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## PALW Golf Classic Sponsor Letter



The Police Athletic League of Wilmington (PALW) is pleased to host the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual PALW Golf Classic. It will take place Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at the Ed Oliver Golf Course in Wilmington, Delaware.

For more than 20 years, the PALW has positively impacted the lives of young people in the community through mentorship, leadership development, and financial assistance in the form of scholarship awards. The PALW continues to collaborate with community partners to provide programs that support academic development and have a positive impact on the personal and social development of the adolescent teenagers by providing educational, athletic, and social development activities. Our staff conducts all these activities while providing a safe, structured and supervised environment.

Each year, more than 2,000 youth participate in organized sports and recreational activities such as chess, billiards, arts and crafts, cultural enrichment, basketball, tee ball and flag football. PALW offers these activities to stimulate healthy minds. Programs that support this kind of mission include Before and After School Care, Full Day Care, Tutoring, Life Savers, Judo, Divas, Mentoring, Tobacco, Biking, Recreation, STEM and Summer Enrichment Camp.

The proceeds from this annual tournament will support the programs that we provide for the youth of the Wilmington community. The funds will allow us to increase the number of students who wish to participate. Your financial support will also help us to provide a foundation for those who will continue their education beyond high school, decrease the number of high school dropouts, reduce the number of unplanned/teen pregnancies and promote civic engagement, community service, and responsible behavior.

Enclosed is a detailed outline of the various sponsorship levels and the benefits associated with the different levels associated with them. If you would like to provide sponsorship at a level not indicated on the list, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Wendy Roberts at (302) 764-6170.

On behalf of the PALW, I want to thank you for being a "PAL" to the youth in our community and for helping to fulfill our mission to build brighter futures. We hope that you will partner with PALW to support our fundraising event.

Sincerely,

## Christopher Furnell

Christopher Purnell, Executive Director

**Building Brighter Futures for our Youth** 

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