



It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2008 Dante Hall Celebrity Golf Outing by contributing an item to be included in our auction. The Dante Hall Celebrity Golf Outing will take place at Whitmoor Country Club on Tuesday, October 21, and will benefit Pancreatic Cancer Research Program and Diabetes Research Program at the Institute for Science and Health.

Following Gene Upshaw's sudden death from pancreatic cancer in August of this year, I decided it was time to act and bring awareness to this devastating disease. Upshaw was a Hall of Fame guard who served as the director of the NFL Players Association for 25 years.

Not many people realize that pancreatic cancer is the deadliest of all cancers. Of the more than 30,000 people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer each year, 98 percent will die, leaving virtually no survivors. The average life expectancy following diagnosis is a meager three to six months, often accompanied by immeasurable suffering. While only 3 percent of cancer diagnoses are pancreatic, it is astonishingly the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. Despite these alarming statistics, many people are not aware of its danger.

To foster much needed research and to generate awareness and urgency about this deadly disease, the Institute for Science and Health has established the Pancreatic Cancer Research Program. The Institute for Science and Health is an international independent research organization, federally chartered as a not-for-profit, that works aggressively to extend and preserve human life by applying private and corporate donations to medical/science research and education on challenging health issues that affect millions worldwide.

In addition to pancreatic cancer, tournament proceeds will benefit diabetes research through the Institute for Science and Health. Because my family members have been affected by diabetes, I have seen first-hand the importance of funding research to prevent, cure, and manage the disease.

Both a silent and live auction will take place during the reception and dinner following the tournament. Celebrities from the sports world will join golf participants, members of the media and special guests at the gathering. Together with a team of local business leaders, we look forward to collecting an incredible array of exotic trips, signed sports memorabilia and other one-of-a kind items to generate funds for these great causes.

A silent auction form is attached for your convenience. Please feel free to contact Nickie Goestenkors at 314-291-1880 or nickie_gkors@yahoo.com should you need further information.

All donations are tax deductible. For more information on the Institute for Science and Health, visit www.ifsh.org. Thank you and I look forward to working with you as we team together to support these efforts.

Sincerely,

Dante Hall
St. Louis Rams - wide receiver



AUCTION DONATION FORM

Contact Name _____

Company _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Fax _____ Email Address _____

Auction Item _____

Complete Description (as it should appear in silent auction program):

Retail or Estimated Value: \$ _____ Appraisal: \$ _____
(Appraisals must be included for antiques, non-gallery artwork, estate jewelry, etc.)

Donor's Signature _____

Special Comments and/or Restrictions

- Item Enclosed
- Item to Be Delivered (Date) _____
- Item to be Pick Up (Date) _____
- Gift Certificate

All auction items must be received by Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

Please return this form with your auction item to:

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