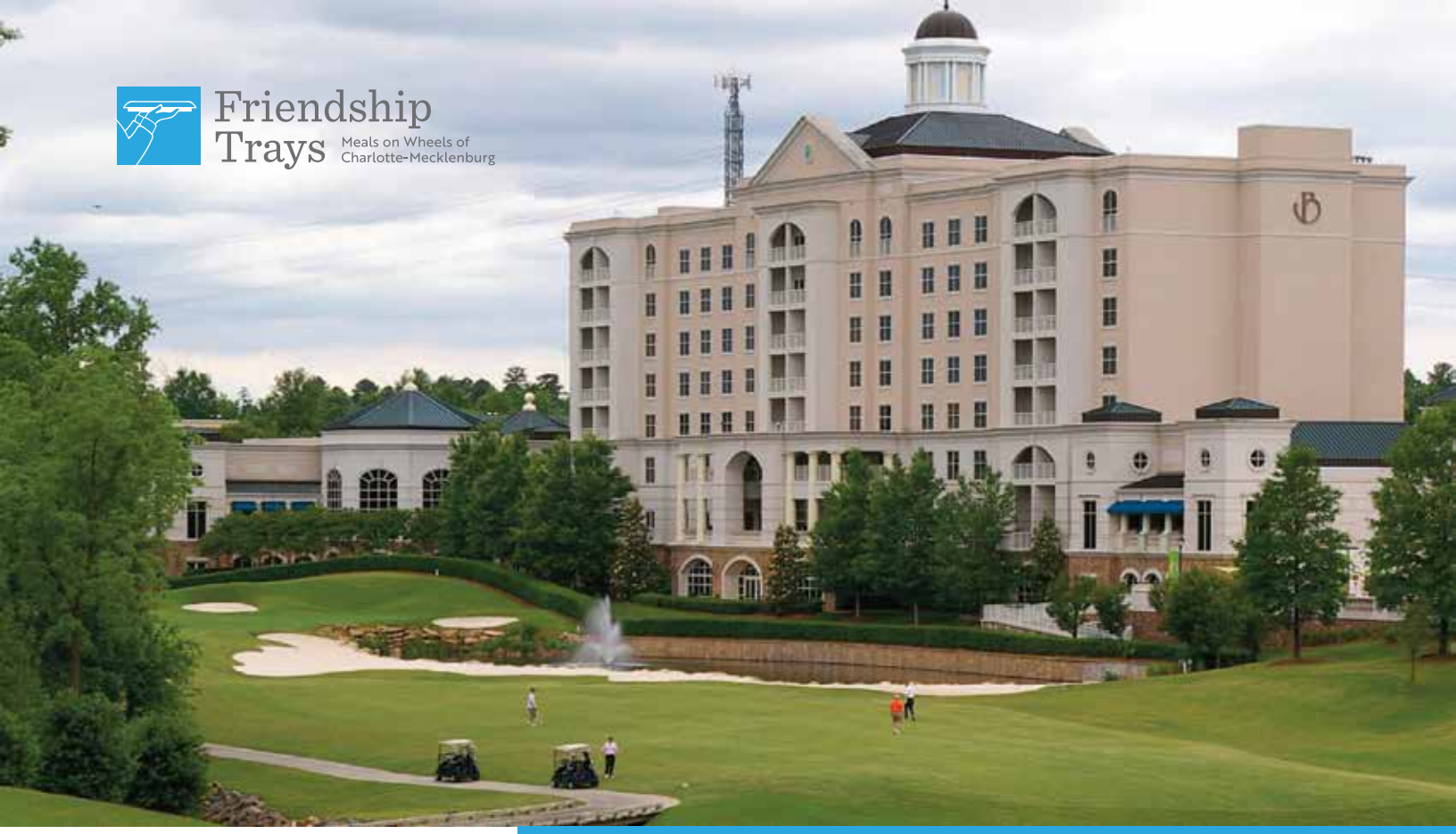

Friendship Trays
Meals on Wheels of Charlotte-Mecklenburg

The
Friendship Trays
23rd Annual

Driving Away Hunger

Golf Tournament

Great Golf. Great Cause.

Each weekday our volunteers deliver a friendly greeting and a nutritious meal to more than 700 of your neighbors. These recipients are no longer able to prepare their own meal due to age or infirmity. Many of them would be forced into far more costly assisted living facilities except for these meal deliveries.

While golfers who play this tournament enjoy the beautiful Ballantyne Resort course, they also know that their donation will feed neighbors throughout the year. Please join us on May 8th as a sponsor or as a golfer.

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Monday
May 8, 2017

FRIENDSHIP TRAYS' 23RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Drive away hunger with us on May 8th.

Friendship Trays' Driving Away Hunger Golf Tournament returns once again to the Ballantyne Resort on Monday, May 8th.

The format will be a four-player modified captain's choice scramble with prizes awarded for first, second and third low net scores plus one grand prize for the low gross score.

During the awards barbecue dinner, we'll be raffling off some fabulous gifts. And just like the golf, your raffle ticket purchases will support our mission.

To reserve your place, send us the registration form printed on the back of this brochure with your payment. For further information, please call Friendship Trays at (704) 333-9229.

Help us by fielding teams, sponsoring holes, or donating raffle items.

Tom Barnhardt
2017 Golf Tournament Chairman

SCHEDULE

Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 8 at the Golf Club at Ballantyne. Shotgun start is at noon. An awards dinner will follow golf at the pavilion on the course.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

It's not too early and almost never too late to be a sponsor of one of Friendship Tray's biggest fundraising events of the year. If your company sponsors a hole, we'll have your company logo on a sign at the hole. For all sponsorships listed below, we'll install your company's logo on the website, and we'll keep it linked to your website thoughout the year. Here are the categories:

Tournament Sponsor: *$5,000 includes exclusive tournament sponsorhip and 4 player spots plus primary placement on website and promo materials.*

Best Friends Sponsor: *$2,500 includes 1 hole sponsorship and 4 player spots plus placement on website and promo materials.*

Event Sponsor: *$1,250 includes 1 hole sponsorship and 4 player spots.*

Putting Contest Sponsor: *$800 includes sign at contest but does not include player spots.*

Range Sponsor: *$500 includes range sign but does not include player spots.*

Hole Sponsor: *$250 includes a hole sign but does not include player spots.*

Player spots: $200 each.

Raffle items: create a themed baskets to showcase your business. Call for details.

To arrange your sponsorship or raffle donation, call Lani Lawrence at (704) 333-9229 or llawrence@friendshiptray.org.

VOLUNTEER

You can help us pull off this fundraiser by volunteering to cover a two-hour shift. Tasks and times:

10 am–12 pm	*Assist with registration and preparing carts.*
12 pm–2 pm	*Be a hole spotter, greeting golfers as they come through.*
2 pm–4 pm	*Be a hole spotter, greeting golfers as they come through.*

To sign up or discuss details, call Lani Lawrence at (704) 333-9229 or llawrence@friendshiptray.org. There are so many ways to do good under the sun. Here's one you can really enjoy! We look forward to seeing you on May 8.

And what, did you say, is a Friendship Tray?

When in the early 1970s some Charlotte residents organized what became Friendship Trays, they had a few neighbors coming home from the hospital to empty homes. They wanted to look in on their friends each day, boost their spirits and, oh, yes, deliver a nutritious meal each day during their convalescence. In their minds, meals alone were not enough; they wanted to wrap their ailing neighbors in the protective and healing embrace of friendship.

And so it is today. Recipients are not just seniors; they are people of all ages. Recipients are too weak or too challenged to safely make their own meals. Relatives who live out of town tell us they value knowing that someone is looking in on their loved one each weekday, embracing them in friendship.

From its small beginnings in the Elizabeth neighborhood, Friendship Trays' routes have grown to be in reach of 900,000 Mecklenburg County residents. About 700 people are served each weekday. Typically, about two-thirds of recipients are female and/or elderly and/or impoverished. All are asked to pay, but recipient payments cover only a third of meal costs.

It's golf time—driving out hunger with your support!

What Fuels Us

Our organization runs on:

- the service and dedication of 1,300 volunteers,
- a small, but extremely, talented staff,
- the proceeds from our full-service catering company **Friendship Kitchen,**
- the harvests from **Friendship Gardens** and its expansive network of 99 gardens and an urban farm,
- and—most importantly—the financial support of our community.

Since the program is neither a government entity nor a United Way agency, Friendship Trays depends on individual, foundation and corporate support to balance its $1.4 million budget. It keeps costs low by coordinating more than 100 volunteers daily to package meals and deliver routes.

The Friendship Trays 23rd Annual Driving Away Hunger Golf Tournament

FRIENDSHIP TRAYS' 23RD ANNUAL

"Driving Away Hunger" Golf Tournament

Monday, May 8, 2017
Shotgun Start at 12:00 pm

Friendship Trays Meals on Wheels of Charlotte-Mecklenburg

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 24, 2017

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ **Yes,** sign us up for Tournament Sponsorship: **$5,000**
includes entire tournament sponsorship and 4 player spots

☐ **Yes,** sign us up for The Best Friends Sponsorship: **$2,500**
includes 1 hole sponsorship and 4 player spots

☐ **Yes,** sign us up for Event Sponsorship: **$1,250**
includes 1 hole sponsorship and 4 player spots

☐ **Yes,** sign us up for Putting Contest Sponsorship: **$800**
Your banner at the contest site; exclusive sponsor

☐ **Yes,** sign us up for Range Sponsorship: **$500**
Your banner at the range site

☐ **Yes,** sign us up for Hole Sponsorship: **$250**
Does not include player spots

☐ **Yes,** sign me/us up for Player Spot: **$200 per player**
includes all event fees

☐ **No,** I'm unavailable to play, but would love to donate.
Enter amount below. Thank you!

TEAM CAPTAIN

NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	HANDICAP

2ND PLAYER

NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	HANDICAP

3RD PLAYER

NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	HANDICAP

4TH PLAYER

NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	HANDICAP

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

FILL OUT AND PRINT FORM THEN MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO: 2401-A DISTRIBUTION ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28203.

OR

FILL OUT AND EMAIL FORM TO llawrence@friendshiptrays.org **WITHOUT THE CREDIT INFORMATION** THEN CALL 704.333.9229 TO PROVIDE YOUR PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE.

☐ **CHECK** ENCLOSED FOR THE AMOUNT OF $ _____

☐ **CHARGE** TO MY ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

CARD # _____

EXP. DATE _____ 3-DIGIT SECURITY CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____