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Dear Friends,

Please join us for the annual Interfaith Shelter Golf Classic! This year's event will take place on **Monday, June 16, 2025 at Dauphin Highlands Golf Club in Harrisburg.** All proceeds from this event will benefit the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families – a Catholic Charities 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. Please consider helping by:

- Participating in the golf outing either as a group or as an individual
- Being a sponsor of the event
- Making a financial donation to the outing

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 past two years, over 250 people 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.**

Enclosed is a brochure providing an overview of the event. To register, please complete the brochure form and return it along with your payment. Online registration is available at www.cchbg.org. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at 717-657-4804 (extension 284) by phone or tbenkovic@cchbg.org by email.

Sincerely,

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