

Facts About Mental Illness

- ✓ Mental illness is common in the United States and Internationally. It is estimated that 26.2 percent (57.7 million) of Americans ages 18 and older suffer from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year.
- ✓ Even though mental illness is wide spread in the population, the main burden of illness is concentrated in a smaller proportion, about 6 percent (1 in 17) who suffer from a serious mental illness.
- ✓ Mental illness is the leading cause of disability in the U.S. and Canada for ages 15 – 44. Many people suffer from two or more types of mental illness.
- ✓ The impact of mental illness on health and productivity in the United States and throughout the world has long been underestimated. Data reveals that mental illness, including suicide, accounts for over 15 percent of the burden of disease in established market economies, such as the United States.

Source: National Institute of Mental Health

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Presents

The 20th Annual Mental Illness Awareness Golf Tournament

October 1, 2010

*Eagle Landing Golf Club
At Oakleaf Plantation*

*3989 Eagle Landing Parkway
Orange Park, FL 32065*

Hosted By:

*The “Friends of Northeast
Florida State Hospital, Inc.”
A not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.*

Tournament Goals

- ✓ To introduce the citizens of Florida to Northeast Florida State Hospital (NEFSH) and to heighten their awareness of its mission.
- ✓ To promote the importance of mental health as essential to overall health.
- ✓ To educate the citizens of Florida about the need of mental health services.
- ✓ To help provide service enhancements for treatment not funded by the state.
- ✓ To promote the National Mental Illness Awareness Week.
- ✓ To educate the community about mental illness.
- ✓ To emphasize the early recognition and treatment of mental illness.

TITLE SPONSOR

Wal-Mart Distribution Center #6099 is a community partner interested in enhancing the quality of life for individuals with mental illness.

Your Contribution

CHARITY:

Friends’ Resident Enhancement Fund

This fund is used to improve the quality of life for over 800 individuals at Northeast Florida State Hospital by underwriting personal items that state revenue does not provide such as:

- *Personal Comforters*
- *Bicycles*
- *Audio Equipment*
- *Educational Material*
- *Living Area Enhancements*
- *Special Events*
- *Recreational Supplies*

HOST:

The Friends of NEFSH, Inc. is comprised of family and friends of individuals who are receiving treatment at NEFSH. The IRS designates this group as a 501(c)(3) organization. Please take a moment to visit our web site at www.friendsofnefsh.org regarding this and other events.

For more information contact:

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NEFSH Information

The mission of NEFSH is to provide comprehensive mental health treatment services to ensure timely transition to the community.

Since 1959, NEFSH has provided services to people whose mental health needs cannot be met in community based programs. Treatment focuses on the individual needs of each person.

NEFSH currently operates 633 beds.

NEFSH Statistics for FY 2008 - 2009:

- ✓ Served 823 individuals
- ✓ Served 651 civil individuals
- ✓ Served 192 forensic step-down individuals
- ✓ Admitted 218 individuals
- ✓ Discharged 225 individuals
- ✓ 86% diagnosed with Schizophrenia
- ✓ 75% have concurrent medical issues
- ✓ 8% are over the age of 65
- ✓ Governor's Sterling Award Recipient
- ✓ Accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

Player Information

DATE: Friday, October 1, 2010

LOCATION: Eagle Landing Country Club
3989 Eagle Landing Parkway
Orange Park, Florida 32065

TIME: 7:30 - Registration and Breakfast
8:30 - Group Photo
9:00 - Shotgun Start
Lunch following play

FIELD: Limited to 144 players

FORMAT: Captain's Choice:
Team handicaps are determined by totaling the four players' handicaps and dividing by 8.
Handicap limit is 30 per player.

FEE: \$100.00 per person

FEE COVERS: Green Fee & Cart
Tee Bag
Continental Breakfast
Door Prizes
Lunch & Snacks
Non-Alcoholic Beverages
* * *Other beverages will be available for purchase from Eagle Landing*

PRIZES: Trophies for:
1st Place Low Gross
1st Place Net
2nd Place Net
3rd Place Net
Hole-In-One Prizes
Drawings
Proximity Prizes
Contest Prizes

Player Registration

You may register as a team of four players or individually. Individual entries will be grouped in teams of four players by the tournament staff.

Please Print

Player #1

_____*_____
Name Hdcp

Address

City State

Phone Zip Code

Email Address

Player #2

_____*_____
Name Hdcp

Address

City State

Phone Zip Code

Email Address

* Hdcp= Handicap

Player #3

_____*_____
Name Hdcp

Address

City State

Phone Zip Code

Email Address

Player #4

_____*_____
Name Hdcp

Address

City State

Phone Zip Code

Email Address

Enclosed is \$_____for____ entries at \$100 ea.

Please Make Checks Payable To:

Friends' Resident Enhancement Fund

Mail To:

Attn: Carolyn Spooner
Friends of NEFSH, Inc.
7487 South State Road 121
Macclenny, FL 32063

Please return registration by August 6, 2010