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THE 10TH ANNUAL

NICHOLAS TORPEY

Memorial Golf Classic

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May 15, 2023

Dear Community Relations Department,

The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (UMDF) is requesting merchandise, autographed memorabilia, goods or services that will be used in a Silent Auction at the 10th Annual Nicholas James Torpey Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner. This event will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at Cracklewood Golf Course in Macomb, Michigan. The UMDF's mission is to provide research and education for the diagnosis, treatment and cure of mitochondrial disorders and to provide support to affected individuals and families.

The UMDF has done amazing things and we continue to grow each year. In 2003, there were 8,500 people in the database; today there are over 60,000. In 2003, our cumulative dollars spent on mitochondrial research had not yet reached a million; today UMDF has contributed over \$11,000,000 leading to new clinical trials and potential treatments. In 2003, only 2 members of Congress knew about mitochondrial disease; today 372 members of the House and Senate have been informed. The UMDF continues to reach the goal of promoting research and education for mitochondrial disorders.

The Nicholas James Torpey Research Fund was established in December of 2012 in memory of a special child who touched the lives of so many individuals. It's our goal to raise \$100,000 to help fund various research programs which are aimed at combating the disease that robbed our son of a full and happy life. We rely on your help and support of our efforts to find a cure for Leigh's Disease.

I would welcome any questions or comments you may have about UMDF, mitochondrial disease or this proposal. You may visit our website or contact me directly. I have enclosed our event flier which you may display or share at your business.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ruhana-Smerek

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Please join us as we honor Nicholas' memory by raising funds for The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation to promote research and education for the diagnosis, treatment, and cure of mitochondrial disorders

For more information about The UMDF or the Nicholas Torpey Research Fund visit: www.UMDF.org



ACE - \$2,000

- Foursome for the outing
- Top sponsor billing on welcome banner
- Ability to bring a tent or table around putting green to share your business with attendees

EAGLE - \$1,000

- Top sponsor billing on welcome banner
- Ability to bring a tent or table around putting green to share your business with attendees

BEER CART - \$500

- Business logo on beer carts on the course

HOLE - \$125

- Business name/logo displayed on a hole

Please send all sponsorship info & payments to Jennifer Smerek:

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c/o Nicholas Torpey Research Fund