

FAIRWAY TO HOPE NEWSLETTER

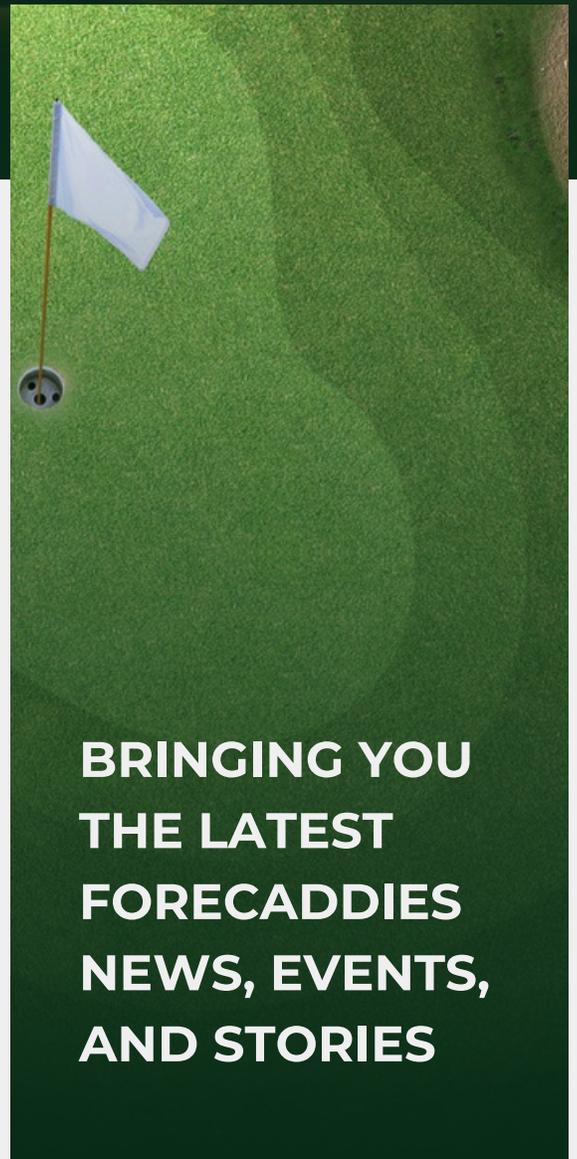
Welcome to the second edition of the Forecaddies to Beat ALS Fairway to Hope Newsletter, your source for local updates, inspiring stories, and upcoming events. Whether you're a PAL (person with ALS), donor, golfer, or new to our community, we aim to keep you informed, engaged, and excited about everything happening with our mission

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Welcome to our second edition of the Forecaddies to Beat ALS Fairway to Hope! Things are starting to heat up as we've received multiple donations and golfer sign-ups over the past month. We are truly blessed to have such amazing support for our mission. Golf is such an incredible game. It has given me memories I'll never forget, like playing 123 holes in one day with Jerome. We played so many holes; our cart ran out of gas, and we had to have a new one driven out to us. Or, when Kraig and I saw Arnold Palmer at a PGA tournament for the first time. After he went by, we shuffled our feet all the way across the fairway because his golfing super-powers might stick to our shoes and morph into our swing. It also reminds me of my dad who taught me this great game. I loved playing golf with my dad so much, it was the reason I would wake up at 5am Saturday rather than sleep until noon. Welcome back to Fairway to Hope. Inside this newsletter, you'll find a celebration of our achievements, insights into ongoing projects, and a glimpse into the vibrant life that defines our mission. Thank you for your continued support and for being the heartbeat of our organization.

Warm regards,
Forecaddies to beat ALS



**BRINGING YOU
THE LATEST
FORECADDIES
NEWS, EVENTS,
AND STORIES**

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SPOTLIGHT ON DR. XIMENA ARCILA-LONDONO, MD

This edition of fairway to hope shines light on news and updates from Dr. Ximena Arcila-Londono, MD and the Harry J Hoenselaar ALS Clinic at Henry Ford Health.

Since the summer of 2025, the ALS team has continued its commitment to patient clinical care and ALS research:

- As part of the Natural History of ALS Consortium, our clinic continues to be the one with the highest number of patients enrolled (now >500 patients from our clinic). We continue to collect clinical information, and we now also collect blood work to evaluate potential biomarkers that could help us with diagnosis and treatments.
- As part of the ALL ALS study we continue to recruit patients with ALS, people that could carry genes that can cause ALS and have no symptoms, and people without ALS that want to contribute to research in ALS.
- We are now part of the UNITE-ALS trial (Usnoflast), and we are hoping to start Regimen I of the Healey Platform Trial soon.
- We are exploring options that could bring more Clinical Trials to our patients. One of these would require that we can secure funding for 2 years.



Every grain of salt is important.

It takes a village! We cannot do what we do without your support!
Thank you for considering becoming part of our village.

Ximena Arcila-Londono, MD

Do you know someone who is making a difference? Nominate them for next issue's feature by emailing us your story at jeromev@forecaddiestobeatals.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

It feels like we just finished the 2025 golf outing but 2026 is here and the next golf outing is just around the corner:

SUN
JUNE 14

2026 GOLF OUTING
GREYSTONE GOLF CLUB
67500 Mound Rd, Washington, MI 48095-1108

Join us to play golf or simply enjoy spending time together at the dinner afterwards while supporting our mission. We always have fabulous games to play and auctions to win!

We sold out last year so don't wait too long to sign up!

Coming from out of town? We have blocked multiple rooms at the Cambria Hotel.

Details can be found at [EVENTS – Forecaddies To Beat ALS](#) to reserve a room.



REGISTER FOR GOLF OR DONATE AT
[FORECADDIESTOBEATALS.ORG](https://forecaddiestobeatals.org)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



FORECADDIES MISSION UPDATE

Our latest updates for progress on this year's mission are:

- 27 golfers registered and ~ 40 more committed to play.
- 7 Sponsorships totaling \$7,000
- 16 individual donations totaling over \$2,500

We still have a long way to go to meet our \$100,000 goal but thank you for your generosity to date!

ART & CULTURE

Our own CIO, Paul Marchetti, is a musician and song writer. From a very young age, he was drawn to music. He started as trumpet player because his grandpa was a trumpet player. He eventually played in at some of the most prestigious jazz venues in the world including Carnegie Hall, NY., Montreux Switzerland, Copenhagen Denmark, Detroit, Mi, and Chicago Il. He also played trumpet in a rock band that covered bands like Chicago and Earth Wind and Fire. He also taught himself drums, guitar and piano. He even played the blender at one show and made margaritas for the audience while the band played Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville. He has also written a few songs including one (A Perfect Moment) that he and his wife Michelle danced to at their wedding. Now that he is retired, his musical ambition has been re-ignited, and he has begun writing worship songs on piano.



Cherie's Thanksgiving Corn Bake

Need a side dish for Thanksgiving? Look no further than this delicious corn bake recipe from Cherie! It's a sure crowd pleaser and heats up great with leftovers.

Ingredients

- ½ cup butter
- 1 small onion chopped
- ½ medium green pepper
- 1 16 oz. can whole kernel corn
- 1 16 oz. can cream-style corn
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 pkg 8.5 oz. Jiffy corn muffin mix

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9 x 13-inch baking pan. In a frying pan, melt butter and sauté the onion and green pepper for about 5 minutes. Let cool.

In a large bowl, combine corn (including liquid), eggs, sour cream, cheddar cheese, muffin mix, sauteed vegetables and butter. Pour the mix into the greased pan and cook uncovered. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.

It will bake like a cake and will get slightly brown at the edges. Serve and enjoy!

Editors' recommendation

When heating up Thanksgiving leftovers, just throw everything in the same pan and mix it up (yes, everything including turkey, potatoes, veggies, corn bake, gravy, cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, e.g.).

It turns into an amazing Thanksgiving soup. You'll thank me next November!



VOLUNTEER & GIVING BACK

Our mission is strongest when we work together. Share our story when you get a chance by replying to jeromev@forecaddies.org.

Our website link is forecaddies.org. The next story or donated dollar might be the one that provides comfort and allows a PAL family member to rest or enables scientists to find a break-through cure.

Thank you for reading and for being an essential part of our mission. Together, we build a brighter, more hopeful future for those with ALS.

Until next time,
The Forecaddies to Beat ALS

