

2018 Spaghetti Open

August 18th & 19th 2018

"Benefiting the Guide Dogs of America (GDA)
An International Guiding Eyes Program

Dear Potential Donor,

To increase awareness of the over 36 million people that are visually impaired and do not have the assistance of a guide dog. We invite you to help us support "The Guide Dogs of America" (GDA). Founded in 1948 the organization is dedicated to providing guide dogs to blind and visually impaired people. The costs to breed, raise, and train a Guide Dog is approximately \$48,000 per dog. Donating to the Spaghetti Open Golf Tournament you will help raise money for this Non-Profit Organization and Help these visually impaired people lead a more normal lifestyle. GDA receives no funding from any government agency. All donations come from caring individuals, businesses, foundations, clubs, and organizations. This organization relies on the support of Donors like you to make it possible for the visually impaired to navigate life with greater confidence and independence.

Any help that you can give in support to this organization by purchasing Tee signs, Sponsoring Beverage Carts, Closest to pins, Long Drives or Donating anything that we can Raffle would be deeply appreciated. 100% of your donation goes directly to the Guide dogs of America.

\$100.00 Hole Sponsor

\$50.00 Closest-to-Pin/ Long Drive

\$250.00 Beverage Cart / Tent Sponsor

\$500.00 Corporate Sponsor

(Any Donation for Raffle, Gift Certificates, Product)

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The Guide Dogs of America (GDA), An International Guiding Eyes Program

Checks made out to: (GDA) Guide Dogs of America

Mail checks to: 1033 Autumn Oaks Cir. Collierville, TN. 38017

- Breeds, Training, Raises, Follow Up Services all totaling \$48,000 per candidate.
- Takes approximately 18-20 months to train a Guide Dog.
- Approximately 50 dogs are awarded each year.

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Dear Potential Donor,

It is my goal to open a communication channel with your organization and pursue you joining the growing list of area sponsors that have made the Spaghetti Open possible for over 57 years. I am enclosing a few attachments to validate our commitment to supporting our "New" philanthropy: "The Guide Dogs of America" an International Guiding Eyes Program. Guide Dogs of America is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing guide dogs to qualified visually impaired individuals. All services are provided at NO CHARGE to the recipient; However the cost to produce a qualified guide dog, training, and follow-up services necessary to insure that each team continues to remain safe and effective throughout the teams working life is \$48,000

The Spaghetti Open is a Golf Tournament that was founded by Vince and Mario Alfonso as a local fundraiser in 1946. At its inception the tournament was played at Pine Hill Golf Club and as it grew it moved to Cherokee Golf Club, and Windyke Country Club. Vince and Mario then designed and built Bellavista Country Club, which later became Bevico Country Club to better accommodate and play the event annually. The tournament continued until 1991. In 2005 the tournament was re-instated with the blessing of Horrest Coletta, and continues to be played annually as a 2 day, 2-Person Scramble, with dinner Sponsored by Coletta's restraunt on Saturday night.

With your Help by direct sponsorships, product service sponsorships, and on course sponsorships, the Spaghetti Open allows area businesses to reach a desired target market of sports minded players and participants for an affordable price or product / service donation. **100% of your Donation goes directly to the Guide Dog of America**

This is a great opportunity for your company to receive city wide exposure and help to support a worthy cause at the same time. The Spaghetti Open Golf Tournament will be played on August 18th & 19th at the beautiful Irene Golf & Country Club. This tournament sells out every year and your sponsorship will be seen by more than 150 golfers and other sponsors over 3 days.

Sponsor benefits:

- Reference on promotional materials and advertisements
- Opportunity to include branded items in each player's goody bag. Any logo material you provide.
- Sponsor Recognition at Dinner
- Hole Sponsorship with Tee Sign to promote Company or Product.

Enclosed please find detailed information on each type Sponsorship Package and the advantages of each. Your involvement in this worthy cause will make this year's event an extra special celebration and Help a visually impaired individual with safety and mobility comparable to that enjoyed by an average sighted person. We hope that you will help make this year's tournament a Huge Success.

Best Regards,

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