



## Benefiting The Salvation Army Emergency Shelter ... for families

# "For the Kids Sake" 13th Annual *Children's Golf Classic*

- The 13th Annual Salvation Army Children's Golf Classic will be held Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at the award-winning Avery Ranch Golf Club.
- We hope you can join us. If not, there are several sponsorship opportunities you can choose from to help meet our goals.



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### Benefiting The Salvation Army’s Emergency Shelter Family Dorm

YOUR DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF THE FAMILY DORM:

1. Home Starter Kits - when families leave the downtown shelter most only have clothing. These families are in desperate need of beds appliance, sheets, pillows, towels dishes, glasses, a table to eat on, utensils and chairs. The idea behind our ‘home starter kits’ allow homeless families ready to leave the shelter to shop at the Adult Rehabilitation Center’s four area Family Stores. Families will receive a 50% discount on the already low prices at the stores.
2. Four “Shopping Days” a Year - This activity will allow homeless children temporarily staying in the shelter Family Dorm to have a shopping day four times a year so that they may purchase school clothes, backpacks, shoes and school supplies.
3. Family Dorm Storage Capacity - Our Family Dorm is in desperate need of additional furniture including such items as night stands, locking drawers and other furniture.
4. Support for Child/Family Therapist - The therapist provides individuals, group and family counseling to adults and children experiencing the trauma of homelessness.

#### TOURNAMENT DAY TIMELINE

11:30 am	Registration and warm up
12 Noon	Open lunch
1:15 pm	Call to carts
1:20 pm	Salvation Army presentation
1:25 pm	Final tournament instructions
6:30 pm	Event over, present trophies and door prizes

#### FUN ACTIVITIES

- Putting contest
- Chipping contest
- Most Accurate Drive # 4
- Closest to Pin #6 & #17
- Softball Throw #8
- Longest Drive #10
- Drive like Tiger #14

*This year the tournament adds a new wrinkle: the Super-Mulligan Package. The package consists of two super-mulligans, one for each nine holes; four mulligans per team, Drive Like Tiger, “Softball Throw”, and participation in Putting and Chipping contests. The cost is \$100 per team. Super mulligans are to be used ONLY ON GREEN AND MUST BE DECLARED IN ADVANCE before teams putt by team members using honor system. For example, if a team has a lengthy putt, they can declare in advance to take their Super Mulligan.*

The Annual Children’s Golf Classic has become one of the premier charity golf tournaments for the Salvation Army. In the past twelve years the tournament has raised over \$1.1 million in funding to support emergency shelter services for families with children residing at The Salvation Army. Organized by a group of community minded volunteers, the goal of the tournament is to provide an opportunity for others to give back and have some fun while doing so. Since 1995, an average of \$.83 per every dollar raised has gone directly back to direct services, exceeding the national fund-raising benchmark of \$.70 per dollar. These funds have impacted a countless number of children and families through a variety of programs and care provided by the Salvation Army.

We welcome your participation and help in meeting our \$100,000 goal this year. Funds from the 2008 tournament will support four initiatives to help fulfill the needs of children and families in need of emergency shelter care.

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