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## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Andruzzi & Friends Golf Tournament Tees off in June**

*Professional athletes, local legends, media, and more will play Black Rock Country Club in Hingham, MA on June 12<sup>th</sup>*

**North Attleboro, MA - (June 5, 2023)** – The [Joe Andruzzi Foundation](http://www.joeandruzzi.com), providing help, hope, and a reason to smile for New England cancer patients and their families through financial support when it is needed most, is pleased to announce its [15<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Andruzzi & Friends Golf Tournament](http://www.joeandruzzi.com) on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Black Rock Country Club in Hingham, Massachusetts. Tee-sign sponsorships and tickets for the post-golf cocktail/dinner event are still available. More information can be found at [www.joeandruzzi.com](http://www.joeandruzzi.com) and clicking on the events page.

Several players and alumni from the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox and Boston Bruins are scheduled to attend, including Devin McCourty, Patrick Pass, Ronnie Lippett, Tim Wakefield, and Manny Delcarmen. Additional celebrities will include Ken Casey of the Dropkick Murphys, actor/producer Kevin Chapman, and Jared Haibon of The Bachelor, to name a few.

“As we continue our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration throughout this year, we are thrilled to again host our annual golf tournament and one of our biggest fundraisers of the year,” said Joe Andruzzi, Co-Founder and Chief Engagement Officer. “It’s because of the generous donations from our presenting sponsor, East Commerce Solutions, Inc., as well as our incredible partners, celebrity guests and players, we hope to beat last year’s total and raise close to \$375,000, which will directly help New Englanders facing food insecurity, household bills, transportation issues and more, allowing them to focus on what really matters – getting treatment and becoming well.”

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation helps New Englanders battling cancer through a variety of grants including Household Assistance, Extraordinary Needs, Food Security Assistance, Transportation Assistance, (Up)Beat Opportunities and additional resources. In 2022, more than \$1.25 million was distributed in direct assistance to help 3,762 individuals with financial assistance to pay for housing, transportation, utilities, food, insurance, and other household expenses.

“It’s only through the generosity of our donors, including our first-ever \$1 million donation last year, that the Foundation is able to make such a meaningful impact on the lives of our friends and neighbors who are going through so much,” said Jen Andruzzi, President & CEO. “Even as the need increases in the double-digit percentages, we are so proud to be able to fund approximately 95% of applicants to our programming.”

To learn more about the Joe Andruzzi Foundation or the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Andruzzi & Friends Golf Tournament, please visit: [www.joeandruzzi.com](http://www.joeandruzzi.com).

**About The Joe Andruzzi Foundation:**

[The Joe Andruzzi Foundation](#) is committed to providing help, hope, and a reason to smile, for New England cancer patients and their families by contributing financial support when it is needed most. Founded in 2008 by former New England Patriots three-time Super Bowl Champion offensive guard Joe Andruzzi and his wife Jen, the Joe Andruzzi Foundation grew out of Joe's own successful battle with cancer and the couple's ongoing work with young cancer patients. In 2007, Joe's football career abruptly ended when he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Burkitt's lymphoma. Disease-free less than a year later, Joe and Jen chose to dedicate their lives towards solving the financial distress a cancer diagnosis can cause in the lives of patients and families. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit: [joeandruzzifoundation.org](http://joeandruzzifoundation.org) or [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) pages.

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