



# ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Dear Fellow Elk and Elkette Members,

As most of you are aware, one of the largest fundraisers and community projects of which Blue Springs Elks Lodge 2509 participates is the Elks Christmas Basket Program, which provides food and Christmas gifts to over 200 families and over 500 children our own community during the holidays. The Memorial Golf Tournament, scheduled for September 12th, is the event that funds this program.

The tournament fees and Calcutta auction funds go to pay for the tournament and the auction winners. The actual funds that support the families are the sponsorships we receive from community businesses and personal sponsorships.

Because this is an Elks charitable event, the golf committee would like to bring the focus back **inside the Elks** to fund this activity versus raising most money from community businesses, which already have their own charitable causes. In this vein, we are asking you, our members, to dig deep into your heart and your pockets to help feed and provide gifts for families that otherwise would not have it at Christmastime. ***No donation is too small. Any member that donates at least \$100 will receive recognition on the Sponsorship board and your name printed in the October Elks newsletter as a special thank you for your sacrificial giving. Your contribution is also tax deductible. Another way to contribute is by recognizing one of our departed members on the Memory board with a \$100 donation. The name of the departed member will go on the Memory board next to the sponsorship board and your name will go on the sponsorship board. The departed member will also be listed on a Memorial board at the tournament, as well as, their name printed in the October newsletter. This fundraising golf tournament is in honor of our departed members.***

To support this worthy cause, please complete the form below, enclose a check inside this folded sheet and either leave it at the bar or mail to the lodge to: "Memorial Golf Tournery, Attn: Gina Lee, 100 NE Brizendine Road, Blue Springs, MO 64014." Thank you in advance for your generosity and for answering the call to care for your less fortunate neighbor.

With Gratitude,  
Memorial Golf Tournament Committee

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Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_