



SHINING LIGHT

Helping to make sports accessible to all children

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Hickory Woods GC

Loveland, 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 2018

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

The 16th Annual Shining Light Charity Golf Scramble was another success. I am pleased to report that, due in part to your generous support we raised over **\$24,000** in Net Proceeds. This brings us to nearly \$275,000 raised in net proceeds since we began the event in 2002.

The proceeds are used to support the following organizations: Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields, Youth Challenge, Youth Golf at the Edwin Shaw Rehab Facility, and the Cincinnati Dragons Youth Wheelchair Basketball Team.

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

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 17th Annual event in 2019. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: we have scheduled next year's event for Saturday, September 28th, 2019.**

See you next year!

Dan Puthoff, Lisa Puthoff, 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.

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 outcomes 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 sixteen years we have raised just under \$275,000 in NET Proceeds.

Our mission stems from our strong belief that participation in sports is a vital component of physical, emotional, and social childhood development.

GOLF SCRAMBLE SUMMARY

We threaded the needle this year between rain showers in the morning and storms which started as the golfers were finishing.

Special thanks to Mike Auterson and the Hickory Woods team. They do a fantastic job of organizing the scramble and all of the food.

This year marked the arrival of the next generation. All three of our children played and the low score was turned in by a group of high school seniors. We look forward to attracting more young people in the coming years.



Foursome with lowest score overall: 56 (-14)

Sam Puthoff
Oscar Zimmerman

Alex Iorfida
Chase Winter

Long Drive – Women

Jen Goldenberg

Long Drive – Men

Oscar Zimmerman

Closest to Pin – Men

David Yeager

Closest to Pin – Women

Tina Tuck

Hole in One - #6

None



HOW THE PROCEEDS WERE UTILIZED

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



Before his death in 2007, Joe Nuxhall began to plot a master plan for Miracle League fields, which are built for children with special needs to play baseball. After Joe's death, his son Kim picked up the torch and along with countless individuals and businesses, the fields became a reality in 2012. Their motto is "where every kid, with every challenge, get every chance to play baseball."

Since the founding of the fields, Kim and the great team have looked to expand the opportunities they provide beyond just baseball. The current "dream" is to create a wheelchair accessible miniature golf course. We believe this will provide a great opportunity for these kids to experience the simple fun of miniature golf. The dream is becoming a reality this year and we have granted \$7000 to fund the purchase of all of the equipment required.



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 provided funding for the purchase of two new wheelchair basketball chairs. We will also be awarding the 5th Annual Shining Light Youth Volunteer College Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 to a high school student that, among other criteria, has volunteered at least 200 hours at Youth Challenge.



As part of the Greater Cincinnati Adapted Sports Club, the Cincinnati Dragons Youth Wheel Chair Basketball team provides children the opportunity to play basketball. The team was founded and coached by Jake Counts and Ian Lynch, both paralympians. Jake and Ian, in a few short years, have grown the number of participants significantly. The Dragons compete in both the 13U Prep Division and 13+ Varsity Division. A goal of the club in the coming years is to win a national championship and to develop players who will go on and compete at the collegiate level and beyond.

The number of players has grown since last year. We have purchased additional uniforms for the new players. Travel is required to play in the many tournaments in which they will participate. We have granted \$8000 to support the travel to tournaments in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, and Virginia.



When Gabe was around 4 years old, we learned about a PGA Pro named Ron Tristano who made it his life's purpose to help disabled individuals play golf. On several Saturdays we made the trip to his facility in Akron to get Gabe started. In addition to an accessible practice area, they also have a 3 hole accessible golf course. We are grateful for Ron's early guidance in helping Gabe become a golfer. In addition to working with adults, Ron has also helped countless young disabled golfers. This includes two young golfers who play on their high school team. One plays from a small cart with a special seat.

We have made a grant of \$1000 to the Challenge Golf program, with a request to Ron to use the funds to directly support his work with young golfers.

"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

EVENT FINANCIALS

The financial details for this year's event are shown below. This includes the categories of funds received, all expenses, and then an itemized listing of to whom the net proceeds have been distributed. We make a concerted effort to keep expenses as low as possible in order to maximize the net proceeds we can generate.

		2018
Funds Received		
Donations		\$ 14,050
Mulligans/Raffle		\$ 2,455
Golf Entrance Fees		\$ 10,100
Hole Sponsorships		\$ 5,550
Cart Sponsorships		\$ 2,550
Total Funds Received		\$ 34,705
Event Expenses		
Food/Beverages		\$ (3,580)
Greens Fees		\$ (4,619)
Prizes/Give Aways		\$ (478)
Signs		\$ (458)
Postage/Marketing/Website		\$ (1,158)
On-Line Payment Charges		\$ (309)
Total Expenses		\$(10,602)
Net Proceeds		<u>\$ 24,103</u>

Grant Recipient	Grant \$
Youth Challenge	\$ 3,600
Youth Challenge - Scholarship	\$ 2,000
Joe Nuxhall Miracle League	\$ 7,000
Dragons Wheelchair Basketball	\$ 9,133
Edwin Shaw Rehab	\$ 1,000
Reserves for 2019	\$ 1,370
TOTAL	\$ 24,103



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