



TAKE
a
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at
CANCER

Join us for the 21st Annual
Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament Weekend
April 23-24, 2017
Old Waverly Golf Club • West Point, MS
Benefitting the North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Care Fund

Dear Friends,

Receiving a diagnosis of cancer can seem like a bad dream to many people. Having to battle cancer without adequate financial resources makes it that much more difficult.

In 1996, four lady golfers – two of whom were cancer survivors – saw the need that these patients had and wanted to help. These ladies organized the first Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament and the NMMC Cancer Care Fund became a reality.

This tournament is now one of the most important sources of charitable support for cancer patients and their families. The NMMC Cancer Care Fund assists qualifying patients with medication, transportation and nutritional supplements.

Presented by the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi, the Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament has been planned by volunteers and staff who share the vision for helping our neighbors in need.

We are pleased to invite you to join our tournament committee on April 23 and 24 at Old Waverly by becoming a sponsor, player and/or contributor in the 21st annual Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament. Join us for a fun day of golf while we make a positive difference for cancer patients and their families.

Sam Pace, M.D.
Tournament Chair

Catherine Mize
Honorary Chair

Sponsorship Opportunities

Masters	\$10,000
Event Presenting Sponsor(s) 3 foursomes • Premium signage	
Ace	\$7,500
Official Lunch/Dinner Sponsor(s) 2 foursomes • Premium signage	
Double Eagle	\$5,000
Official Courtesy Cart Sponsor(s) 2 foursomes • Premium signage	
Eagle	\$2,500
Official Driving Range(s) or Putting Green Sponsor(s) 1 foursome	
Birdie	\$1,500
Hole Sponsorship(s) 1 foursome	
Par	\$750
Hole Sponsorship(s)	



Cancer has been a part of Catherine Mize's life since she was a 21-year-old college student.

She quickly learned that the key to coping with cancer is to “keep putting one foot in front of the other, even when it gets really hard,” she says.

Mize, then Catherine Reed, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease in 1978. She was treated with radiation, which at the time was not as targeted or safe as it is now. She had 12 weeks of daily radiation at St. Jude, which involved her and her mother driving two hours both ways for treatment. She responded well, and while challenging, she was able to go back college that year. She continued receiving weekly chemotherapy infusions for a year in the college infirmary.

“My goal then and in my later diagnoses was to live as normal a life as possible,” Mize says.

In 2008, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a double mastectomy and reconstruction. In 2013, she was diagnosed with endometrial cancer and had a hysterectomy. Both cancers were caught early and required surgery, but no further treatments.

“The reason those were caught early is because I am a big believer in staying on top of my screenings and listening to my body,” Mize says.

“I was able to lead a fairly normal life because of my strong support group of family and friends,” she says. “We laughed a lot because we figured if you don't laugh you'll cry. I am still surrounded by a wonderful support group.”

Mize says cancer treatment over the years has taught her many things, including that some don't have the support they need.

“In the waiting room and in exam rooms, we are all equal,” she says. “Cancer can affect anyone. But when



Catherine Mize (center), is serving as honorary chair for the 2017 tournament weekend. She is pictured with past honorary chair Dr. Sam Pace (left) and medical oncologist Dr. Charles Montgomery.

we leave and go back to our daily life – that's where things change. Some have strong support groups to help them get through. Some don't. That's why the Cancer Care Fund is vitally important. It helps fill in those gaps for people who need help. It helps with things that you may not even realize would be an issue until you are in the middle of it.”

Mize is serving as the 2017 Take a Swing at Cancer Honorary Chair, and is carrying on a long family tradition of being involved with North Mississippi Medical Center's activities.

Her grandfather, R.W. Reed Sr., served as chair of the NMMC board from its beginnings. “My whole family – including my father, husband, brothers and sister have been involved in boards and as patients, so I can really see it from both sides, and understand the need for a strong regional hospital,” Mize says. “I am looking forward to having a great time at this year's tournament and to helping make a difference for people in north Mississippi.”

Take a Swing at Cancer Committee

Samuel Pace, M.D., Chair

Catherine Mize, Honorary Chair

T.J. Adams	Charlotte Magnussen, M.D.
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Barry Keel	Charlie Kinney
Dr. Mark & Rhonda Keenum	

Events Schedule

Sunday, April 23

Old Waverly/Mossy Oak Medal Play

(Sunday & Monday)

Limited medal play event.

Call (662) 377-3613 for registration and other information.

Sunday Tournament Stay & Play

Make plans now for the Fourth Annual Old Waverly Sunday afternoon individual play tournament. A team of four can play in the Sunday tournament; attend the Patrons & Sponsors Gala; and have overnight accommodations, breakfast and play in the Monday four-person scramble.

Sunday Evening Patrons & Sponsors Gala

Join us for cocktails, food, music and dance as we celebrate the opening of the 21st annual tournament. Live and silent auctions will include autographed sports memorabilia, local art, pottery, hunting getaways, beach vacations and many more items.

Monday, April 24

Four-Person Scramble • Morning & afternoon flights
Shotgun Start at 8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Registration: \$250 per player

Includes:

- 18 holes of golf
- Registration gift
- Breakfast/Lunch Awards Event
- First and Second Place Prizes
- Longest Drive Contest
- Closest-To-The-Pin Contest
- Hole-In-One Contest
- Beverages and snacks on the golf course

Additional Spouse and Guest Activities

- Art and Wine Social
Sunday afternoon
- Tennis Tournament
Sunday afternoon/Monday morning

For more information, call (662) 377-3613.

Sponsorship & Registration Form

Thank you for your support of the 2017 Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament.

Please fill out the form below, and mail to Health Care Foundation, 830 S. Gloster St., Tupelo, MS 38801. You may also register online at www.nmhsfoundation.org. Forms may also be dropped off at the HCF office, 1016 N. Gloster St., Tupelo.



Check all that apply.

Sponsorship:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Masters (\$10,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Eagle (\$5,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Birdie (\$1,500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ace (\$7,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle (\$2,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Par (\$750) |

Tournament Weekend Options:

- Sunday Tournament Plus Stay & Play (\$3,000)
*Includes a team of four in Sunday's Medal Play tournament; Sunday Evening Patrons and Sponsors Gala; and accommodations at Old Waverly; breakfast and Monday's four-person scramble.
- Monday Four-Person Scramble Team Registration (\$1,000)
- Individual Registration for Monday Tournament (\$250)
- Sunday Evening Patrons and Sponsors Gala and lodging for two (\$350 per couple)
- Sunday Evening Patrons and Sponsors Gala (\$100 per person)

For more information about the Patrons & Sponsors Gala, the Art & Wine Social or the Tennis Tournament, call (662) 377-3613 or email foundation@nmhs.net

Registration:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email address: _____

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If you are participating in Monday's tournament, do you prefer: Morning Flight Afternoon Flight

Online registration available at www.nmhsfoundation.org

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed (payable to HCF)
- Invoice (\$1,500 or more may be paid in three monthly installments)
- Credit card number _____
- Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Expiration Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____



For more information,

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