



John Massetti Memorial Charity Golf Tournament Guide Dogs of America Minnesota Chapter

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Mission Statement: Guide Dogs of America empowers people to live with greater confidence, mobility and independence by providing expertly matched service dog partners. Our services are provided free of charge and available to people within the U.S. and Canada.

The Minnesota Machinists are proud to announce the **20th Annual Guide Dogs of America “John Massetti Memorial” Charity Golf Tournament** to be held *Monday, August 3rd, 2020, at Applewood Hills Golf Course located in Stillwater, MN.* Guide Dogs of America is a 501c(3) charity registered with the federal government (Federal ID#95-1586088) that provides guide dogs to the blind at no cost.

For more than 70 years, Guide Dogs of America (GDA) has had over 3,300 dogs graduate from the rigorous training that transforms them from puppies into intelligent, well-trained, loving, dependable guide dogs for the blind. Your contributions to GDA will provide veterinary care, housing for students, and the extensive training needed to enable recipients to live life with a renewed sense of freedom and independence aided by their new companion.

We understand that this year has been extremely tough on everyone and every business. We wish you, your loved ones, and employees good health through this very tough COVID-19 pandemic. With safety at the forefront of our mind, we have made the difficult decision to cancel both of our earlier events (Car Show & Motorcycle Ride) in which some you have donated and attended in the past years. With the Government starting to open up the economy again, we are working closely with Applewood Hills Golf Course and following strict guidelines on the safety precautions of our participants/golfers.

So, in closing we ask that you please consider participating in our upcoming Golf Tournament in whatever way you see fit: as a golfer, a sponsor, or both. In addition, donations for raffle prizes and silent auction will be gratefully accepted. All donations are tax deductible. We are enclosing the 2020 Golf Tournament and Registration pamphlet. Any questions may be directed to Ko Vang at (651) 247-1473 or Francisco Contreras at (651) 387-9305. We hope you can join us on August 3rd, 2020 to support this worthwhile cause. Come meet Shelby, our very own puppy that is in training here in MN to become one of the very best seeing-eye dogs with GDA.

Sincerely,

Ko Vang

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