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Dear Fire and Business Supporter,

The Believe 271 Foundation Board is hoping that this “new normal” that is challenging all of us, includes good health for your family and friends. We all have been faced with making decisions that have impacted the way we do business now, and in the future. In the past, you have stepped up to assist us in our continuing our mission by contributing to our fund raisers, and we hope that even through these tough times, this relationship can continue, even on a reduced level.

Since March of 2020, our Foundation has been faced with the loss of thousands of dollars in donations from events that you may personally have conducted or attended. However, it is the mission of our board to make sure that “No One Fights Alone” in their battle with cancer while dedicating their lives to serving their communities through their fire and EMS services. Since the Pandemic started on March 9th of 2020, we have presented eleven firefighters and one ladies’ auxiliary member with checks totaling \$47,400.00 to assist them in their battle with cancer. Treatments could take place locally, at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City or Strong Memorial Cancer Center in Rochester. On top of that, we have continued to educate firefighters throughout the United States by providing virtual training seminars on the issue’s firefighters face with occupational cancer.

On **Sunday, August 1, 2021, we have planned to host our 8th Annual Believe 271 Foundation Inc. Golf Tournament.** This tournament is open to the public and has become one of our major fund raisers. The tournament will be held at the **Skenandoa Golf Course in Clinton** with a shotgun start at 10:00 am. Registration will begin at 8:45 am. **Golf is \$100.00 per golfer or \$400.00 per team.** This will include golf, cart, skins, lunch at the turn, prime rib dinner afterwards, refreshments on the course, prizes, and giveaways. We will be holding the “Golf Balls from Heaven” with your chance to win some golf equipment (driver, golf bag, etc.) and other items provided by our Foundation.

Our theme in sponsorships this year is: **“Support Those Who Support You.”** We are including an option where you send us a gift card or themed basket from your business in hopes that they will bring themselves, their family, and friends to your place of business to support you as you rebuild from this pandemic.

Attached you will find our Sponsor Form as well as the Golf Registration for those who may want to play in the tournament. We have sold out this tournament the last five years and hope that we can continue that this year. **Due to OC Health Department Guidelines, proof of vaccine, or proof of a negative COVID test, 72 hours prior to August 1, must be provided before entering for the dinner that evening. However, we are monitoring these guidelines daily.**

On behalf of our entire 100% volunteer board, we want to thank you for your support of our mission.

No One Fights Alone,

Brian and Sarah McQueen

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