



March 9, 2010

Dear Potential Sponsor:

I'm writing in regard to our Bellingham Central Lions Charity Golf Tourney & Raffle that will be held Thursday, June 24 this year at the Bellingham Golf & Country Club. Our tournament last year about the same time of year at this beautiful location was most successful and enjoyed by one and all. We look forward to providing an even better experience for participants this year and in the process, providing an even greater opportunity to our sponsor to associate your organization with the Bellingham Central Lions Club and the many positive ways that we serve the residents of Bellingham and Whatcom County.

As you may already know, Bellingham Central Lions provide eyeglasses, hearing aids, sight and hearing tests to the needy in our community. As well, we provide wheel chairs and other durable medical equipment through our Wheel Chair Warehouse project. We provide funds and service to worthwhile organizations in our community including the Lighthouse Mission, Agape Home, Lydia Place, Salvation Army and Bellingham Food Bank. Through funds raised by operating the concession stand at Civic Field, we have supported Bellingham, Ferndale and Blaine school district projects ranging from weight room equipment to portable heart defibrillators. We sponsor the annual Christmas Ship that brings the spirit of Christmas to the children of the San Juan and Gulf Islands. We give annually to support Middle School aged children who want to learn more about our local marine environment by participating in school-organized trips on the Snow Goose. We also participate in Camp Horizon held in Birch Bay for developmentally disabled persons each summer along with other Lions clubs in our multiple district.

Please accept our heartfelt "Thank You" for your generous financial or in-kind support through sponsorships or raffle /silent auction items that your company may have provided to our past tournaments. We hope that we can count on your support for our upcoming event and will personally be in touch with you to discuss specific possibilities in the very near future. In the meantime, please review the attached to determine how you might be willing to align your business to support us in our endeavors this year as we fundraise to support our community in these continuing difficult financial times.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stan Heimburger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stan Heimburger  
2010 Tourney & Raffle/Silent Auction Chairman

Attachment

**Bellingham Central Lions Club  
Golf Tourney & Raffle  
June 24, 2010  
Bellingham Golf & Country Club**

**Available Sponsorship Levels**

- **Three (3) Power Cart Sponsors at \$1,500 each**
  - (Company Name and Logo on up to 66 carts)
- **Three (3) Golfer Lunch Sponsors at \$1,000 each**
  - (Company Name and Logo on signs during lunch)
- **Two (2) Merchandise Sponsors at \$1,000 each**
  - (Company Logo on player golf balls, visors, etc.)
- **Thirty-six (36) Hole Sponsors at \$300 each**
  - (Company Name and Logo on signs at tee boxes)
- **Eight (8) Golfing five-some teams at \$125 per player**
  - (flyer including registration in separate document)
- **Product or service item donated for raffle / silent auction**
  - (items w/sponsor name displayed before & after play)

**Please mail Monetary Donations To:**

**Bellingham Central Lions Club  
P.O. Box 602  
Bellingham, WA 98227  
(a receipt will be mailed back to you)**

**Please contact Stan Heimburger at (360) 303-5782  
if you would like to donate product or services to our Raffle/Silent Auction.**

**Our Charity Golf Tourney & Raffle is operated as a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and a donation is tax deductible to the extent of federal tax regulations.**

**Our Lions Club is part of the world's largest service organization comprised of 1.3 million men and women in 205 countries and geographic areas. Join us in making our communities and the world better places in which to live.**