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Dear Firematic Supporter,

100% of the proceeds from our Annual Golf Tournament stays local... in Oneida and Herkimer County! **Since our start in 2014, we have presented 80 volunteer firefighters, from 37 different fire departments, with 104 checks totaling \$349,674.00 to assist them in their battle with cancer.** All these volunteer firefighters and auxiliary members live within Oneida or Herkimer County. Their treatments could take place locally, at Utica Faxton or Oneida Health Cancer Center or further away at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City or Strong Memorial Cancer Center in Rochester or Roswell Park in Buffalo. Travel, housing, and meals can be expensive. Believe 271 helps to defray those costs. 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, July 30, 2023, we will host our 10th Annual Believe 271 / Robert L. LeBuis Memorial 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 **Twin Ponds Golf and Country Club in New York Mills with a shotgun start at 10:00 am.** Registration will begin at **8:30 am.** We believe in keeping cost for this benefit event the same as in the previous year, **Golf is \$110.00 per golfer or \$440.00 per team.** This will include golf, cart, skins, lunch at the turn, buffet 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 Believe 271 Foundation. All donations will help offset medical costs for a local volunteer firefighter.

Our theme in sponsorships this year is: **"Support Those Who Support You."** We are encouraging fire departments to donate a themed gift basket or gift certificate, valued at \$50.00 or more, to be included in our Chinese Auction. This support will aid us in continuing to supply the needed fiscal support for cancer patients and their families.

Attached you will find our Sponsorship Form as well as the Golf Registration Form for those who may want to play in the tournament. Over the past six years, we have sold out of this tournament, we encourage you to register early. **As a reminder, you are not "Registered" until we receive your registration fee.** 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, Golf Co-Chairs

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