

Dear Friend,

Spring is on its way and so is the **5th Annual Lakewood Young Life Golf Tournament**. Some of you have been a part of this amazing day all 4 years and can attest to what a wonderful day this is. Many of you are new and now have a chance to experience a top-notch tournament like no other. You get to come play golf at the beautiful **Tenison Highlands** course with your friends and enjoy awesome lunch, dinner and contests. Whether a faithful returner or fresh to this tourney, YOU make it possible for kids in the Lakewood area to *hear about the love of God all year* through the ministry of Young Life.

This year, the scramble tournament will be played on **Thursday, May 12th** with a 1pm shotgun start. You can sign up as an individual or as a team. We have added something new and exciting that is sure to spice it up. Instead of a raffle, there will be a silent auction going on all day. We would love for you to invite your family to the dinner and awards ceremony following the tournament. They are welcome to bid on items and feast on the delicious meal donated by Trecé.

Have you thought you needed more than 18 holes? It is easy to become a **marathon golfer**. All you have to do is ask your friends and family to sponsor you for a total of \$1000. That means you can get 10 people to each give \$100 or 20 people to each give \$50, etc. It is easy and so much fun. You will be invited to play a morning round of golf at Tenison on May 12th, be served breakfast, get a special “marathon golfer” golf shirt, and play in the afternoon shotgun for free. Now that is serious golf!! Last year, marathon golfers were able to raise enough funds to cover most tournament costs, which meant more money went towards camp scholarships, club and campaigner expenses, and direct support of YL staff.

As it is with any charitable event, we are trying to raise money to keep Lakewood Young Life a full-functioning ministry. Please feel free to go to www.younglife.org to see just what Young Life is all about and how it is impacting our community by reaching kids for Christ. This is a wonderful way to maximize the return on your marketing budget while doing something good for the community. Your sponsorship of at least \$250 will include at minimum:

- ✓ Name on sign and/or banner
- ✓ At least 1 free golfer in the tournament
- ✓ Chance to display flyers, cards, or freebies
- ✓ 100% tax deductible (after subtracting value of benefits received)
- ✓ Chance for you to give away free stuff, market your products and be in front of 100+ business and community leaders from the Lakewood area
- ✓ Opportunity for you and your team members to have a fun afternoon on the golf course

Another way to sponsor the event is to donate merchandise, tickets, gift certificates, or services we can use as prizes and auction items, which are also tax deductible.

If you are interested in playing or sponsoring, please go to www.lakewoodgolftournament.org and download the registration and sponsorship forms. If not sponsoring, the cost is \$150 per individual and \$500 per foursome. Mulligans will be sold the day of the tournament.

Thank you in advance for considering this great opportunity to support Lakewood Young Life and for your prayers for this ministry. We look forward to an exciting day and partnership!

Sincerely,

Young Life/Tournament Committee Member