



**FIFTH ANNUAL  
DODO CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT  
HOSTED BY JOSEPH (DODO) NEE  
FOUNDATION**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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**TO BENEFIT THE JOSEPH (DODO) NEE FOUNDATION, INC.**

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In November 2015, Joseph (Dodo) Nee was diagnosed with Stomach and Esophagus cancer. In the 11 months that followed he fought very hard to beat his illness but unfortunately he passed away from it on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2016. Dodo was a Boston Firefighter for 28 years and had a deep passion for helping others. He encompassed a unique quality to make everyone feel so special. Dodo was very involved in his community and giving back to nonprofits as well as helping many others.

Since his passing we wanted to continue Dodo's legacy and carry on his dedication and commitment to helping those in need. We decided the best way to do that would be to setup The Joseph (Dodo) Nee Foundation a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization. The mission of the Joseph (Dodo) Nee Foundation is to keep Dodo's spirit alive by giving back to the community where he lived, worked and loved to be a part of. Through the funds raised and donated by generous supporters, the Joseph (Dodo) Nee Foundation will continue to give back to the families and nonprofit organizations within the Greater Boston area.

A quote that best sums up how Dodo lived his life is from Winston Churchill, "*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.*"

Over the past five years we have been able to give over \$225,000 to numerous fundraisers, and non-profit organizations. We have also been able to help many families going through a difficult time due to illness. We could not have done this without your help and generous donation to the foundation.

We will be giving out two scholarships again this year to college students in memory of Dodo's beloved brother Billy and sister Donna who passed away two years ago. The William Nee Scholarship will go to a student going to school to become a Teacher. Both of Billy's daughters are teacher's and he was very proud of them. The Donna Casper Scholarship will go to a Nursing student, both of Donna's daughters are Nurses and she too was very proud of them. We will be asking students to write why they aspire to be a teacher or Nurse and have Billy and Donna's families pick the recipients of the scholarships.

On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the Fifth Annual Dodo Classic Golf Tournament at George Wright Golf Course and William J. Devine (Franklin Park) Golf Course. There will be a luncheon following at Florian Hall. We are asking for any donation or raffle items you are willing to give to help make our final year another successful event! We also have hole sponsorship for \$250.00 available. Checks can be made out to "Joseph (Dodo) Nee Foundation" or sent to Venmo @dodoneefoundation. Thank you again for your generosity and support, we truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

The Committee of Joseph (Dodo) Nee Foundation

The Joseph (Dodo) Nee Foundation, Inc. is a Massachusetts charitable corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws and has applied for 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service. Donors are urged to consult their tax advisors. EIN# 82-1585335

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