

CENTRAL FOOD MINISTRY, INC. CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY — Charity Golf Tournament to Benefit CFM Food Pantry

CFM Background

The Central Food Ministry, Inc (CFM) was established sixteen years ago and in 2009 served over 6000 families comprised of approximately 18,800 individuals. More than half of these families are headed by single parents and 50% of those served by CFM are children under the age of 17. CFM distributes approximately 5 tons of food per week. As we plan for our 7th tournament, we find ourselves faced with a struggling economy and even greater numbers of hungry families. CFM is the largest food pantry in Lowell. In the current recession CFM has experienced close to a 40 percent increase in people requesting food. As high unemployment continues in 2010, there will inevitably be even more individuals forced to seek assistance.

CFM employs one part time director and is staffed by a loyal team of volunteers.

Golf Tournament

Since 2003, Central Food Ministry has held a golf tournament to raise funds for the purchase of food and personal health care items for the needy within the greater Lowell community. Though the generosity of businesses and individuals, the golf tournament has raised over \$114,000. 100% of the tournament sponsorship monies directly benefit the individuals in need in Lowell and the surrounding communities that CFM serves.

The 7th Annual CFM Charity Golf Tournament is to be held on Monday, June 7, 2010 at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading. The deadline for submissions and registration is May 18, 2010.

What You Can Do

Please, consider being a sponsor of the CFM Charity Golf tournament. There are five sponsorship levels: Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Patron. Each of these levels is explained on the following page. You can also contribute by joining us this year by pulling together a foursome and enjoying eighteen holes of golf.

This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity for both businesses and individuals to reach out to our communities and touch the lives of those less fortunate. Thank you for considering becoming a sponsor and/or joining us for a day of golf.

Daniel P. Carey

CFM Golf Committee Chairman

*“For I was **hungry** and you gave Me something to eat; I was **thirsty**, and you gave Me drink...” Matt 25:35*

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR (\$5,000 Contribution) This is the highest level of recognition and is limited to one company or individual. As a Platinum sponsor your benefits include:

- Your company/name will be prominently displayed on a banner at the tournament.
- A two-page advertisement with your company's name/information will be prominently placed in the tournament booklet. All golfers and sponsors will receive a copy of the booklet.
- Your company/name will be included in all advertisement.
- You will receive a complimentary foursome entry into the golf tournament.

GOLD SPONSOR (\$2,000 contribution) The Gold level is limited to 2 participants who enjoy a special level of recognition. As a gold sponsor, your benefits will include:

- Your company/name will be prominently displayed on a banner at the tournament.
- A single page advertisement with your company's name/information will be prominently placed in the tournament booklet. All golfers and sponsors will receive a copy of the booklet.
- You will receive a complimentary golf entry for two players.

SILVER SPONSOR (\$750 contribution) The Silver level sponsorship is a popular choice for many businesses. At this level your benefits include:

- Exclusive "Hole" sponsorship with a prominently placed sign at the hole.
- A single page advertisement of your company's name/information will be prominently placed in the tournament booklet. All golfers and sponsors will receive a copy of the booklet.

BRONZE SPONSOR (\$150 contribution) The Bronze sponsorship is our most affordable level and is popular with individuals and small businesses. At this level your benefits include:

- Shared "Hole" sponsorship with a prominently placed sign of sponsors names.
- A half page advertisement of your company's name/information will be prominently placed in the tournament booklet. All golfers and sponsors will receive a copy of the booklet.

PATRON (Any contribution) Patrons support CFM via the donation of smaller monetary gifts or donated items. Donated items are used for the golfers gift table, a Silent Auction, or directly to a needy family. Donated Items can be corporate gifts such as umbrellas, golf balls, shirts, gift cards, or any item an individual or company may wish to donate. At this level your benefits include:

- Listing of your company/name in the tournament booklet.

At any level of sponsorship, you are contributing toward improving the life and health of many needy families. The deadline for sponsorship and golf registration is May 18, 2010. Please send your check payable to "Central Food Ministry, Inc." and mail to CFM Charity Golf Tournament, c/o Paul Gierke 36 Ranlett Lane, Billerica MA, 01821.