



2026 STCHF Fundraising Project

Beyond the Blind Spot: Helping our Doctors see around corners

DID YOU KNOW?

In a respiratory emergency, a patient's brain can begin to suffer from a lack of oxygen in just **4 minutes**? In difficult cases, the **GlideScope** can reduce intubation time by over **50%** which provides critical support when every second counts.

WHAT IS IT?

The **GlideScope** is a high-tech "video periscope" used by medical teams to save lives. When a patient can't breathe on their own... whether due to a serious accident, a heart attack, or a sudden trauma... Doctors have only seconds to place a life-saving breathing tube.



WHY ARE WE RAISING \$75,000 FOR TWO GLIDESCOPIES?

Traditional tools require a 'straight-line' view of the throat, which can be nearly impossible if a patient has a neck injury or unique anatomy. The **GlideScope** changes the game by using a **tiny, integrated camera** and a digital monitor to '**see around the corner**'. It gives our Doctors a clear, HD view of the airway, ensuring that life-saving tubes are placed perfectly on the very first try. This is even more critical when the patient is just a child with an even smaller airway.

THE BOTTOM LINE:

In emergency medicine, we often speak of the '**Golden Hour**', the window of time where medical intervention has the highest impact on survival. But for a patient who cannot breathe, that window shrinks to the '**Golden Minute**'. If a Doctor can't secure an airway immediately, the Golden Hour never even begins. The **GlideScope** ensures we don't lose that minute.

*Our 2026 Golf Tournament isn't just about the leaderboard; it's about putting the **gold standard of emergency technology** into the hands of our local emergency team. Your support helps us replace and supplement our current technology when every second counts for our families, friends, and neighbors.*
