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To whom it may concern,

None of us escapes the ravages of cancer. If you have not battled it yourself, you've no doubt had close family or friends who have. As we watch the struggles of those striving to beat this insidious disease, we wonder – what can we do to help.

In 1988, Shawn Gaffney died of leukemia at the age of 22. His family decided to channel their grief into positive action. They created a foundation in Shawn's name and began holding events to raise money. Over the past 30+ years – through golf tournaments, bowling events, raffles, cookbook sales and more – the Shawn Gaffney Foundation has raised and donated more than \$420,000 for a variety of cancer- and other health-related causes.

A fund was created by the Foundation at Akron Children's Hospital to provide continuing education scholarships for oncology nurses. Among the other organizations that have received support from the Shawn Gaffney Foundation are: The National Bone Marrow Donor Registry, University Hospital Ireland Cancer Center, The Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, Stewart's Caring Place, and dozens of families battling cancer.

The Shawn Gaffney Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization registered with the state of Ohio.

We are hosting our annual Shawn Gaffney Memorial Golf Tournament presented by Shultz Design & Construction on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at Mayfair Country Club. We need your help to make this event an enormous success. Here are some ways that you and your organization can contribute to our effort:

- Donate 150 logoed promotional items we could include in the 'thank you' bag we give to each golfer
- Make a financial contribution of \$50 (hole sponsor) \$100 (cart sponsor) or \$500 (Dinner sponsor)

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Keith S. Gaffney  
President