

Lex-Care Golf Marathon



You and 39 other fanatical golfers will tee off at dawn to play *100* holes of golf in one day at Andover Country Club on Monday August 20, 2010. We have changed the rules of golf for the day to facilitate reaching your *100*-hole goal. However, as you will later determine, we have not jeopardized the integrity of the game. You will find under our format that you will play each round of golf in 1 hour 45 minutes to 2 hours 30 minutes.

We encourage you to identify a team of three or four golfers. You may have more fun playing with your regular golfing buddies. Please insure that you provide each of your team members' names to the Player Coordinator or to your Assistant Coordinator. In addition, ensure the golfers on your team understand their individual responsibility to sponsor themselves for \$100 and to raise \$2400 or more in this event. Any businesses that sponsor you will be recognized on the event program.

We will start you off with a great Tee Package. This package will include quality merchandise (golf shirt, umbrellas, tees, balls, etc.). We will also provide you with a continental breakfast, lunch, drinks and munchies all day long. You will compete for prizes for most funds raised, closest to the pin, long drive, etc. Prizes may consist of free vacations, quality golf clubs, cash and more. You will play unlimited golf during the day. You will enjoy true and enduring significance knowing that your efforts will have a long-lasting effect upon the lives of many families.

The informational meeting will be held at Andover United Methodist Church. For more information contact Amy Wills at 859-312-0795 or gethelp@lexcare.org.

The Purpose

Have you ever found yourself asking "How can I help those in my community who are going through a difficult time"? If so, this event is one way you can *Make A Difference*, in the greater Lexington area. The funds raised through the golf marathon will go toward programs that benefit area families or individuals experiencing a current crisis in their lives.

Lex-Care, Inc. is an organization of service providers, who for the past 22 years have been dedicated to addressing the unmet needs of the community through emergency funding, in-kind assistance, and education in partnerships with other agencies. Lex-Care has 285 members, representing 161 agencies across the Bluegrass. Through this partnership, we have been able to touch the lives of hundreds in our community.

Lex-Care's Financial Assistance Fund assists people with financial and material needs when no other source is available. The fund is supported solely by private contributions, which are received in response to Lex-Care's Herald Leader column "*Make A Difference*". In 2009, sixty two families benefited from this program.

Lex-Care's Rides program provides transportation assistance to persons in need of transportation for legitimate, necessary reasons when no other means are available. This program keeps citizens employed, makes medical or counseling appointments possible, and allows recipients to find consistent work. In 2009, Lex-Care Rides provided sixty three families with transportation assistance within the Bluegrass.

Lex-Care purchases disposable diapers in bulk and distributes them to families in need of an emergency supply of diapers. In 2009, 7,671 diapers were given out to 371 families.