



# *Mourning Light Foundation*

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*To Whom It May Concern:*

*On January 16, 2011 a tragedy occurred and four boys were taken unexpectedly in an automobile accident in Manheim, PA. One of those boys happened to be my son, Nick. There have been many challenges and emotions that overwhelmed me since that day and I continued to feel lost. I missed him so much it created a lot of pain and lots of tears, with moments of horrible sorrow. The best way to honor him was to make the best of my life until the time we are together again both in spirit. As the days passed and I realized my son wasn't coming home I wanted to channel my negative energy and grief into something positive. As a result of this, I have come together with three other mothers to offer support and compassion to other families coping with their loss and who are struggling to rebuild their lives. We have dedicated ourselves to supporting families and educating teens. We believe going back to basics and educating our teens on the road and in our schools would decrease fatalities saving one life at a time. We support drivers education in our school systems and assist families with their needs if ever faced with a tragedy of losing a child.*

*Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teen. Fortunately, teen motor vehicle crashes are preventable, and proven strategies can improve the safety of young drivers on the road (CDC, 2015). In 2014, Mourning Light Foundation provided 12 behind the wheel scholarships, 24 in 2015, and 35 in 2016. In addition, we reached out to 118 families in 2014, 150 families in 2015 and over 130 families in 2016.*

*On Saturday, April 22, 2017 we will be hosting our 5th annual golf tournament at the Lebanon Valley Golf Course. We cannot make this a success without your help. We thank you for taking the time to read this and hopefully you will be part of helping us make a difference with helping families cope with their loss and educating teens on driving safety.*

*If you have any questions, contact Chad Harbach at 717-587-3054 or e-mail [chad.harbach@gmail.com](mailto:chad.harbach@gmail.com).*

*With Regard,*

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## 2017 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Saturday, April 22, 2017*

*Lebanon Valley Golf Course, Myerstown, P.A*

**\*Scramble Format\***

### **GOLFER REGISTRATION**

Cost \$80 per person (Includes: golf, golf cart, beverages, dinner & prizes)

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Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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