



Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center

Golf Tournament Proceeds Help to Purchase Vital Equipment for the Home

Cordova, TN, February 12, 2009 - Although the 2008 golf tournament is a memory for the players, it's still fresh in the minds of the leadership of the Home. Purchases of vital equipment are still being made from the proceeds of this annual event. Recently, the Home purchased Stryker Evacuation Chairs to use in case of an emergency. These chairs enable one or two people to easily evacuate a disabled person down stairs without lifting. "Our staff has to be prepared for any type of emergency including one that involves evacuating our building," said Mary Anna Kaplan, the Home's administrator. "The evacuation chairs would enable us to do this quickly and safely."

In addition to the evacuation chairs, the Home has purchased much needed specialized wheelchairs. These chairs help to keep residents in proper posture and positioning so they remain comfortable and safe.

A wheelchair scale was purchased as well. Weights of residents are taken on a regular basis at the Home. The wheelchair scale makes this process much easier for the staff and the residents.

Exercise equipment for physical therapy was purchased with golf proceeds to go in the newly renovated rehabilitation facility. Rehabilitation services are being provided to many residents at the Home. Specialized equipment made for seniors enables the Home to provide the safest environment for them to regain their strength.

This is just a sample of the ways residents benefit from the generosity of the players and sponsors of the golf tournament. Each year there are needs that cannot be met with operations money alone. "Our annual golf tournament enables our players and sponsors to have a fun time while helping the elderly in our community", said Joel Ashner, community relations director for the Home. "We are already making plans for our 17th annual tournament which will be held on Monday, September 14th at Ridgeway Country Club. We are so appreciative of the support we receive from individuals and businesses to help make our tournament a success each year."

If you would like more information on the Home's annual golf tournament, contact Mrs. Ashner at 756-3273.

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