



Dear Friend,

On Friday, August 15, 2008 the **Second Annual “CHRISSY’S WISH” Memorial Golf Outing for mental health research** will be held at the Rock Hill Golf & Country Club in Manorville, L.I., N.Y. **All proceeds from the outing will benefit NARSAD: The Mental Health Research Association, a non-profit association (501 c 3).**

The event is in memory of our daughter, Christina, and to honor all the people who continue to suffer from mental illnesses. Chrissy died at the age of 26 yrs. old, suffering from the torments of depression and bipolar disorder for more than half her life. Her greatest wish and constant struggle was to find peace of mind, but unfortunately, the current treatments & medications were ineffective. On July 25, 2006 Chrissy’s struggle ended as a result of her suicide attempt, but her legacy to find the cures and end the suffering for the millions who continue their struggles from mental illnesses lives on!

**Mental illness has been declared to be the second highest cause of death in the world! We need to bring awareness to these illnesses, tear down the stigmas associated with them, and support the researchers in order to find the cures!**

NARSAD is the largest donor-supported organization in the world dedicated to funding innovative scientific research to find the causes, improved treatments & cures for mental illnesses. 100% of every dollar donated to NARSAD goes directly to funding their research grants! Please visit [www.Narsad.org](http://www.Narsad.org) for more info on NARSAD and the many mental illnesses focused on, including, depression, bipolar disorder, substance abuse, schizophrenia, suicide & eating disorders, just to mention a few.

**As a result of the of the first event held July 25, 2007, more than \$76,000.00 was raised. It was a great success, but it’s time to continue the much needed work. It’s a sad fact, but, you or someone you know will be touched by the devastation of one or more of these illnesses in your lifetime. So let’s work together and remember that “somewhere over the rainbow there is a world without mental illness!”**

**Please consider attending the event, or making a donation, either monetarily or items for auction. (ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE).**

Questions regarding the fundraiser or for donations, contact Linda or Mario at 631-243-3573, or visit [www.chrissyswish.com](http://www.chrissyswish.com)

Donations for auction should be mailed to Chrissy's Wish Memorial Fund, c/o Linda Rossi, 13 Herrick Avenue, Dix Hills, N.Y. 11746. Monetary donations are payable to NARSAD, with a notation for "Chrissy's Wish". Donation by credit card is provided by logging on to [www.narsad.org](http://www.narsad.org) on the donations page, please remember to make a notation for "Chrissy's Wish Memorial Fund".

Visit Chrissy's Memorial Website at [www.christinarossi.memory-of.com](http://www.christinarossi.memory-of.com), and get to know the very special woman whose life you will help to honor with your support.  
**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN MAKE CHRISSY'S WISH COME TRUE!**

Thank You,

Linda & Mario Rossi