

June 1, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for considering donating to the 10th Annual Puttin' PHore Poots Golf Tournament and Silent Auction in Bloomington, Minnesota on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Every year my family and I host this event through the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) after my daughter, Chelsea, was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (IPAH) in 2011.

IPAH causes constriction and high blood pressure in the pulmonary arteries making it harder for the blood to flow through the lungs to become oxygenated which in turn causes the heart to work harder. The disease is progressive, life-threatening and without a cure. There are drug treatments that can improve the quality of life and help to prolong it, but we are hoping through continued funding of research we can find a cure.

PHA offers support to Minnesota residents living with pulmonary hypertension by hosting educational forums such as the On the Road event in St. Paul, MN in June 2017, and local support groups in Minneapolis, Rochester and Bloomington. My family and I started this yearly fundraiser to spread awareness of this invisible and often misdiagnosed disease. Every year we feature a silent auction which helps us to raise over \$25,000. We appreciate any donation from your organization.

Parent Organization: Pulmonary Hypertension Association

Local Group: Bloomington PHA Support Group

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Address: 10704 Garden Circle

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Event Day: Saturday, September 16, 2023

Event Location: Braemar Golf Course
Edina, MN

Website: www.puttinphorepoots.com

Thank you again for your consideration to our Minnesota PHA Fundraising Event.

Sincerely,

Cindy Warnberg, Event Organizer