

Dear Past Lions Golf Tournament Sponsor:

We are pleased to announce the 2021 Bellingham Central Lions Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 17 at the North Bellingham Golf Course.

Last year's event was canceled due to COVID. Because of COVID all Bellingham Central Lions typical fundraising was canceled. All funds raised by Bellingham Central are returned to the community through the projects we run, like the Wheelchair Warehouse and the Lions eye clinic, and through responding to requests from both non-profit organizations and low-income families and individuals in Whatcom County. We are asking for your help, especially this year, to be able to continue the work we have done for many decades in Bellingham and Whatcom County.

Lion's activities and community projects include: The Frank Haskell Eye Clinic: Provides eye examinations and eyeglasses to the homeless and others in need. All free of charge. Al Boe Wheelchair Warehouse: The Wheelchair Warehouse loans durable medical equipment to folks around Northwest Washington. Also, a free service. Funding has been provided to Northwest Youth Services, for youth services, Common Threads for children's education, Nooksack Salmon Enhancement for projects and education, Dollars for Scholars for college scholarships, The Agape house and YWCA for women's housing, The Lighthouse Mission for homeless issues, support for sports and other activities in all the high schools of Bellingham and much, much more. Among the number of summer camp programs funded are, Camp Horizon: a summer camp programs for individuals with a wide variety of disabilities, Royal Family Kids: a summer camp for abused, neglected and abandoned children, Camp Korey: a camp experience for children with medical issues including some sessions in hospital for those in treatment, Camp Leo: a Lions run camp for children with diabetes, sponsorships to Camp Kirby, Salvation Army camp and others.

Much of the money raised is used for the most needy families and individuals in our community and covers a very wide variety of support for medical care, home repairs, low vision aids and much more. Many lives are impacted in Whatcom County with the money that is raised through this Charity Golf Tournament.

Due to the reduced fundraising last year with no tournament and no Civic Field concessions operation we need to raise funds to continue our work. This year, more than ever, we hope you will partner with us in touching lives in our community by becoming a sponsor, putting together a team, or both. Please go to our website at bellinghamcentrallions.org and view the options for support. The online form can be used to donate or send checks to Bellingham Central Lions Golf, PO Box 602, Bellingham WA 98227.

For questions please call Ken Henderson 360-739-6751 or Tim Vail 360-305-8341.

Thank you for your ongoing support over the many years,

Sincerely,

Bob Curtis
President
Bellingham Central Lions