



Dear friends,

On July 10th 2009 CPS, Inc. is sponsoring our 5th Annual Teresa Schueneman Memorial Golf Outing. This year's proceeds will go to Breast Cancer Network of Strength (formerly Y-ME). The sobering facts are that a woman in the United States has a 1 in 8 chance of developing invasive breast cancer during her lifetime. This risk was about 1 in 11 in 1975. More women in the United States are living with breast cancer than any other cancer (excluding skin cancer). Approximately 3 million women in the U.S. are living with breast cancer: about 2.3 million have been diagnosed with the disease and an estimated 1 million do not yet know they have the disease. In 2008, it is estimated that 250,230 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in the US: 182,460 invasive breast cancers and 67,770 cases of in situ breast cancer. In 2006 CPS lost Teresa Schueneman to breast cancer. At that time we decided the CPS Charity Golf Outing would be known as the Teresa Schueneman Memorial Open. The TSMO would support organizations whose purpose was to provide support for women diagnosed with this terrible disease.

Thanks to your assistance and generosity in 2008, we surpassed our charitable goal. Our event has doubled in size over the past 5 years and we would not have been able to do it without your help. The 2008 outing generated over 130 golfers from the surrounding western suburbs and we were able to raise nearly \$20,000.

As with every charity event, we are in need of donations. These items will be used in the raffle and auction portion of our benefit. This has been our primary fundraiser over the past few years, so any help would be appreciated. Donated items in the past have included; gift certificates, gift baskets, sports memorabilia (signed jerseys, baseballs, pictures), event tickets, as well as a number of other items that were generously donated. Also, we understand times are tough, so if you are interested in sponsoring a hole, the cost will remain \$125.00. You will receive a 24" x 18" sign with your organization's logo and contact information on a designated tee box. For an additional \$75.00, your organization's name will be placed on the golf outing website and a t-shirt that each golfer will receive. We do have additional options this year. If your organization is interested in placing your company logo on towels, tees, or balls, etc. Please let us know and we can handle that for you!

We'd like to invite you to participate in the 5th Annual Teresa Schueneman Memorial Golf Outing which will take place on Friday, July 10th, 2009 at The Links at Carillon. They have been a tremendous host over the past 3 years. Rated 4 ½ stars by Chicagoland Golf Magazine, the course features 27 holes of Championship golf and is located in Plainfield, IL at 21200 S. Carillon Drive, just off of I-55 and Weber Rd. It promises to be an enjoyable time! Registration will take place the day of the event from 8:00 am to 8:40 am. The event will officially begin with a 9:00 am shotgun start. Please call me with any questions.

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