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12th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament Honoring HLH angels Liam Schulze and Ethan Carle

Hello Golfers, Sponsors, and Supporters!

HLH doesn't stop because of a pandemic. Those affected by this disease need our help now more than ever! Liam's Lighthouse Foundation invites you to join us in honoring the memory of two amazing little boys, **Liam Schulze and Ethan Carle** for our annual golf tournament this year at StoneHedge Golf Course, Factoryville, PA on Sunday, September 27, 2020. All money raised from this tournament will go to Liam's Lighthouse Foundation to carry out our mission of supporting HLH research, awareness, education, advocacy, and family support.

Our golf tournament this year is on the same day as our Virtual 5K To Fight Histio and will be broadcast LIVE on our social media platforms with a kick-off live from Colorado! Dynamite The Histio Warrior Dragon will also be joining us at StoneHedge this year to celebrate his birthday!

Modifications have been made to this year's event to ensure everyone's safety due to COVID-19. We will have baskets and raffle items for ticket purchases during registration this year as we will not have a sit-down reception following the tournament to maintain social distancing. Raffle winners will be chosen via a recorded video and items may be picked up along with Dinner "to go" style directly following the tournament. PLEASE PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLIER to allow for extra safety procedure time as well as time to purchase raffle tickets!

I hope you will consider supporting Liam's tournament this year by becoming a golfer or hole sponsor. We are also looking for raffle baskets and large raffle items. This year, we have 4 levels of sponsorship packages as detailed on the enclosed commitment form. You can select the level of participation that best meets your needs and be secure in the knowledge that your sponsorship will be used to help Liam's Lighthouse Foundation fund much needed research and awareness of HLH.

On behalf of myself, the Carle Family, and Liam's Lighthouse Foundation, thank you in advance for your willingness to support the efforts of LLF and for making a difference for families like mine and other HLH patients like Liam and Ethan!

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in September!

Sincerely,



Michelle Schulze
Founder/President

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KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

Everything regarding this event will be held outdoors and we will be following CDC guidelines. Here are a few key points to remember:

- PLEASE PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLIER to allow for extra safety procedure time as well as time to purchase raffle tickets! Raffle tables will be open at 11:30 am. Raffle winners will be chosen via a recorded video and items may be picked up after the tournament.
- We will not have a sit-down reception following the tournament to maintain social distancing. Dinners will be received "to go".
- Masks will be required when entering the facility restrooms as well as when social distancing cannot be maintained. If your team is from the same household, you do not need to wear a mask around them while golfing. If your team is not of the same household, a face mask will be required when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Everyone will have their temperatures checked prior to participating in the event by a StoneHedge employee.
- There will be hand sanitizer available at several locations.
- Golf Carts will be sanitized prior to our tournament.
- To maintain rigorous cleaning procedures, only the restrooms at the Pavillion next to the parking lot are available for use.
- The bar, restaurant, pro-shop, and all other indoor areas will be closed to the public.
- Please refer to <http://stonehedge-golf.com/links/covid-19-golf-safety-procedures-at-our-facility/> for most current golf safety procedures at StoneHedge.

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Remembering our little
"Powerful Warrior"
Liam Christopher Schulze
1.2.08 – 9.9.09

This year will be 11 years Liam has been gone. We continue to work diligently in his honor to improve the outcome for those that are faced with this journey. HLH is a very aggressive and fast acting disorder. It took my baby boy from the most beautiful blonde haired, blue-eyed, happy and active child, to a child that was unrecognizable and could not move on his own due to the aftermath of the chemotherapy and high dose steroids. HLH took everything from him and everything from us. However, Liam remained strong-willed through it all. He continued to try and flash us a smile even when his body was failing him and had taken every bit of strength he had. He should have been diagnosed sooner, and he should still be here with us today. I continue to move forward year after year without him, trying to fundraise, help other Histo families, raise awareness, and remember and honor my precious son.

Ethan Thomas Carle
"Champ"
11.18.10 – 5.9.12



In 2012, at 18 months old, Ethan very suddenly became seriously ill. Doctors in his hometown of Hanover Township, PA believed he was suffering from a viral infection but after several trips to the ER, no clear answers and being admitted to a nearby trauma hospital - the results were catastrophic...Ethan was suffering from liver failure. Despite all hope and prayers, Ethan's prognosis grew even more dire as a cause wasn't immediately found. Finally, a physician from Philadelphia was covering and had seen a similar case. Immediate testing was ordered and concluded that Ethan's liver failure was caused by HLH. After being life-flighted to Philadelphia, Ethan began treatment with chemotherapy/steroids in preparation for a bone marrow transplant. Ethan's battle was horrific and he suffered so much while being treated including developing a fungal infection in his blood. This proved too much for Champ to fight and on May 9th, in his parent's arms, he gained his angel wings. Ethan's parents, Tom and Lynn Carle, are devoted to ensuring other children and families do not have to suffer as Ethan and his family have. Their love for Ethan and commitment to funding research and raising awareness of HLH is what drives them to be involved in LLF.

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LLF 12th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament Honoring HLH angel Liam Schulze and Ethan Carle

When: Sunday, September 27th, 2020 **Shotgun Start Time:** 1:10 pm
Where: StonHedge Golf Course **Registration time:** 12:00 pm to 12:45pm
55 StoneHedge Drive
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
Cost: \$100.00 per golfer (includes green fees, cart, individual lunches prior to tee off,
Dinner "to go" style, and PRIZES!*

*Beer is included. Registration is limited to the first 120 golfers. Due to the increase in support over the past several years, it is recommended you reserve your golf team early.

FOUR LEVELS OF HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: **Diamond (\$500), Platinum (\$250), Gold (\$100), and Silver (\$50)**

Silver sponsors will be listed on a large sponsor board next to our raffle items.

Gold sponsors will be displayed on a designated hole throughout the course and listed on the large sponsor board.

Platinum sponsors include all the above as well as ON THE BACK OF THIS YEAR'S T-SHIRT!

Diamond sponsors include all of the above, WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT, and RECEIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THROUGHOUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS!

ATTENTION SPONSORS!*** PLEASE REMEMBER, YOU MUST EMAIL YOUR BUSINESS LOGO TO : MICHELLE@LIAMSLIGHTHOUSEFOUNDATION.ORG IN AN ILLUSTRATOR FORMAT OR BLACK AND WHITE JPEG FORMAT if you are a PLATINUM OR DIAMOND SPONSOR FOR THE T-SHIRT. IF YOU DO NOT DO THIS, ONLY YOUR BUSINESS NAME WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE T-SHIRT AND NOT YOUR LOGO.**

All checks to be made payable to *Liam's Lighthouse Foundation.*

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

CHRIS SLEZAK
1416 Oak Drive
Shavertown, PA 18708

QUESTIONS about golfing or becoming a sponsor?? Please email Chris Slezak CMSCSI@COMCAST.NET.

QUESTIONS about anything else?? Please email Lynn Carle
Lynn@LiamsLighthouseFoundation.org

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REGISTRATION FORM 9.27.20

GOLFER INFORMATION: (\$400 PER TEAM)

Captain _____ T-shirt size _____

Captain's
address _____

Email _____

Golfer #2 _____ T-shirt size _____

Golfer #3 _____ T-shirt size _____

Golfer #4 _____ T-shirt size _____

HOLE SPONSORS:

Diamond \$500 Platinum \$250 Gold \$100 Silver \$50

Your donation is 100% tax deductible (tax ID# 27-1309152). An invoice will be issued to you or your company for the amount of your donation following the tournament at a later date.

Name/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Level or Gift Amount: _____