

The winners of the **2016 Outstanding Volunteer Award** are a dynamic brother-sister duo, who for the past 15 years, have rallied friends, businesses and Treasure Coast community members to raise nearly a million dollars for medical services in Martin County – all in honor of their late father, who died of colon cancer in 2002.

Each year, since 2002, this duo has recruited a handful of hard-working, committed friends and business leaders to work alongside them in planned a memorial golf tournament and reception, a highly anticipated two day event. Both successful local business owners, they are extremely well known by their Treasure Coast Community. One sibling owns and manages a fun, lively tavern and the other sibling co-owns a unique, jazzy local café. They chair weekly planning meetings, solicit local businesses for auction items, donations, sponsorships and recruit golfers to play in the tournament while selling reception tickets and creating event excitement and buzz.

From 2002 to 2012 funds raised from the annual tournament benefitted the Robert and Carol Weissman Cancer Center at Martin Health System – over \$500,000 was raised. For the past four years, the proceeds of the tournament have benefitted the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, for qualified Martin County Residents who have no access to health care and who are without government assistance to receive health care services - with contributions raised at over \$400,000.

**Please join me in congratulating the winner of the
2016 Outstanding Volunteer Award:**

CARSON NOVINS AND BETH NOVINS