

TEE OFF WITH DR. KIM

Wednesday morning, Sept. 20

Egwani Farms Golf Course, Rockford

Check-in: 7:00-8:00 a.m.; Group photo: 8:00 a.m.; Instructions: 8:15 a.m.; shotgun start: 8:30 a.m.

Hello, Neighbor:

2017 is destined to be a special year in the life of The Free Medical Clinic of America. Twenty-five years ago, we began providing free treatment for uninsured working men and women in Knox and surrounding counties. The number of individuals who have come to us for help has grown steadily to the point that we anticipate treating our 15,000th new patient at some point this year.

Many wonderful people have contributed to our success – especially our dedicated group of volunteers who answer the phones, schedule appointments and process patients as they arrive for treatment. Without them The Free Medical Clinic could not operate.

Eight years ago, we launched the Dr. Tom Kim Charity Golf Tournament. It has grown virtually every year and represents our primary fund-raising event, with gross proceeds topping \$300,000. For the tournament's success, we are indebted to the loyal core of sponsors, players, donors and volunteers who have stood with us, year after year.

I hope you will join us at our ninth annual event, which will be held for the third straight year at Egwani Farms Golf Course in Rockford on Wednesday, September 20.

You have a number of different ways to participate -- as a corporate, contest or team sponsor; as a player; or as a cash or prize donor. Regardless of which level you choose, please know that you are offering a helping hand to thousands of men and women who depend on The Free Medical Clinic for their health-care needs.

Elsewhere on the clinic web site are forms you can fill out and submit online. Included are links to sponsorship and donation opportunities, as well as forms to provide team and individual player information. Others detail ways to make a financial donation or donate prizes to present to tournament winners. Another link is available for those of you who would like to join our tournament operation team.

If you want to be an Eagle (Presenting – \$5,000), Birdie (Corporate – \$2,500) or Par (\$1,000 or higher) sponsor and would like to be recognized in our promotion campaign, we need your commitment no later than June 20. If you plan to field a team or want us to place you on a team, submit the participation form, along with your fee, no later than August 31. We will accept teams and players through September 15; however, we cannot guarantee a golf shirt for anyone signing up after August 31.

For those wishing to donate merchandise or gift certificates, we would appreciate your commitment no later than the end of August, although you may submit your contribution or prize any time before the tournament.

Options for getting your information and payment are detailed on the appropriate links.

For additional information, call clinic office manager Peggy Coley at 865-577-3733 or 865-579-1515 or tournament chairman Wade Saye at 865-777-1490.

We're pleased to have one of the Rusty Wallace dealerships for the seventh straight year as a grand prize sponsor. A 2017 Kia Sportage – estimated value \$25,000 – from Rusty Wallace Kia will go to the first player making a hole-in-one on the designated Par 3. The first golfer making a hole-in-one on any other Par 3 will receive a lesser prize. Prizes will go to winners of up to six other contests – putting, longest-drive and closest-to-the-pin on two or more Par-3 holes – and to members of the top three teams. We will also draw for other prizes. Each golfer will receive free breakfast, lunch, beverages, snacks, a gift bag and a quality embroidered golf shirt.

I plan to ride around the golf course during play so I can greet members of each team. This allows me to thank each player personally. Regardless of how well you play, I consider you a champion, because you are supporting a ministry that is making a difference in our community.

Thanks, and God bless you.

Dr. Tom Kim
Medical Director

Tournament Information

EVENT: 9th Annual Dr. Tom Kim Charity Golf Tournament

WHEN: Wednesday morning, September 20

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WHERE: Egwani Farms Golf Course, Rockford

PURPOSE: To raise funds for The Free Medical Clinic of America

FORMAT: Four-player best-ball scramble

REGISTRATION AND FEE DEADLINE: August 31 (teams and players accepted through September 15, but players may not receive golf shirt)

PRIZES AND CONTESTS:

- Hole-in-One Contest (Grand Prize: 2017 Kia Sportage, from Rusty Wallace Kia, to first player making hole-in-one on designated Par 3; lesser prize to first player making hole-in-one on any other Par 3)
- Putting Contest
- Longest-Drive Contest
- Closest-to-the-Pin Contests (on two or more of the Par-3 holes)
- Top teams (three teams with lowest scores)
- **New this year:** Sharpshooter Challenge (hit the bullseye and win a prize)

FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- Breakfast, lunch, beverages, snacks
- Gift bag
- Quality embroidered golf shirt
- Drawing for other prizes

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FEES:

- Eagle (Presenting) Sponsor - \$5,000
- Birdie (Corporate) Sponsor - \$2,500
- Par Sponsor - \$1,000
- Media - no set fee; donated media time or promotional advertisements
- Hole-in-One Contest - \$500
- Team - \$500
- Player - \$125

If you commit as a corporate sponsor (\$1,000 or higher) by June 20, we will recognize you in our promotion campaign.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call clinic office manager Peggy Coley at (865) 577-3733 or (865) 579-1515 or tournament chairman Wade Saye at (865) 777-1490.

How to Register

You have two ways to register:

1. Go to www.FreeMedicalClinic.net and click on Charity Golf Tournament and follow the prompts for registering and paying your fee.
2. Fill out the form below and:
 - a. Mail to Dr. Tom Kim Charity Golf Tournament, Free Medical Clinic, 6209 Chapman Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37920.
 - b. Fax it to (865) 577-3744.
 - c. Or E-mail it to info@freemedicalclinic.net.

Please submit this form and your fees by August 31. You may pay by mail or use the PayPal option on the clinic website.

Team fee: \$500; player fee: \$125.

If you have questions or want more information, call tournament chairman Wade Saye at (865) 777-1490 or clinic office manager Peggy Coley at (865) 577-3733 or (865) 579-1515.

Team/Player Registration Form

This year we are happy to introduce a new digital score keeping system. It all works right from your smartphone. Please select 2 of team members (Primary Scorekeeper and Alternate Scorekeeper) who have smart phones.

Sponsoring company or organization: _____

Player 1: (Team Captain / Primary Scorekeeper)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Polo shirt size (indicate whether men's or women's): _____

Player No. 2: (Alternate Scorekeeper)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Polo shirt size (indicate whether men's or women's): _____

Player No. 3:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Polo shirt size (indicate whether men's or women's): _____

Player No. 4:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Polo shirt size (indicate whether men's or women's): _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

Help the Free Medical Clinic of America in a variety of ways at this year's Golf Tournament.

Eagle - \$5000

Two teams in tournament, presenting sponsor logo on all tournament signage, corporate banner at tournament, option to include promotional items in gift bags, personal recognition at tournament.

Birdie- \$2500

One team in tournament, logo on tournament banner, corporate banner at tournament, option to include promotional items in gift bags, personal recognition at tournament.

Par - \$1000

One team in tournament, sponsor logo on hole signage.

Hole-In-One Contest - \$500

Name or Logo on the contest signage

Hole Sponsor - \$100 / hole

Name on the tee box signage, sponsor as many holes as you like.

Gift Bag Sponsor - \$500

Name on the gift bags

Beverage and Snack Sponsor - \$500

Name in the concessions area.

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More Sponsorship Opportunities

Have products, services, or time to donate instead of financial commitments? We have opportunities for everyone to get involved.

Donate Items

Do you have gift cards, products, or other items which could be donated as gifts or give-a-ways at the tournament?

Donate media

Donated media time or promotional advertisements.

Tournament Volunteer

You want to help out, but are really bad at golf? No problem, we always appreciate those willing to help out at the tournament.

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