



SHINING LIGHT

Helping to make sports accessible to all children

September 27, 2008

Vista Verde Golf Course

Cincinnati, OH

EVENT REPORT

*"Golf is a game whose aim it is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole
with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose. "*

-Winston Churchill



November 2008

To All Golfers, Donors, Hole Sponsors, and Generous Members of the Business Community

The 6th Annual Shining Light Charity Golf Scramble was an unbelievable success. While just our first year holding the event in Cincinnati, we had tremendous support and plan to build on this success in the coming years.

I am pleased to report that, due in part to your generous support we raised over **\$14,000** in Net Proceeds. The proceeds are donated directly to or used to purchase items for several incredible organizations: Cincinnati Miracle League, Cincinnati Recreation Adaptive Youth Golf, the Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition, Youth Challenge, and Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital.

The remainder of this document provides specific details about the event financials, how the proceeds were used, and an overview of the golf scramble.

You can also visit our website, www.slcgolf.org. There you can download a copy of this report and also view the pictures taken during the event.

We are unbelievably grateful to each of you for sharing in our commitment in making a small, but important difference in the lives of children with developmental disabilities. We know that there are countless requests for your contributions from many worthy organizations. We sincerely appreciate you sharing your resources with our organization and hope you enjoy reading the report.

We hope that we can continue to count on your support as we plan the 7th Annual event in 2009. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: *we have scheduled next year's event for Saturday, October 3rd 2009.*** We have decided to move the venue to Hickory Woods Golf Course in Loveland, OH. Hickory Woods is a much nicer course and more conducive to a faster round of golf.

See you next year!

Dan Puthoff, Lisa Puthoff, Tim Reinart, Courtney Reinart, Jerry Laws, Steve Gerba, and Katie Gerba

Shining Light Charitable Corporation Board of Directors

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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Shining Light Charity is to raise money to benefit organizations that provide care to children with disabilities.

More specifically, our primary focus is to work with organizations that offer programs designed to help disabled children more fully participate in sports and physical activities.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

If you're a golf scramble regular you may be wondering why there is no steak dinner and why we chose to hold the event at Vista Verde, which is not a tournament caliber golf course.

Our #1 priority in organizing this event was to maximize the amount of money we can raise. As such, we try to keep all of our costs to an absolute minimum. We are sure that you appreciate this as well and are willing to accept a less than pristine course and hot dogs/hamburgers knowing that you are helping to raise money for very worthwhile organizations.

THE INSPIRATION FOR THE EVENT

Our son Gabriel was born in December 2001 with a neural tube defect known as Spina Bifida. This is when the spinal cord/column fails to develop completely. The point at which it stops can be anywhere from the neck region down to the tail bone area. Gabriel's occurred in the lower lumbar region (L4/L5). Among other challenges, Gabriel has some paralysis which impacts his hip area, hamstring, calf, and feet.

Since Gabriel was born, we have been given a view into a world which we never knew existed. This is a world of time spent in the NICU, at the hospital for surgeries, countless visits to specialists, and a variety of therapies.

Throughout all of this, we have met many

tremendously talented and compassionate individuals who have made it their life's work to help critically ill infants and children with developmental disabilities.

Not long after bringing Gabriel home from the hospital and with all interactions since, we began to more fully appreciate the work these people do and the results they help babies and children achieve.

While appreciating nothing we could do would ever fully express our gratitude to these individuals, we decided to try anyway. We held the first annual Shining Light Golf Scramble in 2002 and in our first six years we have raised over \$84,000.

"If profanity had an influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is."
Horace G. Hutchinson



GOLF SCRAMBLE SUMMARY

We were very fortunate to have a great day of weather. While overcast, the temperatures were perfect and most importantly, we stayed dry.

Admittedly, the course conditions were not ideal. The late summer drought left the course without fairways. The other challenge we encountered were the number of Par 4s that were reachable on the drive, which caused play to slow considerably. To address both of these issues we are moving next year's event to Hickory Woods GC. We played Hickory Woods in early October and found the course to be in great shape. Hickory Woods is a very scenic course which we are sure people will enjoy playing.

Congratulations to the winners noted below.



Foursome with lowest score overall (55, -15 under par)

Jeff Smith
Ken Knight
Dave Wilson
Chris Stromtt

Foursome with lowest score with at least two women (58, -12 under par)

Ron Howard
Deb Lehman
Jim Brewer
Rita Brewer

Long Drive – Women

Stephanie Puthoff

Long Drive – Men

Pete Goldenberg



Foursome with highest score (78, 8 over par)

Toni Heitz
Tim Aregood
Jessica Suggawara
John Brogan

Closest to Pin – Gas Card Hole

Jeff Meyers

Closest to Pin – Women

Kathy Puthoff

Save the Date - 10/3/09

"Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five."
John Updike



HOW THE PROCEEDS WERE UTILIZED

Dan and Lisa Puthoff are personally involved in working with these organizations to identify the specific uses of the proceeds. All of these organization are providing children with disabilities incredible opportunities to experience sports and other adventures in spite of their limitations.



The Miracle League is made up of communities across the country that sponsor baseball programs for children with disabilities and believes that every child deserves the opportunity to play baseball.

We have funded the purchase of a long list of equipment including bats, balls, helmets, etc. required to run the programs at the Miracle League.



The Cincinnati Recreation Commission provides sports programs for children with disabilities.

We have provided funding to conduct an adaptive golf clinic for children in 2009. This funding also provides for the purchase of golf clubs and adaptive golf equipment that will be used in the clinic.

In addition, we have funded the purchase of a Lightweight Sport Folding Wheelchair that can be used for wheelchair basketball, tennis, etc.



Dealing with the incredible stress associated with caring for a sick infant in the NICU can take a toll. For parents, over time, dealing with that stress becomes more and more difficult. Often times, parents simply need to sit down and relax. We believe the benefits achieved through relaxation translates directly to improving their ability to care for their child.

We have purchased an iJoy 300 Massaging Chair, to help parents find at least a brief break from the stress. The chair will be placed in the new NICU which is scheduled to be opened in Spring 2009.



The mission of TAASC is to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities by providing sports and recreational activities, including Snow Skiing, Water Skiing, Sailing, Cycling, and Kayaking.

We have funded the purchase of two pieces of equipment that enable children with disabilities the ability to experience Alpine Snow Skiing. The Snow Slider is a frame on skis that provides for an upright experience, while the Snow Bi-Ski enables the skier to sit while going down the hill.



Youth Challenge, a Cleveland organization, offers year-round adapted sports and recreational programming throughout the Greater Cleveland area to children with such disabilities as Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, and hearing or sight impairments.

We have provided funded for the following pieces of equipment that will be used in the Youth Challenge programs:

- Adapted Ice Hockey Sleds + Hockey Sticks
- Pool Access Chairs to safely enter/exit the pool
- Fishing Rod Arm Holders

“It's good sportsmanship not to pick up lost balls while they are still rolling.”
Mark Twain



EVENT FINANCIALS

	2008
Funds Received/Committed	
Donations	\$3,140
Mulligans, T Shirts, Raffle, Closest to Pin	\$1,861
Golf Entrance Fees	\$9,450
Beverage Cart Sponsorship	\$500
Hole Sponsorships	\$4,380
Cart Sponsorships	\$900
Total Funds Received	\$20,231
Event Expenses	
Food/Beverages/Supplies/etc.	\$ (1,792)
Greens Fees	\$ (3,060)
Prizes	\$ (435)
Signs	\$ (545)
On-Line Payment Charges	\$ (99)
Total Expenses	\$ (5,930)
Net Proceeds	\$14,301
Total Contribution Margin	71%
Contribution/Golfer	\$44

Proceeds

Allocated

TAASC - Ski Slider	\$1,895
TAASC - Bi Skids	\$2,695
Rainbows - Massaging Chair	\$1,068
CRC Adaptive Golf Clinic	\$2,649
CRC Recreation Wheel Chair	\$1,200
Miracle League - Baseball Equipment	\$2,604
Pool Access Chair	\$900
Ice Hockey Sled	\$1,200
Fishing Rod Arm Holder	\$90

\$14,301

"My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered."
Lord Robertson



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“If you wish to hide your character, do not play golf.”
Percy Boomer



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"The game of golf would lose a great deal if croquet mallets and billiard cues were allowed on the putting green."
Ernest Hemingway