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Dear Friends,

I am writing to ask for your support of the **23rd Annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic**, sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg. This year's event will take place on **Monday, June 16th at Dauphin Highlands Golf Club in Harrisburg.** All proceeds from this event will benefit the **Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families** – a residential program that keeps homeless families together in times of crisis. **We need your help to make this year's golf outing our most successful ever.**

Would you please consider donating a gift card(s), merchandise, items for our goody bags, or other item(s) for our door prize raffle?

Your support of the golf tournament will help us raise much-needed funds to support the Interfaith Shelter. With the current economic challenges facing all of us, the demand for our services continues to increase. In the last 2 years, over 200 clients stayed at the shelter. Since it opened in 1992, the program has helped over 15,000 individuals.

It is important to note that the Interfaith Shelter is not just a place to stay or to get something to eat. When families stay at the shelter, they are provided with a private room and meals, job-hunting tips and other training opportunities, as well as any transportation needs. As part of their case management, families also work with our dedicated staff to resolve the challenges related to their homelessness in order to get back on their feet and become productive members of society.

As you can imagine, it is very costly to operate the shelter. The reimbursement that we receive from federal, state, and county funding does not cover our operating costs for this program. To counter this, we rely heavily on private donations and other fundraising efforts. **That is why the funds raised through the Golf Classic are so critically important.**

Door prizes can be mailed or delivered to our office, or I would be happy to pick them up at your location. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 717-657-4804 (extension 284) by phone or tbenkovic@cchbg.org by email.

Sincerely,

Tara Benkovic

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Director of Development

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