



**TAKE
a
SWING
at
CANCER**

Join us for the 20th Annual
Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament Weekend
May 15 & 16, 2016
Old Waverly Golf Club • West Point, MS
Benefitting the North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Care Fund

Presented by:  BlueCross BlueShield
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Sunday, May 15

Sunday Tournament Stay & Play

This year marks the third annual Medal Play Tournament. For \$3,000, a team of four can play in Sunday's tournament; have dinner and accommodations at Old Waverly, then breakfast and the four-person scramble on Monday.

Uncork Your Talent – Help Fight Cancer One Stroke at a Time

Uncork your creativity while the golfers enjoy the Sunday tournament. A shuttle will leave Old Waverly at 1 p.m. and take participants to the Ritz in downtown West Point for a pottery or canvas painting party. The \$75 fee includes all supplies and refreshments.

Sunday Night Dinner & Live Auction

Join us at 6 p.m. for cocktails, dinner and entertainment in the Magnolia Room to celebrate the 20th year of the tournament. A live and silent auction will include autographed SEC memorabilia, local art, pottery, a hunting getaway, numbered watercolor prints and many other items.

Monday, May 16

Sunrise Yoga

Join us at Prairie Wildlife at 9 a.m. Monday morning for a yoga class led by Tracy Stebbins Arnett. This event is sponsored by North Mississippi Medical Center-West Point, and there is no cost to participants. A shuttle bus will leave Old Waverly at 8:30 a.m. Yoga will begin at 9 a.m. overlooking Horseshoe Pond, and will be followed by brunch. Please RSVP by May 6 to foundation@nmhs.net or (662) 377-3613.

Four-Person Scramble

Morning & Afternoon Flights

Shotgun Starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Registration: \$250 per player

Includes:

- 18 holes of golf
- Cart
- Registration gift
- First & second place prizes
- Longest drive contest
- Closest-to-the-pin contest
- Hole-in-one contest
- Breakfast or lunch plus awards event
- Beverages & snacks on the golf course

Ultimate Golfer's Package: For \$50, this package provides one shot from a ladies' tee, two mulligans and the opportunity to win prizes at designated holes.



A Word from our Chairmen

Dear Friends,

Receiving a diagnosis of cancer can seem like a bad dream to many people. Having to battle cancer without adequate financial resources makes it that much more difficult.

In 1996, four lady golfers – two of whom were cancer survivors – saw the need that these patients had and wanted to help. These ladies organized the first Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament and the NMMC Cancer Care Fund became a reality.

This tournament is now one of the most important sources of charitable support for cancer patients and their families. The NMMC Cancer Care Fund assists qualifying patients with medication, transportation and nutritional supplements.

Presented by the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi, the Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament has been planned by volunteers and staff who share the vision for helping our neighbors in need.

We are pleased to invite you to join our tournament committee on May 15 and 16 at Old Waverly by becoming a sponsor, player and/or contributor in the 20th annual Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament. Join us for a fun day of golf while we make a positive difference for cancer patients and their families.

Glenn McCullough, Jr.
Tournament Co-Chair

Sam Pace, M.D.
Tournament Co-Chair

Benton Hilbun, M.D.
Honorary Chairman

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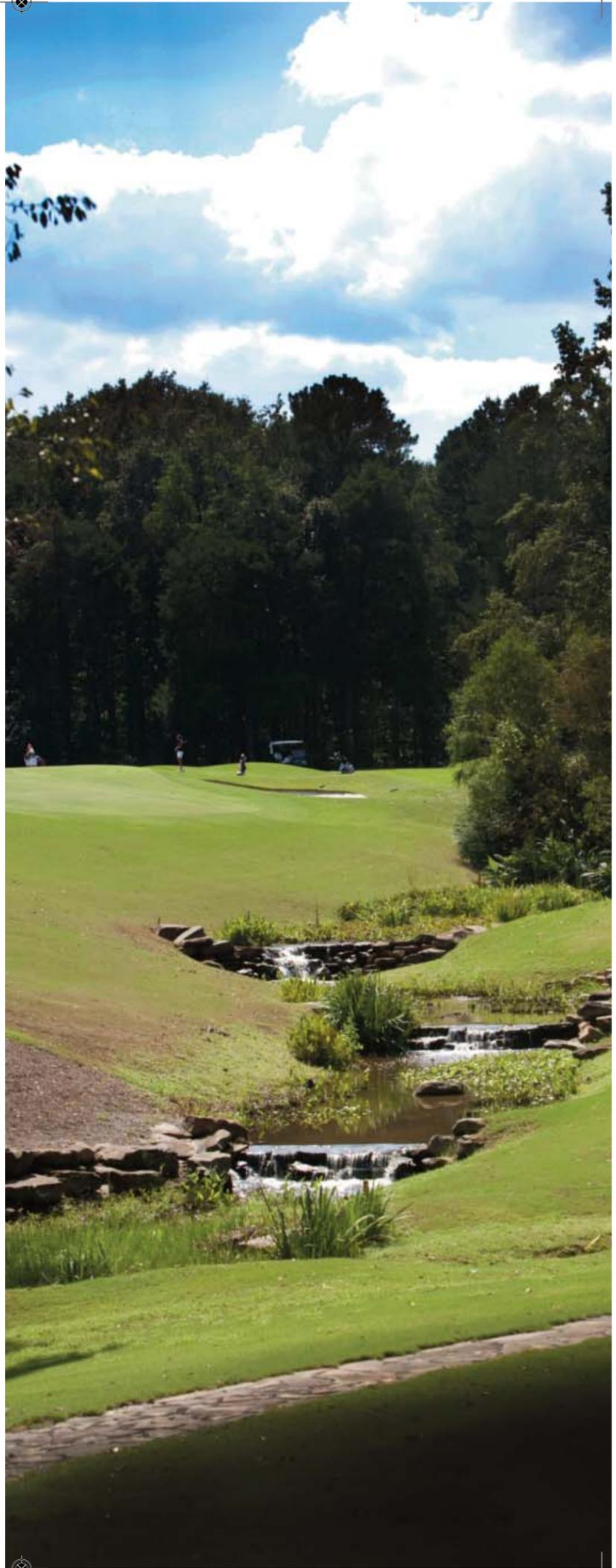
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Event Presenting Sponsor(s)	
3 foursomes	
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Ace	\$7,500
Official Lunch/Dinner Sponsor(s)	
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Premium signage	
Double Eagle	\$5,000
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2 foursomes	
Premium signage	
Eagle	\$2,500
Official Driving Range(s) or	
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1 foursome	
Birdie	\$1,500
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The Fight Against Cancer is Personal

As a surgeon for 32 years, Benton Hilbun, M.D., has a deep appreciation for what cancer can do to a person.

Dr. Hilbun retired from North Mississippi Medical Center in 1998, and is serving as the honorary chairman for the 2016 Take a Swing at Cancer golf tournament.

“Many of my cases were malignancies – I’ve been familiar with cancer treatment from a physician’s perspective for a long time,” Dr. Hilbun says.

However, just a few months ago, he gained a different perspective – that of a patient.

“Nine years ago, I was found to have a malignant mole on my shoulder,” he says. “The mole was removed and I was told I had clear margins and no evidence of cancer.”

Still, he regularly did self-checks to be sure there was nothing suspicious he needed to have checked out. In August, he found a swollen lymph node and made an appointment with an NMMC oncologist. He was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma.

Dr. Hilbun is currently in treatment, so he has an up-close and personal view of what it’s like for cancer patients in north Mississippi.

“There’s a very clear need for the money that this tournament raises,” he says. “In the waiting room, there are volunteers who bring around snacks and drinks to patients who are waiting. I’m always surprised at how anxious some of these people are for that – it’s humbling to see how much they are depending on that volunteer

cart coming around. I see the people who come through that same door I do, and it hits me how little some of them have. I’m glad to be involved with this event because it is obvious the impact it makes on the underserved people in our region.”

Dr. Hilbun is a Lucedale native and attended Mississippi State University in Starkville. He completed his medical degree, surgical residency and thoracic surgery fellowship at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson. His first job was with the Surgery Clinic of Tupelo, where he remained until he retired. He served as director of the Surgical Residency Program at NMMC from 1980 until retirement in 1998.

Dr. Hilbun is working with the Take a Swing at Cancer planning committee to raise funds for the NMMC Cancer Care Fund.

The NMMC Cancer Care Fund provides approximately \$150,000 annually to help qualifying cancer patients get much needed pain and anti-nausea medications, nutritional supplements, transportation for treatment and other supplies. This fund is often the only resource available to help patients and their families through this difficult period of their lives.

“It’s more personal for me now,” Dr. Hilbun says. “I know now, better than ever, how great the need is.”





Sponsorship & Registration Form

Thank you for your support of the 2016 Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament.

Please fill out the form below, and mail to Health Care Foundation, 830 S. Gloster St., Tupelo, MS 38801. You may also register online at www.nmhsfoundation.org. Forms may also be dropped off at the HCF office, 1016 N. Gloster St., Tupelo.

Check all that apply.



Sponsorship:

- Masters (\$10,000)
- Double Eagle (\$5,000)
- Birdie (\$1,500)
- Ace (\$7,500)
- Eagle (\$2,500)
- Par (\$750)

Tournament Weekend Options:

- Sunday Tournament Plus Stay & Play (\$3,000)
*Includes a team of four in Sunday's Medal Play tournament, dinner and accommodations at Old Waverly, breakfast and Monday's four-person scramble.
- Monday Four-Person Scramble Registration (\$1,000)
- Individual Registration for Monday Tournament (\$250)
- Ultimate Golfer's Package (\$50)
- Uncork Your Talent (\$75)
- Sunday Dinner (\$100 per person)
- Dinner & Lodging for 2 Sunday (\$350 per couple)

Registration:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

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If you are participating in Monday's tournament, do you prefer: Morning Flight Afternoon Flight

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed (payable to HCF)
- Invoice (\$1,500 or more may be paid in three monthly installments)
- Credit card number _____
- Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
- Expiration Date: _____ Amount: _____
- Signature: _____

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