



January 4, 2010

Dear Friend,

**On Monday, April 19, 2010 Good Shepherd Center will host the 7th Annual Good Shepherd Center Golf Tournament** at the Nicklaus Course, Country Club of Landfall. This spring event benefits Good Shepherd's work with the hungry and homeless, and we need your support.

Hunger and homelessness are, unfortunately, all too common throughout our tri-county community. Good Shepherd Center addresses the immediate survival needs of those in crisis, but our efforts do not end there—our mission is to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, *and foster transition of those in crisis to independence in the community*. In these difficult economic times it is even more important that we expand our efforts in order to raise nearly \$1.5 million dollars to meet this year's operating budget.

**You can help us reach our goal in two possible ways: serving as an Event Sponsor or a Team/Individual Champion.** Sponsors will be acknowledged at the Tournament and all associated events, in the event program, on event signage, and in the Star-News. Sponsorship levels are attached.

For independent golfers/teams this year's cost of playing has not increased (\$225 for single entry or \$800 for a foursome). **However, this year we encourage you to be a Team or Individual Champion and seek individual sponsors for your Team with the goal of raising \$1,600 per team, or \$450 as an Individual Champion.** This effort on your part would potentially double our proceeds and thereby have a significant impact on our ability to continue to fulfill our mission this year. This provides the opportunity for friends or businesses you know to support Good Shepherd Center by sponsoring you or your team as Champions. **Good Shepherd Center will prepare all of the letters and other documentation needed—you simply sign and mail (or we will mail them for you) to your friends and colleagues.** If we receive your commitment by April 10, your championship efforts will also be acknowledged in the event program.

Please use the attached Good Shepherd Center At-A-Glance information in seeking your Event and Champion Sponsorships, and don't hesitate to let us know how else we can support you in this effort.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Scott Litten (763.4424 x113 or [gscresources@bellsouth.net](mailto:gscresources@bellsouth.net)) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at this fun and rewarding event, and are deeply grateful for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Katrina R. Knight, MSW  
Executive Director

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