

TAKE A SWING AT CANCER

Golf Tournament

May 5-6, 2024

Old Waverly &
Mossy Oak Golf Clubs



Vendor Village

Sunday, May 5, 2024

1-3:30 p.m.

Old Waverly

Reception

Sunday, May 5, 2024

6 p.m. Old Waverly

Cocktails, food & auction

Tennis Tournament

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Benefiting the North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Care Fund

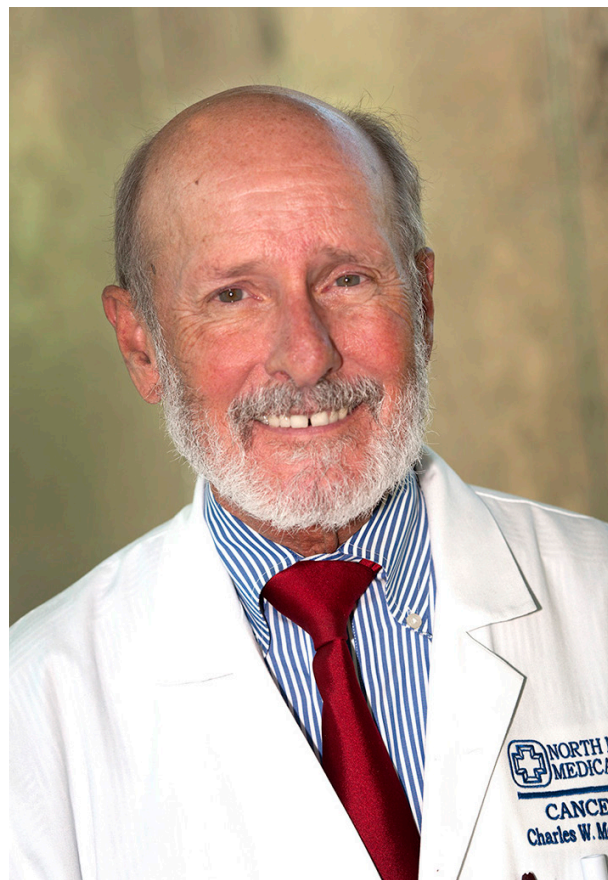
2024 Memorial Chair: Dr. Charles Montgomery

Dr. Charles "Chaz" Montgomery helped change the face of cancer care in north Mississippi. When beginning his career, Dr. Montgomery realized the undeniable need for cancer care in Tupelo and surrounding areas. Because of that, he co-founded North Mississippi Hematology and Oncology Associates in 1979. Throughout his 44-year career, Dr. Montgomery treated numerous patients, including some colleagues and close friends, with dignity and his famous smile. Dr. Sam Pace said, "Dr. Chaz Montgomery consistently and compassionately cared for thousands of patients with cancer, and I was one of them. Our families were friends throughout medical school and residency, and when I was diagnosed with colon cancer, he masterfully guided me through the treatments that led to successful results."

Dr. Montgomery was a hero not only to his patients, but to his colleagues and coworkers as well. Beth Ungo fondly remembers her time working alongside Dr. Montgomery and the care and kindness he provided to all he encountered. She said, "Dr. M was witty and loved to aggravate each of us. He always kept us on our toes, and always took time to explain clinical information and educate staff. He never gave up hope no matter what he encountered. He always wore a smile,

loved his family, the beach, music, and dancing. He was truly the heart of the oncology program." Dr. Barney Guyton also reflected on Dr. Montgomery's love for his craft and patients. He said of his friend, "He just loved what he did as much as anyone I have known. He always looked at his cases from an optimistic standpoint and never gave up."

Among his many passions, Dr. Montgomery loved flying, coin collecting and enthusiastically supporting Take a Swing at Cancer. He was instrumental in launching the grassroots effort to support cancer patients through more than just treatment. What began as a rummage sale in the cancer center parking lot to raise funds to support those in need grew into the fundraiser known as Take a Swing at Cancer, the largest amateur golf tournament in Mississippi. Dr. Montgomery was instrumental in helping grow this event into what it is today, all inspired by the needs he and his colleagues saw back in 1993. Today, Take a Swing at Cancer is an essential and vibrant beacon for the cancer care fund. In 2023, \$240,000 was raised to support this mission. These funds help provide transportation to treatment,



medicines, nutritional supplements, as well as financial assistance for other needs all to make cancer care just a little more manageable for those affected by the disease.

This year, it is only fitting that Dr. Montgomery be memorialized as the 2024 Take a Swing at Cancer's honorary chair. His contributions to cancer care and the community have reverberated throughout time and are still at work to support those dealing with cancer. Dr. Dick White remembered Dr. Montgomery by saying of his friend and colleague, "He left a huge legacy in the advancement of cancer care in our region and state. We are all indebted to him for choosing to make his home and life's work here in Mississippi and through North Mississippi Health Services. Dr. Montgomery lived a life well-lived and there is no more fitting tribute."

Events Schedule

Sunday, May 5

Vendor Village

1-3:30 p.m.

Old Waverly Driving Range

Opportunity for vendors to network with NMHS leadership, staff & physicians

Old Waverly/Mossy Oak Medal Play Tournament

Individual play tournament at the premier golf courses.

Take a Swing Reception

Join us for cocktails, food, music and a live & silent auction. The auction will include autographed sports memorabilia, local art, pottery, hunting getaways, beach vacations and much more.

Monday, May 6

Four-person Scramble

Morning & afternoon flights

Shotgun start: 8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Old Waverly or Mossy Oak

\$1,500 registration per team 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
- Sunday at Old Waverly
- Monday at Mossy Oak

Sunday & Monday, May 5 & 6

Tennis Tournament

2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5

9-11:30 a.m. Monday, May 6

Mixed doubles format with first & second place winners both days.

Teams will be put together based on skill level by a tennis pro.

\$60 per day/\$90 for both days

Includes beverages & registration gift. **To register for the tennis tournament,** call (662) 377-3613

or email claire.hughes@nmhs.net.

Sponsorship & Participation Opportunities

- Masters** \$10,000
Event Presenting Sponsor(s) | Premium signage | Four reception tickets
Includes three golf foursomes (Sunday or Monday) Four-bedroom condo onsite
- Ace** \$7,500
Official Lunch or Dinner Sponsor(s) | Premium signage
Includes two golf foursomes | Two reception tickets
- Double Eagle** \$5,000
Official Courtesy Cart Sponsor(s) | Includes two golf foursomes | Premium signage
- Eagle** \$2,500
Official Driving Range or Putting Green Sponsor(s) | Includes one golf foursome
- Tennis Tournament Sponsor** \$2,500
Premium signage at golf & tennis tournaments | Includes two tennis registrations
- Birdie** \$1,750
Hole sponsorship | Includes one golf foursome
- Par** \$1,000
Hole Sponsorship

NEW Opportunities

- Reception Sponsor** \$10,000
 - Exclusive sponsor of the evening reception at Old Waverly (400 attendees)
 - Have an Old Waverly signature cocktail named after your company for the evening, served in cups with your logo
- Welcome Bag Sponsor** \$10,000
 - Your logo and promotional materials included in all welcome bags, which are given to everyone who stays overnight during the event.

Other Ways to Participate

- Stay and Play** \$3,250
Our most popular option. Reserve your spot early to secure your spot at the course of your choice! Includes:
 - Team of four in Sunday's Medal Play Tournament AND Monday's four-person scramble
 - 8 tickets to Sunday night reception | Overnight accommodations (four rooms)
 - Breakfast/lunch on Monday
- Monday Four-Person Scramble Tournament Team Registration** \$1,500
Which course do you prefer? Old Waverly Mossy Oak
Which flight do you prefer? 8:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
- Two reception tickets and overnight accommodations (one room)** \$450 (per couple)
- Reception tickets only** \$150 (per person)
- Tennis Tournament** \$60 for one day/\$90 for both
 Sunday Monday Tennis level _____

Additional Options

If you need any additional options not listed here (additional gala tickets, golf registrations, etc.) please note here: _____

Name: _____

Company name: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed (payable to HCF)
- Invoice
- Credit card number _____ CVV _____
- Visa MasterCard American Express
- Expiration Date: _____ Amount: _____
- Signature: _____

Contributions to the Health Care Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by law.

NMMC Cancer Care Fund

Giving at ANY level can change the life of a patient & family fighting cancer.

\$20 can provide:

- Oral rinse for mouth and throat pain
- A two-month supply of anti-nausea medication
- 5 FIT tests to detect early colon cancer

\$50 can provide:

- Groceries for one week
- A one-month supply of medications to improve appetite

\$75 can provide:

- One-month supply of nutritional supplements

\$100 can buy:

- 197 packages of peanut butter crackers for patients who have a hard time eating because of side effects

\$250 can buy:

- Clothing and shoes for a family whose finances are impacted by cancer treatment

\$350 can provide:

- Utilities for one month
- Post-surgical drainage belts for 45 breast cancer patients

\$500 can provide:

- Housing for one month

\$1,000 can buy:

- 483 cases of Ensure Plus for patients who need nutritional assistance

\$7,500 can provide:

- Transportation for 100 patients for one month of treatment

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