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To the Attention of Marketing/Advertising/Management

To Corporate Sponsors,

I am writing to you today requesting your support as Iowa Eastern Star 501(c)8, EIN 42-0450590, raises funds for a very worthy project. On June 22, 2026 our organization is hosting a Charity Golf Outing at A.H. Blank Golf Course in Des Moines. All proceeds will benefit the "Dementia Friendly Iowa" project. Golf is open to everyone. (explanation of 501(c)8 on page 2)

During 2026, the Order of the Eastern Star in Iowa's special project is "Dementia Friendly Iowa".



Dementia Friendly Iowa Initiative

This initiative is part of the national Dementia Friendly America movement and focuses on increasing public awareness and providing support, and is locally supported by the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A), Iowa Association of Area Agencies on Aging (I4a), and the Iowa Geriatric Education Center. Key aspects include:

- **Dementia Friends:** Free informational sessions teaching the basics of dementia, its impact on daily life, and tips for communication. Participants learn how to turn their understanding into practical action to help those living with dementia in their community.
- **Dementia Friendly Communities:** The movement strives to educate and engage everyone to support persons living with dementia and their care partners to feel more welcomed in their community.

It is our hope that you will partner with Iowa Eastern Star in raising money to support this worthy charity. Your support can be in the form of Corporate Sponsorship, cash donation, or silent auction item. Hole sponsors will have your name on a sign at "your" hole. (See enclosed form). Thank You for your consideration and support!

Kristine Stolba, Golf Committee

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What is a 501 (c) 8?

501 (c) 8s are organizations that meet the following requirements: They must have a fraternal purpose; They must operate under the lodge system; and they must provide other benefits to their members like travel opportunities, scholarships, education, etc. Iowa Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star is such an organization.

According to IRS.gov:

Is a donation to a 501c8 tax-deductible?

Donations to 501(c)(8) organizations are only tax-deductible if they are used for charitable purposes like those of 501(c)(3) organizations.

All proceeds from our Charity Golf Outing will go directly to Dementia Friendly Iowa.