



How to Ask

Explain why you are involved and why it is important to you. . .

“I am on the Leadership Team of the St. Joseph Shelter Golf Marathon – being held on Friday, September 30th at Charbonneau Golf Club – which is raising dollars to meet our mission/vision.” *Share your personal involvement with or knowledge of the shelter.*

Explain the Mission and Vision of St. Joseph Shelter

St. Joseph Shelter’s is a mission of the Benedictine Sisters, of hospitality: providing hot meals; safe, temporary and transitional housing; clothing; advocacy; referrals; and other needed services, all with an annual budget of less than \$375,000.

- Our Family Program provides over 20,000 nights of safe & stable shelter to families (over half are children) needing support to transition to independent housing. We offer Case Management Services to increase the likelihood of self-sufficient successes.
- Migrant Housing offers safe, clean and affordable temporary housing to 100-300 migrant workers each year.
- Over 20,000 meals are served per year to our family and migrant residents.
- Mission Benedict provides food, clothing and emergency financial assistance to over 300 local residents each month. Each year we distribute over 55,000 pounds of food and over \$20,000 for rent, utilities, medical, auto, food and other emergency needs.

“It is important to me that I support this endeavor and I am asking you to personally help me. I am an Event Golfer and I’ve committed to giving a day to play 100 holes of golf for the cause, and I have personally sponsored myself at a minimum of \$1/hole. I have committed to raising a minimum of \$25/hole in sponsorship pledges.”

Recruit Golfers for Our Team First

“We need your help. I am personally asking you to join me and be on my team and be an Event Golfer, have great fun and raise necessary dollars for our cause. Prizes will be awarded (last year’s included a Traeger Grill and Eagle Crest golf weekend) along with other exciting incentives. You can earn a prize and significant recognition – and of course have a blast playing lots of golf.”

Review of the Golfer’s Role and Responsibility with Your Prospective Event

1. Give a day and play (100 holes of golf).
2. Self-sponsorship at a minimum of \$1/hole.
3. Commit to raising an additional \$24/hole in pledges or one-time contributions. It is not necessary for the Event Golfer to collect his/her pledges. The gift or will receive a tax-deductible letter with instructions on where to send their pledge.

If you don’t recruit a Golfer, ask for and get his/her pledge!

Make check payable to St. Joseph Shelter Golf Marathon, including the name of the golfer you’re sponsoring on the memo line. Mail to:

St. Joseph Golf Marathon c/o Benedictine Foundation of Oregon
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