



24th Annual Northville Early Bird Tournament

May 11-13, 2018

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THE ORANGE CRUSH CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your team's participation in the Northville Early Bird Tournament this year. In 2015, we started a fundraiser, the Orange Crush Campaign, as part of the tournament and I wanted to provide you some additional information about our efforts.

My wife Kyria and I are the proud parents of Christian and Gabe Clark. Christian plays for the Northville HS baseball team & the 15U Northville Stampede, Gabe is a member of the 12U Broncos.

In January of 2015, my mother, Marty Clark, died of an aggressive form of kidney cancer. She was diagnosed in November and unfortunately we had only 6 weeks to be with her and say goodbye. Since her death, my family has been committed to making a difference and help with the fight against kidney cancer. Sports are a huge part of our lives and attending her grandsons' various sporting events was one of my mom's favorite things to do.

We started the Orange Crush Campaign to help in the fight against kidney cancer in honor of my mom. Kidney Cancer Awareness is represented by the color orange.

Please consider having your team donate to the fundraiser and wear orange shoe laces during the Northville Early Bird tournament. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 per pair of laces. All donations received will benefit kidney cancer research at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center where my mom was treated.

We had an incredible first three years raising more than \$15,000. The University of Michigan has established a dedicated kidney cancer research fund for our fundraiser and 100% of donations go directly to the research team.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this fundraiser and best of luck during the Early Bird this year!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at markclark0332@gmail.com.

Mark Clark

All donations to benefit:



Gabe, Dr. Montgomery, Christian - 2015