

A big shoutout to Jordan Shaw, pediatric brain tumor survivor, who is a member of the track and field team at the University of Nebraska-Kearney for raising awareness for childhood brain cancer! On Friday, January 26, 2024, Jordan rallied his fellow teammates and they wore Team Jack Throw for a Cure awareness t-shirts at the annual Charlie Foster Classic indoor meet. It's heartwarming to see sports teams rallying together for a greater cause. Kudos to Jordan and the entire track program for being champions not just in competition but also in compassion.




A special thank you to Jordan Shaw, brain tumor survivor, for developing the idea to help spread awareness for the disease. Jordan was just three years old when he was diagnosed with a brain tumor after suffering multiple seizures. After two surgeries, the tumor was removed. Jordan continued to have MRI's until he was declared cancer free in 2017. Jordan continues to deal with side effects from his tumor which is why he continues to push the Team Jack Foundation's mission whenever he can. Thank you, Jordan, and your fellow Lopers, for helping us spread much needed awareness for this disease!

# The Battle Against Pediatric Brain Cancer: Fat Brain's "Round Up" for Team Jack




Fat Brain Toys has been a tremendous partner for Team Jack Foundation since the beginning. Founders Mark and Karen Carson have long realized that non-profits like Team Jack are responsible for providing cutting edge research since a mere 4% of the National Cancer Institute's funding goes to ALL childhood cancers. They have used their platform at Fat Brain Toys to help marry their vision to provide toys that strengthen a child's abilities in verbal skills, visual acuity, balance, creating, building, and problem-solving with Team Jack's vision to work to provide treatments that allow our tumor fighters brains to heal without deficiencies to their verbal and motor skills.

"Any disease that compromises a child's ability to grow, learn, and live impacts us deeply," said Karen Carson, CO-founder of Fat Brain Toy's, "And so, partnering with the Team Jack Foundation to help defeat pediatric brain cancer was a logical choice for us. Our company and our employees have taken this important cause to heart, and we hope you decide to join Team Jack."

Fat Brain Toys began their Round Up program to gain a wider audience and provide them a chance to make a difference. All customers on the Fat Brain Toys website see an opportunity to "round up" to the nearest dollar during the checkout process. 100% of their contribution is then donated directly to the Team Jack Foundation.

At the Team Jack Foundation in February 2024, the Carson's presented Team Jack Foundation a $130,000 check to brain cancer heroes, Emersyn Arterburn and Claire Bennett who accepted it on behalf of the Team Jack Foundation. Of this donation, nearly $60,000 came from this program on their website. Special thanks to Fat Brain, the Carson family, and all the loyal Fat Brain shoppers who are making a difference.

Fat Brain Toys

# LI-COR Biotechnologies of Lincoln Partners with Team Jack for Limited-Edition Red Western Blot Incubation Boxes

LI-COR is a biotechnology company headquartered in Lincoln whose technology enables scientists around the world to improve lives by advancing discovery. LI-COR develops products that remain at the forefront of modern research technology. They continue to diversify as scientists and engineers develop the cutting-edge products needed by researchers in today's scientific world.

LI-COR contacted Team Jack in 2023 to announce the launch of their limited-edition red incubation boxes for reagents.




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Their Red Western Blot Incubation Boxes are great for incubating near-infrared fluorescent Western blots, chemiluminescent Western blots, and protein gels. Until March 1st, 5% of all proceeds went to support Team Jack Foundation and the fight against pediatric brain cancer!

Because the LI-COR customers are committed to pursuing challenging research, their mission is to facilitate this by providing high-quality solutions. Based on the sales from their limited-edition Husker Red Incubation Boxes, LI-COR made a donation of $1,000.

"We chose the Team Jack Foundation because like us, they're a Nebraska-based organization supporting pediatric brain cancer research, which is directly aligned with our product's impact in the field. Our customers were thrilled with the new custom Red Incubation Boxes and that they got to actively support an impactful cause," said Audra Hessenflow, Product Specialist, Biotechnology for LI-COR.

MY CAUSE MY CLEATS




# NFL's Cam Jurgens Raises Awareness Through My Cause My Cleats




Team Jack was honored to have another former Husker, Cam Jurgens, represent Team Jack during the NFL's My Cause My Cleats initiative last fall.

My Cause My Cleats is the National Football League's program to allow the athletes to represent a charitable cause of their choice. Beginning in the 2016 NFL season and each year since, during Week 13 games, the players sport their custom cleats raising awareness for a wide array of nonprofits.

This year, Philadelphia Eagles NFL offensive lineman and former Husker, Cam Jurgens, represented Team Jack with two pairs of custom cleats.

My Cause My Cleats is an initiative that allows players to show their commitment to a cause through designing custom cleats. Cam Jurgens generously showed his commitment to Team Jack with two custom pairs of cleats that showcased the Team Jack logo and silhouette.

Jurgens laced up his cleats to face the San Francisco 49ers under the lights in Philadelphia on Sunday Night Football. After the game, Jurgens donated both pairs of cleats to the Team Jack Foundation to auction off at the 11th Annual Team Jack Gala, which was held on February 24 in Lincoln, Nebr. Total, the cleats raised $10,300 for pediatric brain cancer research. One pair of the cleats were then gifted to Jack Hoffman, Team Jack's namesake.

"Over the past eight years, My Cause My Cleats has been a great opportunity for foundations like ours. Part of our mission is to raise awareness for childhood brain cancer and this initiative does just that. To fulfill the other half of our mission, which is to raise impactful research dollars for the disease, this starts with raising awareness. We cannot thank Cam enough for choosing to represent Team Jack with his cleats," Kylie Dockter, Executive Director.






# Neon Night For Nate

Our partners at the ForeverNate Foundation for Pediatric Brain Cancer Research held their Annual Neon Night for Nate bowling event on March 30. The sold-out event was held at Omaha's Maplewood Lanes and was a great success.

"Thank you so much to all who supported this year's fundraiser. Last year, we raised $38,000.

**This year, I was hoping to hit $40,000. This year's total (tears in my eyes- thank you again so much) $45,000!" said ForeverNate founder Monica Waggoner.**




Monica has been a staunch advocate for fighting pediatric brain cancer. Neon Night for Nate first began in 2010 in memory of Monica's son, Nathan Waggoner from Elkhorn, Nebraska. Nate was diagnosed in 2008 with DIPG, the deadliest type of childhood brain cancer. He fought for 22 months before passing away from the disease. His family wanted to help ensure other kids diagnosed with brain cancer would have better treatment options. ForeverNate has long contributed to the Team Jack Foundation as we have a common goal to help children with brain cancer. In 2024, ForeverNate was the Silent Auction Sponsor at the Team Jack Gala.

# “Dine Out for Team Jack” at Runza® Returns for Third Year

In a heartwarming effort to make a difference, Runza® Restaurants are once again rallying their communities to make a difference for kids fighting childhood brain cancer. In 2022, Runza® did a giveback day and donated 10% of their sales from the day to the Team Jack Foundation. 23 Omaha locations participated and raised $10,333.03 for childhood brain cancer research. In 2023, Runza® expanded the effort to 68 locations in Lincoln, Omaha and across Nebraska. The amount raised was $31,761.28!

On July 16th, Runza® will once again host “Dine Out for Team Jack” day! They are stepping up to the plate again and utilizing their platform to raise funds and awareness for this critical cause. During the day, a portion of the proceeds from every purchase at 53 participating locations will be donated to Team Jack. Runza® patrons can not only indulge in their favorite foods, but also contribute to something greater than themselves.

Runza’s commitment to philanthropy is commendable, and initiatives like “Dine Out” serve as a shining example of how businesses can leverage their resources for the greater good. It’s a reminder that small actions can lead to significant change and every dollar raised brings us one step closer to finding a cure for pediatric brain cancer.

So, mark your calendars and spread the word, on July 16th let’s join forces with Runza® Restaurants to make a difference in the lives of children and families affected by this awful disease. Team Jack recognizes this initiative goes beyond fundraising; it’s about fostering a sense of community and solidarity in the fight against pediatric rain cancer. Together we can create a brighter future for all.

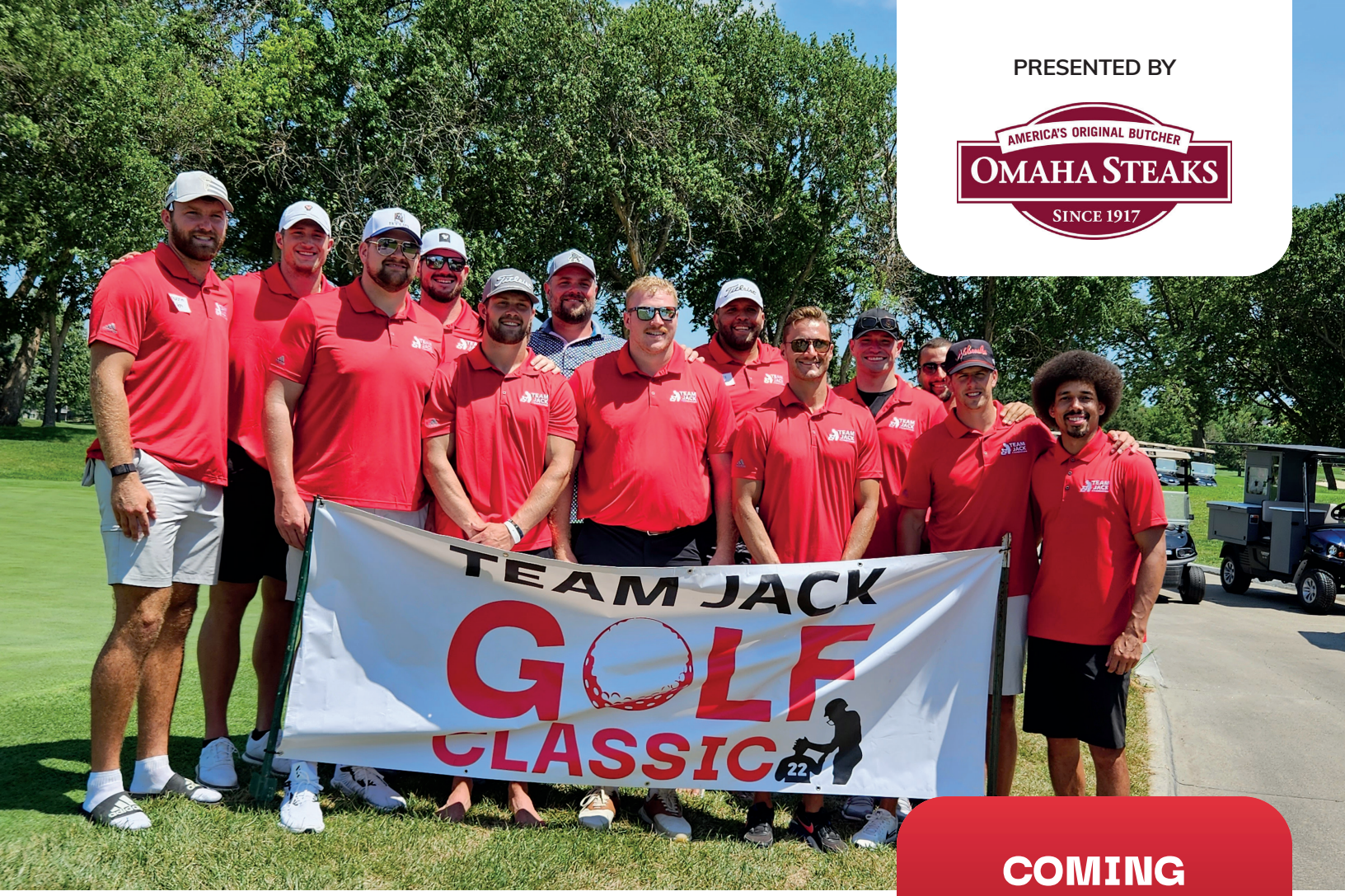



## List of Participating Runza® Locations for the 2024 Dine Out for Team Jack Day:

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533 Hwy 6, Ste. A | Ashland, NE
1605 Tenth Street | Aurora, NE
816 Galvin Road South | Bellevue, NE
3002 Samson Way | Bellevue, NE
15757 CW Hadan Drive | Bennington, NE
6913 N. 145th Street | Bennington, NE
1333 Washington St. | Blair, NE
709 E. South E Street | Broken Bow, NE
914 G Street | Central City, NE
3910 N. 203rd Street | Elkhorn, NE
640 North Park | Fremont, NE
1201 East 23rd | Fremont, NE
1812 N. Webb Road | Grand Island, NE
2004 S. Locust | Grand Island, NE
12140 South 216th Plaza | Gretna, NE
126 North Elm | Hastings, NE
2900 Osborne Drive East | Hastings, NE
2101 West 2nd Street | Hastings, NE
319 Nobes | Holdrege, NE
325 W. 39th Street | Kearney, NE
815 2nd Avenue East | Kearney, NE
12149 McDermott Plaza | La Vista, NE
2510 Plum Creek Parkway | Lexington, NE
1345 N. Brown Street | Minden, NE
702 South 11th | Nebraska City, NE
814 South 13th | Norfolk, NE
410 South Jeffers | North Platte, NE
202 East Leota | North Platte, NE
402 Oregon Trail | Ogallala, NE
5345 S. 204th Avenu | Omaha, NE
10705 Emmet | Omaha, NE
5051 Center | Omaha, NE
8910 Fort Street | Omaha, NE
4713 South 77th Ave. | Omaha, NE
13425 Q Street | Omaha, NE
10505 Pacific Street | Omaha, NE
10769 Q Street | Omaha, NE
17120 Evans Street | Omaha, NE
17505 Gold Plaza | Omaha, NE
430 North 168th Circle | Omaha, NE
16836 Audrey Street | Omaha, NE
13236 Arbor Plaza | Omaha, NE
965 South 72nd Street | Omaha, NE
202 North Washington | Papillion, NE
16618 Bestman Drive | Plattsmouth, NE
826 Old Post Road | Sidney, NE
900 Park Drive | Springfield, NE
521 2nd Street | St. Paul, NE
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# Team Jack Golf Classic is Set for Year Three

Get ready to tee off at one of the most anticipated events of the golf season at Wilderness Ridge Country Club in Lincoln. Join former Nebraska Football players and Team Jack for the 3rd Annual Team Jack Golf Classic on Monday, July 8th for a day of fun, competition, and camaraderie on the greens. Kenny Bell, Rex Burkhead, Jeremiah Sirles and Brent Qvale are just a few of the Nebraska Football Alumni that will be in attendance. Be sure to get there early to watch the Longest Drive competition amongst these players and vote for your projected winner. It was one of the highlights last year!

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Elevate your company's visibility and support a great cause by becoming a sponsor of the event. With various sponsorship packages available, there's a perfect opportunity for every business to get involved.

So, mark your calendars, gather your foursomes, and prepare for a day of golfing excellence at the Team Jack Golf Classic. Whether you're aiming for a green jacket or simply looking to enjoy a day outdoors with friends, this event promises something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you on the greens!

**For more information and registration details, visit our website:**
teamjackfoundation.org/golf_classic/

# Nebraska Football Road Race Set for July 14th



Registration is open for the 12th-annual Nebraska Football Road Race presented by The Home Agency with support from The Lincoln Track Club. The one-mile Fun Run begins at 8 a.m. and the 5K run will follow with an estimated start time of 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 14 in Lincoln.

The history of the Nebraska Football Road Race is directly tied to the inspirational relationship created in 2011 between former Nebraska running back Rex Burkhead and our namesake Jack Hoffman, who as a 7-year-old ran for a 69-yard touchdown in the 2013 Spring Game.

Because of this relationship, the Nebraska football team has been committed to raising awareness and funds for pediatric brain cancer research. More than $145,000 has been raised through the first 11 road races.

New this year, all participating runners will get to run 69 yards on Tom Osborne Field much like Jack did. Both the 1 mile and 5K will start and finish in Memorial Stadium being cheered on by the Husker Football team and student-athletes from multiple other Husker teams.

Select players will participate in the one-mile Fun Run, and registrants will have opportunities to interact with the members of the Nebraska football team during the event.

To register and for details on the Nebraska Football Road Race, visit: https://huskers.com/roadrace. All proceeds will go directly to Team Jack's Childhood Brain Tumor Initiative at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

*Originally published by Huskers.com on February 2, 2024*

**Scan QR code for more information.**

# Lincoln, Nebraska Couple Wins Classic Corvette from the Team Jack Foundation



Atkinson, Nebraska, April 19, 2024 – After a year-long fundraiser for childhood brain cancer research, the Team Jack Foundation picked the lucky winner for the 1972 Corvette Stingray Convertible. Kevin & Jenny Cownie from Lincoln, Nebraska were drawn as the lucky new owners. On Wednesday, April 17 at DuTeau Chevrolet in Lincoln, Team Jack was able to hand over the keys to the beautiful classic to the Cownies. Kevin is a longtime Corvette enthusiast and a member of the Nebraska Corvette Association, so driving away in this beautiful black classic was a dream come true for him. Kevin said, **"It's unbelievable. I never win anything, so I wasn't really expecting to win. It's a great feeling."**

Sweepstakes participants could enter for free or get additional entries by donating to the Team Jack Foundation. Cownie donated a total of $75 to enter and received 53 ticket entries into the sweepstakes. In total, there were over 150,000 entries to win the car, and the sweepstakes raised nearly $186,000 for childhood brain cancer research.

Special thanks to the generosity of Mark Burch Motorsports and the Mark and Mari Burch Family for their help with the car. To date, with the Burchs' help, the Team Jack Car Giveaways have raised nearly $450,000 for pediatric brain cancer research.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Brain Cancer Awareness Month**
  May
- **3rd Annual Team Jack Golf Classic**
  **Wilderness Ridge, Lincoln, NE**
  July 8
- **Nebraska Football Road Race**
  **Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, NE**
  July 14
- **Runza Day of Giving!**
  **Omaha and Mid-Nebraska**
  July 16
- **Pediatric Brain Tumor**
  **Awareness Game NU v UTEP**
  August 31
- **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
  September
- **Miles for Team Jack with Fleet Feet**
  September 1-30
- **12th Annual Team Jack Radiothon**
  **The Home Agency, Elwood, NE**
  September 26
- **Inaugural Texans for Team Jack Golf**
  **Canyon Creek, Richardson, TX**
  October 28

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