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Servant Foundation Golf Tournament June 2

For the next two Sundays, you have an opportunity to sign up for the Servant Foundation 4-person scramble golf tournament, which is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 2 at the Fairfax Golf Course. Proceeds from the golf tournament are used for operating expenses of the Servant Foundation. The 4-person scramble tournament is made up of teams of men, women, and youth. The cost per person is \$55 which includes range balls, golf fee, cart, lunch and prizes. The tournament starts at 8:00 a.m. at the Fairfax Golf Course, ending at noon with lunch in the clubhouse and prizes awarded. This annual tournament is always well attended and provides a great deal of fun and fellowship for all who participate. Sign up this Sunday at the special table in the Concourse, or call Tom McGee at 721-4141.



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My Heart's Appeal Hosting Silent Auction - June 1

My Heart's Appeal is hosting its first big fundraiser - a silent auction - Saturday, June 1, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Conference center (5909 NW Expressway, Lower Level Conference Room).

Theme Baskets are needed and anything else that would be donated for the auction. The Hannah's Promise community hopes that our church might donate and also come by to support by placing a bid.

The goal with this fundraising is to begin services for Bigma's Care Place-Respite Care on June 27, 2012 in Liberia, West Africa. Candidates have submitted applications, but are on a waiting list to be enrolled in the program. The applicants need sponsors. Proceeds from the silent auction will underwrite cost to assist disadvantaged individuals. This program allows parents who have children with special needs a Saturday to themselves while the children - including siblings - are treated to one-on-one care and attention.

Items for auction to be collected by May 25. Contact Lovetie Major at info@myheartsappeal.org.



Lovetie Major

My Heart's Appeal, A Woman with a Mission....

Every second Saturday, volunteers gather at COS to care for children with special needs to give their parents a respite. Lovetie Major, one of our newest church members loves the church family here and has found her place to serve in this ministry as she was also listening to God's call to minister to children with special needs in her home country of Liberia, West Africa. Lovetie had already established her nonprofit (My Heart's Appeal: www.myheartsappeal.org) several years earlier, but becoming a volunteer for Hannah's Promise has helped her partner with us to create the same kind of ministry in Liberia. "Lola Burgtorf (Hannah's Promise Administrator) spent an afternoon with me walking me through all the paper work that Hannah's Promise has for registering volunteers and children. Now we are using that paperwork in Liberia." Hannah's Promise has also sent craft and story ideas with Lovetie for her next visit to Liberia later this summer.

Lovetie was inspired by a passion to help her younger sister, Titema, who is an adult with Down Syndrome. There are no special education systems in Liberia. Her work is about helping provide opportunities for teens and adults with intellectual needs to learn and have abundant lives. Her goal also includes educating others to their challenges. Her mother runs the program with a team in Liberia, while Lovetie is learning and partnering with other organizations for support, as she now lives in Oklahoma.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Saturday August 25 - Servant Day
Sunday September 30 3pm - Fit To Serve 5k
(note date and time change)

Oklahoma Indian Missionary Church Needs

One of our conference missionary churches is in need of a riding lawn mower to care for their church grounds and cemetery. We are trying to help coordinate a donation. If you have a working riding lawn mower you would like to donate, please contact Dr. Robyn Goggs.

SKYLINE Clothes for Kids Special Fish Appeal Success!

Thank you for stepping up again this year with your support for the Clothes for Kids ministry, which will distribute 1,100 school uniforms this summer for the upcoming school year. Sunday, May 13, we raised \$12,000 with our Special Fish Appeal. If you missed an opportunity to give, you still can by putting your check in the Fish Offering with "Clothes for Kids" in the memo. Thank you Church for the way you continue to be involved in ministry throughout Oklahoma City!