



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MARGARET MARY COUNCIL #11091
111 S. HUBBARD ST. • ALGONQUIN, IL 60102

May, 2010

Dear Potential Sponsor:

Some very important charities need your help.

On Sunday August 22nd, the Knights of Columbus, St. Margaret Mary Council #11091 will be hosting the 11th Annual Hammer Open at the Golf Club of Illinois in Algonquin to raise money for four charities: the **American Cancer Society, the Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois, United Cerebral Palsy, and the Foundation Fighting Blindness.** Enclosed is a brief description of these four charities.



We are soliciting your organization's sponsorship of our event by donating a product or service that can be used as a gift or prize for the players, or contributing a cash donation. 100% of the profits from this event are donated to these four charities, and since the year 2000, through the generous support of our sponsors and players, we have been able to raise over **\$109,000** for the American Cancer Society, Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois, United Cerebral Palsy, and the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

Enclosed is a breakdown of sponsorship options available for the Open. Please consider sponsoring this event that greatly benefits these worthy charities. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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HAMMER OPEN CHARITIES

100% OF EVENT PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO THESE 4 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS:

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The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. The aim of the Society's research program is to determine the causes of cancer and to support efforts to prevent and cure the disease. The American Cancer Society is the largest source of private, nonprofit cancer research funds in the United States, second only to the federal government in total dollars spent.



The Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois strives to provide funding for research, awareness and education and family informational support and networking activities. Rett Syndrome, a neurological disorder named after Dr. Andreas Rett, who first described the condition, occurs predominantly in girls. The child with Rett syndrome usually shows an early period of normal or near-normal development until about 6 to 18 months of age. A period of temporary stagnation or regression follows during which time the child loses communication skills and purposeful use of the hands. Soon, stereotyped hand movements, gait disturbances, and slowing of the rate of head growth become apparent. Other problems encountered may include seizures and disorganized breathing patterns. Apraxia, the inability to program the body to perform motor movements, is the most fundamental and severely handicapping aspect of Rett. Most researchers believe that Rett is a developmental disorder rather than a degenerative disorder as once thought. In 1999, it was discovered that Rett is caused by a mutation of the MECP2 gene on the X chromosome. Now that the gene has been found, new efforts are underway to develop treatments and ultimately a cure, for Rett syndrome.



Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois



For more than 55 years, United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) has been committed to change and progress for persons with disabilities. Founded in 1949, the national organization and its nationwide network of affiliates strive to ensure the inclusion of persons with disabilities in every facet of society—from the Web to the workplace, from the classroom to the community. As one of the largest health charities in America, the mission of United Cerebral Palsy is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities through an affiliate network. The backbone of United Cerebral Palsy is the services that are provided by our affiliates. UCP affiliates serve more than 170,000 children and adults with disabilities and their families every day. UCP affiliates provide services such as housing, therapy, assistive technology training, early intervention programs, individual and family support, social and recreation programs, community living, state and local referrals, employment assistance and advocacy. Each affiliate offers a range of services tailored to its community's needs.



The urgent mission of The Foundation Fighting Blindness, Inc. is to drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa (RP), macular degeneration, Usher Syndrome, and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases. The Foundation has funded thousands of research studies at hundreds of prominent institutions worldwide. Currently, the Foundation funds 137 grants at 59 institutions. The Foundation funds leading-edge research in promising areas such as genetics, gene therapy, retinal cell transplantation, and pharmaceutical and nutritional therapies. Since its inception in 1971, the Foundation has raised more than \$300 million. The Foundation has 50 volunteer-led groups across the U.S. These dedicated volunteers raise funds, increase public awareness, and provide support to their communities.



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2010 SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091 presents the 11th Annual Hammer Open Golf Outing. All proceeds will benefit the Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois, The American Cancer Society, United Cerebral Palsy, and the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Thank you for your generosity.

EVENT DATE: Sunday, August 22, 2010 • Golf Club of Illinois • Algonquin, Illinois

YES! I want to sponsor the 11th Annual Hammer Open Charity Classic in the following amount: \$ _____.

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP:

PREMIUM EVENT SPONSORSHIP: \$2,500.00

Named sponsor of the event: The "Sponsor's Name" 9th Annual Hammer Open"; 3' by 8' Banner with Sponsor's name/logo, which will be prominently displayed at event registration table, scorecards, foursome photo shoot and at Awards Dinner. Full page inside cover (8" wide x10" tall) black and white ad in event program and green and tee hole sponsorship.

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR: \$250.00

Sponsor's name and logo prominently displayed on beverage cart and hole sponsorship. Plus half page (8" x 5") ad in event program.

TEE OR GREEN SPONSORSHIP: \$150.00

22" dia. Golf Ball Sponsorship Sign with Stake with sponsors name/logo displayed. Plus half page (8" x 5") ad in event program.

DINNER TABLE SPONSORSHIP: \$100.00

Sponsor's name and logo prominently displayed on banquet dinner table. Plus quarter page (8" x 2.5") ad in event program.

BENEFACTOR (Please Specify Donation): _____

In addition to contests on individual holes on the golf course, prizes are awarded to teams based upon score. Also, raffles are held throughout the event. Prizes come from our sponsors and may include gift certificates, golf equipment or apparel, etc.



Enclosed with this completed form is my check made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 11091"

COMPANY NAME	DATE
ADDRESS	
CITY • STATE • ZIP CODE	
CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS	WEB SITE

All payments and information may be mailed to:

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QUESTIONS? Call Juergen Huellen at 847-658-9342 or Chris Cimaglio at 847-514-9028.

ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please complete your advertising instructions on the reverse of this form or email our creative volunteers at: **knights@teamttotal.com**
- Please provide a completed hard copy or email your ad to **knights@teamttotal.com**. Note ad sizes above. Acceptable formats for logos and ads are high-resolution (300 dpi) Mac or PC TIF, EPS, JPEG or Illustrator files. For tee/hole signs, Illustrator (vector) files are preferred.
- If you would like to have an ad created for you at no additional charge, please enclose a sketch or diagram of what you would like the ad to say along with a business card, flyer and/or logo.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE 11th ANNUAL HAMMER OPEN CHARITY CLASSIC!

Contributions, gifts, etc. paid to Knights of Columbus Council #11091 are not deductible as charitable contributions.