

3RD ANNUAL TENNIS SAVES (GE) CANCER AWARENESS EVENT

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The 3rd Annual Tennis Saves Gastrointestinal Esophageal (GE) Cancer Awareness and charity was the most successful Tennis Saves event yet, by reaching its ambitious goal of \$10K!

For founder Jason Speirs, this event represents more than just an avenue for raising money, it creates an awareness of this vicious disease that took his father's life in 2009.

This year's event brought approximately 75 players of all levels together for a night of fun, tennis and prizes. As well as support and participation from the event sponsors; the United States Professional Teaching Association (USPTA), United States Tennis Association (USTA), Riverwalk Bar & Grill, Prince, Loriet Sports, and Engle Capital.

Congratulations to *Geoffrey Director & Wenjia Wu* for winning the 7.0 Mixed Doubles Tournament, *Dennis Loleng & Meredith Wilson* for winning the 8.0 Mixed Doubles Tournament. None other than Tennis Saves founder, Jason Speirs, and amateur *Francesco Santori* won the RIRC Pro/Am tournament.

After the tournaments were over, several stayed and enjoyed some wonderful food made by Maria Del Pozo and Riverwalk Bar & Grill. Musician Ben Barg kept the music light and continuous.

All proceeds collected go towards the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund. Together, they are making history fighting back against cancer. Last year they opened a GE wing that not only fights the cancer, but helps the person and their family also. Their work is tireless and making a difference.

To make a donation or to learn more about Tennis Saves please visit www.TennisSaves.org.

