



Columbia Lakes Golf Course

188 Freeman Boulevard

West Columbia TX, 77486

October 22, 2011

Registration 11:00am

Lunch 11:30 - 12:30

Shot gun start at 1:00pm

\$125 per player, \$500 per team includes:

- ❖ Lunch and refreshments
 - ❖ Players gift
 - ❖ Golf and range balls
- ❖ Refreshments on the course
 - ❖ Dinner and drinks
 - ❖ Awards
- ❖ Raffle and silent auction
 - ❖ Tournament T-shirt

Hole in one contest wins a Honda Big Red!!

All proceeds benefit the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias

Dear Friend,

Most of you are unaware of a rare genetic disorder known as ectodermal dysplasias. This condition affects about 7 in 10,000 births. There are at least 150 different syndromes of ectodermal dysplasias. Symptoms range from mild such as missing teeth and thin hair to severe such as skin erosion or bone anomalies. Many individuals affected by ectodermal dysplasias cannot perspire. Their sweat glands may function abnormally or may have not developed at all. Without normal sweat production, the body cannot regulate temperature properly. While this condition is rarely life threatening, it is almost always heartbreaking.

My husband and I are writing this letter to ask if you would help us with a very important fundraiser, the second annual "SMILES" Golf Classic to be held at Columbia Lakes Golf Course in West Columbia Texas!

Weston is our 4 year old son who is affected by Hypohidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia! He has only two teeth and received his first set of dentures almost a year ago! He will eventually receive bone grafts and permanent implants when his jaw stops growing. Weston has no body hair, a few minor skin issues, and was born with no functioning sweat glands.

Although Weston has a few extra "hurdles", he is one of the smartest, sweetest, most outgoing, kind-hearted, fun-loving kiddos I know!! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful child to call our own! As his parents, we will always worry about Weston overheating and most importantly suffering from a heat stroke. This is why we are trying to bring awareness to everyone who may come in contact with children who are also affected with this condition and help the children become everything that they set out to be!!

The purpose of the "SMILES" Golf Classic 2011, is to raise awareness as well as funds for the Nation Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias, a 501©3 non - profit organization. Visit their website at www.nfed.org. NFED's mission is to empower and connect people touched by ectodermal dysplasias through education, support and research. The foundation also provides financial support, advice, guidance and research into ectodermal dysplasias. All of their funding comes from private donations and grants. They receive no federal funding.

The NFED has been heaven sent for us and has provided us with a family of people all over the world that experience the same struggles as we do. To us, what they have "given" us, you cannot put a price on it. We are so blessed to have them all in our lives! This tournament allows us to give a small piece of what they give us back. Although, we will forever be in debt to them!

How can you help us help them? We are in need of sponsors to help underwrite the "SMILES" Golf Classic 2011. We are grateful for any donations. Every small amount is a tremendous help! If you have products or services to donate to our raffle, please contact Marshall or myself. Any cash donations are appreciated! Checks can be made to NFED and mailed to me! Please return all golf entries to Marshall and Randi Walker.

Please review the attached literature for available sponsorship programs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 337-405-8884 or email us at randileereed@aol.com and marshlee81@aol.com.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Marshall, Randi, Weston, and Finley Walker
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P.S. If you are not interested in golfing, please come out and enjoy the day with us! We will be serving lunch and dinner plates to anyone interested in donating!! We will have many awesome silent auction items as well as raffle/door prizes!! We look forward to sharing this day with you!