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Arnie Warner
Councillor Ward 2



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York Regional Police, Police Services Board
17250 Yonge Street
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Dear Sir,

"In golf as in life, it's the follow through that makes the difference."

Plans are underway for the 15th Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament. Over the course of the past 14 years, through the support of our golfers and corporate sponsors, nearly \$800,000 has been raised and distributed to 30 different local charitable groups. This year, we have selected three (3) charities very much in need of our help, namely Hill House Hospice, The Krasman Centre and Lymphoma Foundation Canada.

Hill House Hospice is a non-profit, charitable based organization that has been serving the Richmond Hill community for over 10 years. They provide a home-like alternative to institutional care and in-home care for those who are in the final stage of a terminal illness. With the proceeds from the tournament, Hill House Hospice will establish a bursary for ongoing education and seminars for their nurses and create a patient handbook/journal.

The Krasman Centre is a unique organization created by psychiatric consumers/survivors and family members in York Region and serves as a physical hub for the community of psychiatric survivors and their family and friends. The proceeds from the tournament will assist The Krasman Centre in providing services not currently funded such as: transportation, peer support activities and training opportunities and will support their Christmas celebration.

Lymphoma Foundation Canada is an organization dedicated to providing support and information to individuals with lymphoma. Lymphoma Foundation Canada provides information to patients, and supports patient education workshops, seminars and lymphoma-specific research. The proceeds from the tournament will assist in the production of a volunteer manual, and the translation of a lymphoma fact sheet to Chinese for those afflicted with this cancer in the Asian community.

Please find enclosed a number of sponsorship opportunities to help us with this great annual tournament. I ask that you take a moment to review and "follow through" with your support of these very worthy charities. We will be happy to arrange the pick up of any donated items; or if you wish, mail your donation to:

Parks, Recreation and Culture Department
Attention: Christine Morgan
Town of Richmond Hill
P.O. Box 300, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4Y5

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, Mayor Dave Barrow, Hill House Hospice, The Krasman Centre and Lymphoma Foundation Canada, I would like to thank you for consideration, and I look forward to your support of this very worthwhile charitable event. Should you have any questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me at 905-771-2535.

Best Wishes,

Arnie Warner
Councillor, Ward 2
Co-Chair, Mayor's Charity Golf

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