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Mechanicsburg Chamber's Golf Outing will support New Hope

MECHANICSBURG, PA – September 9, 2026 – The **Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce** is holding its 22nd Annual Golf Outing on Friday, September 18 with a portion of the proceeds to support its 2026 Charity of Choice, **New Hope Ministries** as they assist those in need through their food bank, workforce development, housing, and transportation assistance programs. The outing will take place at Rich Valley Golf, located at 227 Rich Valley Road in Silver Spring Township. Registration and lunch will kick off at 12:00 p.m. and tee time is at 1:00 p.m.



Outing attendees will have the opportunity to network, participate in a silent auction featuring authentic sports memorabilia, and win one of dozens of raffle prizes. "Over the years, our golf outing has become notorious for its great value. Because of generous donors, all of our golfers may walk away with a prize," explains Jeff Palm, Executive Director of the **Mechanicsburg**

Chamber of Commerce. “It’s a wonderful way to support a great cause - all while having fun, too.” Palm adds that each year, nearly \$3,000 worth of prizes will be given away at this event. “We look forward to being a part of this wonderful event, representing and chatting about the awesome and amazing work that New Hope does. We greatly appreciate all the work done by the Mechanicsburg Chamber in partnering with New Hope,” said Joel Giovannetti, Gift Officer at New Hope Ministries.

The entry fee for lunch, range balls, golf, cart, and dinner is \$100. Golfers receive a Gold Passport for entry into all hole contests, a sleeve of golf balls, one mulligan, and one raffle entry. One of the Par 3 holes will offer the chance for a \$25,000 prize for a hole-in-one, courtesy of Freedom Financial Wealth Management. Non-golfers are also encouraged to support the cause by attending the dinner at 6 p.m. for \$25.

In addition to golfers, the Chamber is also seeking financial sponsors to support the event. Several sponsorship levels are offered to fit all budgets. Prizes and donations are also welcome and are a great way to gain additional exposure for your business. The registration form can be found on the Chamber’s website at www.mechanicsburgchamber.org.

In addition to **New Hope**, monies raised will support a variety of annual community events including the Streets of Treats and the Community Tree Lighting.

About the Chamber:

The **Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce** supports a variety of community, business and economic development programs throughout the year. It has over 400 business and residential members throughout South Central Pennsylvania; and focuses on the Mechanicsburg Borough, Hampden, Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring and Upper Allen Townships. For more information, contact the **Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce**, 6 West Strawberry Alley, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; telephone (717)796-0811; e-mail info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

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