

October 9, 2006

Dear Jimmy V Celebrity Golf Classic Volunteer,

Over the last thirteen years, the Jimmy V Celebrity Golf Classic has become, as Jim would say, "something special." His dream of an event where sponsors and celebrities would come together to raise awareness and funds to help find a cure for this dreaded disease has not only become a reality, but a success. Along the way, we also found a goldmine. That goldmine was you, the JVCGC volunteers. You have made this journey very special to us and we are so grateful to have had you with us along the way.

Since our inception, we have donated millions of dollars to The V Foundation for Cancer Research who has, in turn, given more than two hundred fifty grants to researchers who are committed to finding a cure for cancer. This year alone, The V Foundation will give out over six million dollars in grants to worthy recipients. You have been with us on this journey and you have made a difference!

This year, our journey will take us in a new direction in an effort to not only better our event, but also to increase awareness and support on a more national level. We are very excited to announce that the 2007 Jimmy V Celebrity Golf Classic will move to the world famous, Pinehurst resort. We wholeheartedly feel that this is a tremendous opportunity for the Jimmy V Celebrity Golf Classic as well as for The V Foundation for Cancer Research. At this point in time, we are unsure of what our volunteer needs in Pinehurst will be. Please keep in mind that with the increase in events associated with V Week here in the Triangle, additional volunteers will be needed to help make those events as successful as The Golf Classic. You will begin to see press releases and media coverage regarding this move in the coming days. We will copy you on the press release as soon as it is issued.

You have been the heart and soul of this operation for thirteen years now and we have truly treasured each one of you. Without you, the last thirteen years would not have become a reality. We thank you again for your service. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes as they become more apparent.

Sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is "Pam Valvano" and the bottom signature is "Frank". Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank McCann and Pam Valvano