



THE HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020

Dear Friends,

This year marks the **Sixth Annual Hannah Kane Charity Classic Golf Tournament** and the need has never been stronger to support these three vital human service organizations in the communities of Shrewsbury and Westborough:

- **St. Anne's Human Services** assists the poor and needy in the local community with food and clothing.
- **Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services** is a private, non-profit community counseling and social services agency.
- **Westborough Food Pantry** serves families in need a good array of nutritious food to supplement their own resources.

Each of these critical non-profits have been working hard to serve even more of our community members during this public health crisis. While the current impact of COVID-19 is lessening on the healthcare system, the significant increase in unemployment has caused food insecurity to rise sharply, and the isolation and loss of routine has meant an increased need for mental health services.

"I know that the needs in these communities exist year after year...but in the midst of this crisis it is imperative that we step up and support those not as fortunate as we are," noted Presenting Sponsor Howard Grossman of Grossman Development Group. We are grateful to Howard and all of our major sponsors who have stepped forward early with generous financial commitments to help us build on our success of last year's event where we raised over \$60,000.

The Hannah Kane Charity Classic will be held on Monday, August 17th at The Haven Country Club, a private, 18-hole championship golf course located in Boylston. Our event **this year will need to be structured differently from prior years due to the public health concerns.** Rather than a shotgun start, all golfers will tee off from the first hole and are asked to rank tee time range preferences on the registration form. Specific tee times and instructions for the day will be provided after all 144 golfers are registered. Golfers will enjoy a delicious box lunch and access to beverage carts on the course as well as the Snack Shack.

We will not be holding a traditional raffle this year but invite you to support our fundraising effort by purchasing a 50/50 raffle ticket on the registration form. We will have a limited number of Silent Auction items to bid on as part of the tournament.

We are very much hoping that you will be able to join us in supporting these three critical organizations. You have all been extremely generous over many years. We recognize that the pandemic has caused extreme business disruptions in addition to taking a toll on people's personal lives, so please know we fully understand if current conditions make this ask difficult.

Finally, we are asking sponsors and golfers if they would be willing to consider their support a donation if for some reason the pandemic takes a turn for the worse and we find out in August the event is unable to be held as planned. That is certainly optional and we would return anyone's donation if they prefer. While we do not at all expect this to be the case, we think it is prudent to ask as we would most likely not be in a position to reschedule the event for the fall if public health data determines it could not be held safely in August.

Thank you in advance for considering support of this signature charity event of the Hannah Kane Charitable Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on improving the lives of individuals and families living in Shrewsbury and Westborough. We are really looking forward to holding the tournament this year—and while it will not be our usual event, we believe it can still be a fun day of golf, raising much needed funding for three great non-profits—and we hope that you can join us!

For more information, please contact Tournament Director Beth Casavant at 508-641-8174 or myself at 617-448-7304.

Sincerely,



Hannah Kane

Host Committee

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