



January 28, 2013

Dear Friend,

The U.S. Secret Service Chicago Field Office invites you to be a part of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont, Illinois.

Thanks to your generosity, last year's event was a huge success and enabled Operation Shining Star - the Chicago Field Office's 15-year tradition of helping those in need - to raise over \$30,000 for charity. All monies raised this year will once again benefit 100 Club of Chicago and Friends of Fisher House – Illinois.

The non-profit 100 Club of Chicago is a civilian organization that provides for the families of police officers, firefighters and paramedics who have lost their lives in the line-of-duty. The Club helps families ease the financial burden associated with the tragic event, including immediate financial assistance and the ongoing cost of higher education. All federal, state, county and local police officers, firefighters and paramedics stationed in Cook County are included.

The non-profit Friends of Fisher House – Illinois is dedicated to financial, volunteer and emotional support for Illinois Fisher Houses built by the Fisher House Foundation mission to support America's military in their time of greatest need by providing "a home away from home" during medical crises. This program enables family members to be close to and support their loved ones at the most stressful times - during hospitalization for an illness, disease or combat injury. Currently, Friends of Fisher House - Illinois helps support the only Fisher House in Illinois on the grounds of Hines VA Hospital which has hosted over 2,200 military families since opening in March 2010.

I am asking for your continued support, and need your help and generosity once again. Your support, whether through monetary contribution or donation of products and services (merchandise, gift certificates and/or promotional items), would be greatly appreciated.

We are offering several levels of sponsorship:

*Red Level Sponsor-- For a \$250 donation you will receive recognition in our ad program.*

*White Level Sponsor--For a \$500 donation you will prominent signage on the golf course and at the awards dinner.*

*Blue Level Sponsor-- For a \$1000 plus donation, sponsors receive four reserved golfing spots, prominent signage on the golf course and at the awards dinner.*

*Silver Level (Cocktail Hour) Sponsor-- For a \$3500 donation, sponsors receive four reserved golfing spots, special recognition during the cocktail reception and prominent signage on the golf course and at the awards dinner.*

*Gold Level (Commemorative Shirt) Sponsor-- For an \$8000 donation, sponsors receive four reserved golfing spots, your logo affixed to all participants' commemorative shirts, special recognition at the opening ceremony and prominent signage on the golf course as well as the awards dinner.*

*Platinum Level (Dinner) Sponsor-- For a \$10,000 donation, sponsors receive two reserved foursomes, special recognition during the awards dinner along with prominent signage on the golf course as well as the awards dinner.*

The cost for individual golfers is \$135. This includes a gift, continental breakfast, golf, dinner and refreshments at the awards reception.

Please support the U.S. Secret Service Chicago Field Office Operation Shining Star by sponsoring, donating to or playing in the 2013 Charity Golf Outing. It is an opportunity to help out truly worthy causes and enjoy a day of golf, friendship, great food and a chance to win some terrific prizes.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support. For more information on becoming a sponsor or donating prizes, please contact Danielle Koutsopanagos at (312) 353-5431.

Sincerely,

Frank P. Benedetto  
Special Agent in Charge