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Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
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July 10, 2009

Dear Madam or Sir:

The *Friends of Michael Williams* will celebrate the **8th** year of their annual Golf Outing on Saturday, September 26th at the Green Garden Country Club. We humbly request your support of this event on behalf of the beneficiary of your consideration -- the Neuroblastoma Children's Cancer Society.

Help conquer Neuroblastoma. A cancer that develops in the nerve cells of young children, neuroblastoma has a very high mortality rate -- most children lose their fight before their 7th birthday.

Keeping the spirit alive. In 1998, Michael Williams, a 4-year old from Highland Indiana, was diagnosed with stage IV neuroblastoma. While fighting the disease day in and day out, he never lost his love of life -- sports in particular. However, after a brave, 3-year fight, he lost his battle. To honor Mike, and others who fight this formidable disease, *The Friends of Michael Williams* was formed as a Chapter of the Neuroblastoma Children's Cancer Society.

The Cause. All funds go to Dr. Susan Cohn at the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital. Neuroblastoma research funding is very low compared to other cancers, so Dr. Cohn truly counts on supplemental charitable efforts. And our efforts help -- Dr. Cohn and her team of 10 researchers are developing promising new therapies to improve on the survival rates for high-risk neuroblastoma -- currently less than 20%.

How you can help. Whether donations of raffle prizes and gift certificates, or participation in golfing and/or dinner, your involvement has made this event special. And we continue to offer the opportunity to sponsor a portion of the golf outing itself (see insert). No matter how modest your contribution, your generosity will be recognized and deeply appreciated. *

Help Make A Difference. With over 250 participants each year, this event has raised more than \$250,000. With your considerate contribution, you honor Michael and all the children -- today and tomorrow -- that he represents. Please help us make a difference.

Kindly complete the enclosed form or call us at the phone number above to pledge your donation or sponsorship interests, and thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Possley
President, *Friends of Michael Williams*

- All donations are tax deductible. We will supply information when donation is offered.



cordially invites you to
The 8th Annual Golf Tournament

Hole-In-One
Prizes

Raffle

Golf Awards

Saturday, September 26, 2009
Green Garden Country Club
4511 W. Manhattan-Monee Rd.
Frankfort, IL 60423
(815) 469-3350

Registration begins at 8:30a.m.
Doves fly at 10:00a.m.
Dinner 4:00p.m.

Kindly RSVP by August 25, 2009
(Reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis)

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE NEUROBLASTOMA CHILDREN'S CANCER SOCIETY

An advocate for stricken children and their families, the primary focus of this Society is to raise money to assist local research in Neuroblastoma. The Society hopes to bring the fight to a national level to increase funding for additional research for a cure. Friends of Michael Williams supports this effort.

Visit our Web page at www.neuroblastomacancer.org

**The Neuroblastoma Children's Cancer Society
Friends of Michael Williams
c/o Beth and Hank Possley
599 Berkley Avenue
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8th Annual Golf Tournament Golf Registration

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____

_____ I wish to reserve a foursome for \$560.00. (Please list names below.)

_____ I wish to reserve _____ golfer(s) at \$140.00/person. (Please list names below.)

_____ I wish to reserve _____ dinner-only ticket(s) at \$45.00/person for
myself/dinner guests. (Please list names below.)

I cannot attend, but please accept my tax-deductible donation of \$_____.
Please make your check payable to The NCCS, Friends of Michael Williams.

MY GROUP INCLUDES:

1. NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
2. NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
3. NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
4. NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____

MY DINNER GUEST(S) INCLUDE:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Please use the enclosed envelope to return your registration sheet.

Friends of Michael Williams

2009 Sponsorship Opportunities

Corporate Sponsorship \$5000

Your company will be listed as the presenter of the Golf Outing.
Your message on the sign cards at the 1st and the 18th hole.
Your logo printed on volunteer t-shirts
Recognition at dinner following golf
Your logo featured on our webpage

Beverage Cart \$550

2 carts available
Your message on a sign placed on the beverage cart

Hole/Cart Sponsor \$250

Your message on a sign placed on a golf hole/or golf cart

Register to Golf

Register to play (form enclosed)

All sponsorships must be received by August 25, 2009 To be a sponsor, complete this form and send payment and ad copy.

Make checks payable to: NCCS, Friends of Michael Williams
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NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____