



Office of the Warden

## **Re: Invitation to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Warden's Charity Golf Tournament**

The past year and a half has proven to be a difficult time for all of us. The uncertainty and constant change has tested our resilience. It has highlighted many challenges as communities try to provide for those most in need during this difficult time. The pandemic has brought to light many inequities and barriers that organizations like the United Way have continued to address when the need was greatest.

To assist with the need, the County of Elgin is eager to resume its annual golf tournament in support of the work being done by the United Way. Last year, the shutdown forced the tournament to be cancelled but it is with renewed optimism that I reach out to you today to share our plans for the 2021 event. The main goals for the day are to focus on the delivery of a fun and relaxing experience for participants while supporting a worthy local cause. The tournament is scheduled for **September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021** and will take place at the **St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, 42325 Sparta Line, Union, ON N0L 2L0**.

The tournament will be structured a bit differently this year to comply with the current safety protocols that golf courses and events must follow. Your day will begin with a scheduled tee off time for you and three other people rather than the regular shot gun start event. If you are able to register a foursome, you will be placed in the foursome as registered. If you are unable to register as a foursome, we will endeavor to fulfill participation requests as we are able. Your fee will also include access to all special games. Two meals will be provided throughout your day of play eliminating the need for a large gathering at the end of day play. As usual, we will have some great gifts and opportunities to win prizes along the way. Without a formal supper event, announcements related to prizes will be communicated via email within a few days after the event. It is essential this year that we obtain an email address for each person registered in order to send communications regarding tee off times and winnings in a timely fashion.

On the back of this letter, you will find further details outlining the day such as sponsorship opportunities, and how to sign up to participate for this fun day. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [ecsec@elgin.ca](mailto:ecsec@elgin.ca)

Sign up early to save your spot for **Sept, 2, 2021**, and we will see you there!

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### REGISTRATION FOR SPONSORSHIP LEVELS: Check desired level of sponsorship

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We give permission to use our names, photos, and logo in event promotion and advertising: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Company Official signature and contact: \_\_\_\_\_

- PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$2000\*\*:** Indicate desired event to sponsor at this level: \_\_\_\_\_
- Includes all gold level opportunities plus:
    - One additional complimentary ticket above Gold - to enable two persons to play in the tournament for the day
    - Link on County of Elgin Website to your company website for minimum of one year from date of tournament
    - Recognition on the County's Facebook Page the week before and after the tournament
    - Choose a special event to sponsor from the list below:
  - Sponsor either Breakfast, Lunch, or Course Contest
    - \$200 prize awarded to the winner of your event
    - Company logo acknowledged on signage of your sponsored event
    - Acknowledgement of your Company in email to participants outlining event winners
  - Sponsor a Participant Gift: Sponsor logo will appear on a gift that each participant will take home.
  - Website Address Required: \_\_\_\_\_
  - We will need your Company logo to be sent to: [ecsec@elgin.ca](mailto:ecsec@elgin.ca)

- GOLD: \$1000\*\***
- Includes all Silver Level opportunities plus:
    - One complimentary Ticket for one person to play in the tournament for the day
    - Company sign at one tee off area on the course
    - Recognition as a sponsor in a local Newspaper after the tournament
  - We will need your Company logo to be sent to: [ecsec@elgin.ca](mailto:ecsec@elgin.ca)

- SILVER: \$500\*\***
- Recognition from the Warden – A signed Certificate of Thanks from the Warden
  - Acknowledgement in Tournament handout as a sponsor with company logo
  - Opportunity to provide items with your company logo that can be distributed to each participant
  - We will need your Company logo to be sent to: [ecsec@elgin.ca](mailto:ecsec@elgin.ca)

- BRONZE: Amounts under \$500\*\* and Door Prizes accepted**
- Acknowledgement in Tournament handout as a sponsor without company logo
  - Opportunity to provide a door prize of your choice to us from your company that will be distributed to a lucky winner on the day of play – Please send before August 25<sup>th</sup> or email [ecsec@elgin.ca](mailto:ecsec@elgin.ca) to arrange pickup

### REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPANTS - \$125\* per person x \_\_\_ # of persons = \$\_\_\_\_\_\*\*

Participant 1 Name:	Email: Phone:
Participant 2 Name:	Email: Phone:
Participant 3 Name:	Email: Phone:
Participant 4 Name:	Email: Phone:

\*Cost Includes: Breakfast and BBQ Lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart to play at a beautiful private club, access to games, tournament prizes, and participant gifts at no additional cost

\*\*Cheques are to be made payable to the County of Elgin and postdated to August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will not be cashing cheques until that time to ensure that gatherings such as this will be still allowed under provincial regulations. Please send cheque and registration details to: County of Elgin, Attn: ECSEC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Financial Services, 450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas, On N5R 5V1