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**SAVE THE DATE:
Friday, September 20, 2019**

**Garret "Gary" E. Cole
Maine Parkinson Golf Classic
Bangor Municipal Golf Course**

REGISTER/SPONSOR TODAY AND HELP MAINE PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE

SWINGING FOR PARKINSON'S

HELLO, I'm Paul Soucy and I want to talk with you about the Maine Parkinson Society's Charity Golf Classic. Proceeds benefit Maine families affected by Parkinson's Disease through "doctor approved and provider qualified" RESPITE CARE GRANTS.

Many of us know someone or have seen someone with this debilitating disease which is a progressive neurological disorder characterized by spontaneous movements, difficulty walking, shaking, slow or uncontrolled facial expressions, rigidity and tremors. Although research is being done, the cause is still unknown and there is no cure.

WHY SHOULD YOU CARE? There are hundreds of afflicted Mainers who do not and cannot function well (often unable to perform basic daily living functions and/or maintain regular employment) and need some form of care.

THE MAINE PARKINSON SOCIETY ASKS FOR YOUR HELP in providing **RESPITE CARE ASSISTANCE** to patients and their caregivers who qualify with their doctor's recommendation for services from an approved provider.

Please consider becoming a sponsor, sign up a team to play or make a **TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION**. You can contact me or any of our Board Members. Just give us a call and give us your support! **THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS FOR YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU,

Paul Soucy
Vice Chair, Maine Parkinson Society
Chair, "Swing for Parkinson's" Golf Classic

Sample NOTES from Parkinson Society RESPITE CARE RECIPIENTS:

"Thank you so very much for your RESPITE CARE assistance as I am no longer able to take care of my husband alone. All that you do is greatly appreciated."

"Attached copies of authorized and paid RESPITE invoices covered a trained home-care person who attended my husband who has advanced Parkinson while I am recovering from rotator cuff surgery. We thank all the donors to Maine Parkinson Society for the grant that helped through difficult times!"

"I received crucial benefit from the fitness program that helps maintain my strength and flexibility with my Parkinson Syndrome. I'm grateful for this assistance since there is no insurance coverage for any of this expense."

"Thank You for your timely and generous support. The RESPITE CARE assistance greatly improved my life."

Maine Parkinson Society Mission

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to improving the quality of life for Maine people with Parkinson's Disease through education, assistance to regional support groups, and respite care services.