

Dante Hall Celebrity Golf Outing

**Tuesday, October 21, 2008
Whitmoor Country Club
11 a.m. Shotgun Start**



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ABOUT DANTE HALL & THE CELEBRITY GOLF OUTING

The Dante Hall Celebrity Golf Outing will take place at Whitmoor Country Club on Tuesday, October 21 and will benefit the Institute for Science and Health's Pancreatic Cancer Research Program and Diabetes Research Program.

The tournament will begin at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start and will feature a scramble format where each foursome has a chance to play with a celebrity for the day. Select holes will feature prizes including hole-in-one, longest drive and closest to the pin. A dinner, auction and awards ceremony will take place immediately following the event. Many unique experiences and one-of-a-kind memorabilia will be featured in the auction. Sponsorships for the private event range from \$150 to \$15,000 and include various amenities at each level. Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$50. Space is limited for the event and is closed to the public.

Following Gene Upshaw's sudden death from pancreatic cancer in August of this year, Dante Hall 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 as a part of its Gastrointestinal Diseases Program Initiative. The Institute for Science and Health is an 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 Dante's family members have been affected by diabetes, he has seen first-hand the importance of funding research to prevent, cure, and manage the disease.

Dante Hall is a kick returner, punt returner, and wide receiver for the St. Louis Rams. He was a fifth round draft pick out of Texas A&M University by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2000 NFL Draft. He was traded by the Chiefs to the St. Louis Rams on April 25, 2007. Dante Hall has established many nicknames including "X-Man", "The X-factor", "The Human Torch" and "The Human Joystick" referring to his agility and speed and has been selected to the Pro Bowl two times.

For more information on the Institute for Science and Health or to register for the golf outing, visit www.ifsh.org or contact Jennifer Vitt at 314-291-1880.



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