



25th Annual Northwest Medical Center Benefit Golf Classic

Saturday, September 17th, 2011

It's always a pleasure to work on a "High Class Problem." A High Class Problem is a problem caused by growth and success, and such a problem's solution often boils down to how to create more of a great thing. As our NMC Golf Tournament Steering Committee recapped last year's event and started to prepare for this year's 25th Anniversary tournament, we realized that our tournament is beloved because it is a unique and exceptional celebration. Our event's players and sponsors have always enjoyed professional entertainment, great food, unlimited refreshments, great prizes and a real sense of fun and community. That success led to a record turnout of 96 golfers in 2010.

So, what's the problem? Well, we know that 96 golfers on a nine hole golf course can lead to slow play, and that the timing of our entertainment and putting contest led to a longer day than some of our participants would prefer. We also realized that the tournament had become a bit Albany-dominated in our fourth year since the final Roger Wherli Benefit Golf Classic, even though Northwest Medical Center is a regional healthcare provider and employer with multiple hometowns and great friends throughout Northwest Missouri. The Wherli's regional nature was one of the many things that made it so special, and its "regulars" who have not played in recent years are sorely missed. Our High Class Problem could be stated, "How do we keep the first-class nature of this beloved event and provide tremendous entertainment value, while also growing both the number and geographic diversity of its players and sponsors?" I am very excited to announce our High Class Solution, which we believe will enable great growth for Northwest Medical Center's signature community event.

On Saturday, September 17, the 25th Northwest Medical Center Benefit Golf Classic will be played simultaneously at the Stanberry Country Club and the Albany Golf Club. Each 4-person scramble team will play 18 holes at one of those two locations, and be treated to food, refreshments and prizes throughout their rounds. At the conclusion of play in Stanberry, players and their paid guests may travel via chartered bus or automobile to Albany for a special set of activities. Those activities include a brief, spectator-friendly playoff between the winning teams from the two courses, awarding of prizes, a catered buffet dinner accompanied by a performance by local band Sun Spot, and a few additional surprises. Of course, bus service back to Stanberry also will be provided.

Northwest Medical Center greatly appreciates the sponsors and players who support our organization through their participation in this event. Our volunteers and staff have a proud history of creating a first class event that functions both as a celebration of the Northwest Medical Center community and as a fundraiser that has provided for continuing education of our clinical staff. Many of the people reading this message are longtime participants in this event, while others are being invited for the first time. Whichever your circumstance, I sincerely hope that you will choose to be a part of this year's tournament. I look forward to seeing you there!

Jon D. Doolittle



**One great event, held simultaneously on two courses.
Teams play at the Stanberry Country Club or the Albany Golf Club,
with a playoff between the winners from each course.**

Sponsorship

This year Northwest Medical Center has made the sponsorship package even more attractive with guest passes being provided to sponsors. Sponsor representatives are welcome to attend the tournament and dinner and enjoy all events. All sponsors will be recognized through advertising on both courses and through local newspapers following the tournament. Northwest Medical Center greatly appreciates all sponsorship levels, as the funding received through this event is used to continue the education of our clinical staff.

Please see next page for sponsorship opportunities.

Golf

Each 4-person scramble team will indicate course preference. Players will enjoy lunch and unlimited beverages during play. After course play, Stanberry golfers will be comfortably shuttled to the Albany course to enjoy a spectator-friendly playoff between the winners from each course.

Golfer fees are \$125 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, generous amounts of food and beverages as well as great entertainment and fun!

Entertainment

Sponsors, players and guests will be entertained throughout the day and into the early evening. Golfers will receive a gift bag to include towels, tees and golf balls. There will be unlimited beverages available to all throughout the day as well as a lunch on the go. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for your chance to win some great items. After play, sponsors, players and guest will be entertained with live music and exquisite hors d'oeuvres and appetizers. Each player may purchase one guest pass for the evening food and entertainment. Guest passes can be purchased with your entry fee or the day of the event.

Golfers may purchase one pass for his or her guest to join us for the evening meal and entertainment for only \$25.00!





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Sponsorship Opportunities

- Platinum Level
\$2,000—4 free players + 8 additional guest passes
- Gold Level
\$1,000—2 free players + 4 additional guest passes
- Silver Level
\$500—1 free player + 2 additional guest passes
- Greens Level
\$250—2 guest passes
- Patron Level
\$125—1 guest pass

Sponsor's Name: _____

Team Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Golfer or Team Entry

Registration Deadline is September 2, 2011

Name	Address	City, State, Zip	Player Fee \$125	Add'l Guest Pass \$25	Total
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
				Grand Total	\$

Course preference: Stanberry Albany No preference

We will do our best to honor your course preference; however, first registrants have first choice.

Please make checks payable to **Northwest Medical Center Benefit Golf Fund** and mail along with this form to 705 N. College St., Albany, MO 64402



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4-Player Scramble Golf Tournament

Schedule of Events

Stanberry Course

Pineview Lane
Stanberry, MO 64489
660-783-2261

Registration

8:30am

Rules & Shotgun Start

9:30am

Lunch

On the cart

Play Completed

Shuttle ride to Albany for play-off
2:30pm

Albany Course

5738 E Highway 136
Albany, MO 64402
660-726-7493

Registration

9:00am

Rules & Shotgun Start

10:00am

Lunch

On the cart

Play Completed

3:00pm

Play-Off

Stanberry and Albany course winning teams play-off

3:00pm

Play-off starts on Hole #7, then Hole #9 if needed. If tied at the end of two holes, closest to the pin on the 7th hole will determine the victor.

Hors d'oeuvres, drinks, door prizes, awards, and raffle drawings

Conclusion of play-off

Dinner and Band

4:00—5:30pm

