People Inc. Golf Edition

Special Edition: Golf Tournament News and Registration

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BREAKING NEWS! Sign up now for best tournament of the year!

P eople Inc. is gearing up again for our annual **Drive Fore Disabilities Golf Tournament to be held at East Aurora Country Club on August 22, 2011**. This year marks our 10th anniversary for the event as well as our 40th anniversary for the agency so there are sure to be lots of festivities in recognition of these milestones. As in the past, the format will be *four man best ball scramble* with your choice of an early round teeing off at 7:30am or the afternoon round which will start at 12:30pm. Snacks and beverages will be offered throughout the course as well as our traditional shrimp cocktails!

The reasons to participate are many: spending the day golfing with friends, the beautiful hills of EACC, the food, prizes; however, the best reason of all is to support a wonderful cause. As Western New York's leading non-profit human services agency we never close. Operating 24/7, 365 days a year we are able to serve over 10,000 individuals and their families! In addition to our services for those with developmental disabilities, we also assist the senior population by providing affordable senior living

apartments in 17 different locations. *People Inc also strives to use as much of every dollar possible directly toward services and is proud to operate much above the WNY and NYS average. **Please take a minute to register now! Please see enclosed brochure.** *(Under 7¢ of every People Inc. dollar is used for administrative-related, vs WNY and NYS averages of over 9 and 11¢ of every dollar, 2010 industry comparison, 2010 Audited Financial statement, Bryans & Gramuglia CPAs LLC)

> People Inc. Drive Fore Disabilities 10th Anniversary Golf Tournament Monday, August 22, 2011 East Aurora Country Club

Reserve your team today!

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For more information, contact Sarah Snyder at ssnyder@people-inc.org or 716.817.7269.

This just in... Early Bird Round Added!

To better accommodate those who might not have a full day to attend our event, we have added an **Early Bird Morning Round!** You are guaranteed a **quick in and out** but are also welcome to come back for the dinner program – the best of both worlds! A continental breakfast will be available before you tee off in addition to the option to stay for a patio barbecue lunch and mingle with the afternoon participants.

In order to enhance your experience, we will also be offering you **access to local golf professionals** to help you have your best round ever! If you have not been able to participate in our full day of golf in the past, please consider our new Early Bird Morning Round!

AUGUST 22

Our Prediction: Sunny and Beautiful!

New Culinary Team by george mintzer

EAST AURORA COUNTRY CLUB MANAGER

As the new club manager, I can tell you some of the exciting changes that have been made. I have brought in a completely new culinary team. Steve Funnell, our new executive chef, and I have worked in the industry for over 50 years combined. Our approach to what we do is with passion and dedication to the highest quality products and service. We have received rave reviews on all of our parties and outings on the quality of food and service. We look forward to taking exceptional care of People Inc.'s tournament attendees and exceeding every expectation.



Picturesque East Aurora Country Club. Sign up today to enjoy this beautiful course at People Inc.'s August 22 Tournament. Morning and afternoon rounds still have availability.

Challenging and Beautiful BY CHRIS KULINSKI

PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL EAST AURORA COUNTRY CLUB

As a first year Golf Professional at East Aurora Country Club, I had really never played a full 18 holes at EACC. After playing and seeing how challenging the golf course is, I get excited to play this beautiful course each time I am able to. Every hole has character, with mature trees lining the fairways, or stunningly quick, tough greens, this course is a golfers delight. East Aurora requires good shot making and patience. If you don't have either of those two qualities you will still enjoy EACC because it is visually one of the most beautiful courses in all of Western New York.



A top-knotch tournament for an agency that helps 10,000 people a year.

- Robert O'Leary Co-Chair, Drive Fore Disabilities Golf Tournament, People Inc. Foundation Board



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\$100 deposit holds your team!

Oh, To Be So Lucky!!!

Did you know that the odds of an average player acing a designated hole is 48,000 to 1? That's what Golf Digest estimates in an article from their September 2005 issue. Despite these odds, our tournament has been historically kind to participants in recent years. This year, one of the prizes is being sponsored by Reeds Jewelers. Just imagine how good you would look in a Rolex!

2010 HOLE-IN-ONE \$10,000 WINNER

Peter K. remembers it well! "I tee'd up to the left of the pin, using my Nickent Hybrid 3. I lined up to the shot and swung...the wind and rain drove from left to right. The ball went straight down the left side of the hole perfectly... and began to slowly move to the right landing short of the green and hopping twice toward the flag. It rolled toward the flag and disappeared...at that point I yelled! But it wasn't until I got the green that I was informed of the Hole in One!"

2009 HOLE-IN-ONE 2 YEAR LEASE TOWNE AUTO WINNER Jeff B. didn't believe it at first...

"I'm a member of the Beaver Island Golf League but I've never had a Hole in One before or since! I was on #15, it was 178 to the pin and I was using my 4-iron. I swung and the next thing I knew it rolled in! Later that evening I was standing on the balcony of the clubhouse talking to my son on the phone and I got to tell him that I was looking down at the car I had just won!"

It Might Be Your Year!

Towne Auto is sponsoring the Closest to the Pin prize – awarding a **Luxury Car** for the Weekend!

Parkview Health Services returns as Hole in One sponsor for **\$10,000 prize**!

Reeds Jewelers returns as Hole In One sponsor for Rolex Watch prize!

HAWAII FIVE-O!

ENJOY A ONE WEEK STAY at the private Cliffs condominium in Hawaii!!

The Cliffs is Located on the Magnificent Ocean Bluffs or 'Cliffs' of Princeville, Kauai. This One Bedroom, Two Bath, Fully Furnished/Turnkey North Shore Condo offers Lovely Mountain and Bali Hai Views and a Peek of the Ocean.

This package is donated by BMG Benefits Management Group and is

VALUED AT \$2,000!



Stay and Ski Package from Wachusett Mountain Ski Area



Take advantage of this OpportuniTEE!!!

Promote Your Organization on the Green Purchase One Tee Sign for \$200! Two signs for \$350!!

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- The Drive Fore Disabilities Tournament is always a fun day, for a wonderful cause with old friends and each year I manage to meet a couple new ones! A tournament I never miss!!!
 - Alexandra Marzucco Wehr KeyBank

This event represents a unique opportunity to help a local cause. Frequently you hear about ways to support national initiatives but I look forward to this event every year because I know I am directly impacting those in my local community. It's also an extremely well-run event, probably the best around, so I also know I can look forward to an enjoyable day with friends and colleagues.

> - Tracy Harrienger General Counsel, People Inc.

Proceeds from former tournaments helped these projects:



The Vanner House on Sheridan Drive



The Downing Family Respite House on Genesee Street



The Jeremy Project for medically-frail children in Tonawanda



Museum of disABILITY History and Training Center for Human Service Excellence



Stonypoint group home in Grand Island

Did You Know?

- People Inc.'s Elmwood Health Center had over 36,000 visits in 2010 with over 5,000 active patients, receiving primary and specialty care.
- **1,057** individuals participate at People Inc.'s 22 different Day Habilitation locations, receiving training on skills to become more independent
- 1,081 individuals and their families are assisted through People Inc.'s Family Support Programs.
 709 people live in People Inc.'s 102 group homes, from Chautauqua to Niagara counties and every neighborhood in between!
 4,003 individuals are helped through Service Coordination case management and linking to services, as a person's needs change over their lifetime. We've assisted some individuals for over 30 years!



Have a special something you can donate for our auction?

Contact Sarah Snyder at ssnyder@people-inc.org or 716.817.7269

- 755 low-income seniors live in safe, affordable housing through People Inc.
- Approximately **30%** of our services are for children.





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