

## The many ways we help

People are hungry primarily because they do not have enough money to pay for even the most basic necessities-including food. Many low to moderate income families and individuals on fixed incomes have to decide between paying their rent, obtaining medical care, or buying food. Sadly, the food budget is often the first thing to be cut when times are tough. When households run out of food, they turn to emergency food programs for help.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Member agencies shop at our warehouse for nutritious, ethnically appropriate foods for individuals and families in the communities we serve. This food is donated by supermarkets, wholesalers, local gardeners and farmers, and members of the community.

**MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** provides food to the MVFB and we redistribute the food to emergency feeding programs.

**USDA** is a federally supported food program providing food commodities for the low income population.

**GUY FRANCESHHELLI PREPARED AND PERISHABLE FOOD PROGRAM** allows us to pick up donated food from supermarkets and deliver directly to local emergency feeding programs.

**MOBILE PANTRY PROGRAM** delivers groceries to the elderly and disabled.

**COMMUNITY MARKET** provides fresh produce to residents of Lowell's North Common Village that is suited to several ethnicities.

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM** serves nutritious lunches to children throughout Lowell.



**Merrimack Valley  
Food Bank, Inc.**

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Help OTHERS**

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17TH ANNUAL MERRIMACK VALLEY FOOD BANK  
**Golf Tournament**

MEADOW CREEK GOLF CLUB - DRACUT, MA  
JULY 12, 2010  
REGISTRATION 12:30 PM



## Merrimack Valley Food Bank

The Merrimack Valley Food Bank will be hosting its 17th Annual Golf Tournament at Meadow Creek Golf Course on July 12, 2010 at 12:30 pm. We have enclosed registration information about the event, including rules of play and the special contests that will be part of the tournament.

This tournament is an important fundraiser for the Merrimack Valley Food Bank and all proceeds are used to help eliminate hunger in Eastern MA and Southern NH. Our mission as a Food Bank is a profound one and while we promise a lighthearted day on the links, we can also promise that by simply attending you can lighten the hearts of hundreds of struggling families.

We hope that you will join us at Meadow Creek and that you will continue your very kind support of the Merrimack Valley Food Bank.

Sincerely,



TERRY MCCARTHY  
Tournament Chair



AMY PESSIA  
Executive Director



JIMMY GOOD  
President

## Sponsorship Opportunities

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>PRESENTING SPONSOR</b>   | \$10,000 (includes 4 foursomes) |
| <b>DOUBLE EAGLE SPONSOR</b> | \$5,000 (includes 2 foursomes)  |
| <b>EAGLE SPONSOR</b>        | \$2,500 (includes 1 foursomes)  |
| <b>BIRDIE SPONSOR</b>       | \$1,500 (includes 2 golfers)    |
| <b>GREEN SPONSOR</b>        | \$1,000 (includes 1 golfer)     |
| <b>TEE SPONSOR</b>          | \$250                           |

See our website for sponsor benefits: [www.mvfb.org](http://www.mvfb.org)

## Tournament Rules

### SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Each team consists of 4 players. On each hole, all players tee off and the best drive is selected. Each player places their ball at that spot and plays a second shot from that location. Players may place their ball within one club length of the selected shot, no closer to the hole. If the selected shot is in a hazard, the ball must be played from the hazard. Proper golf attire required.

### CONTESTS

- Longest Drive - one for men, one for women
- Closest to the Pin - one for everyone
- 3 Hole in One's

### PRIZES

For top 3 teams, 50/50 Raffle at the Monte Carlo hole and raffles.

### GOLFERS

\$800 per foursome: Includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner, gifts and prizes, as well as use of locker room and showers.

### NON-GOLFER OPTIONS

- Dinner only (full buffet) \$25/person

## Registration Form

**\$800 PER FOURSOME**  
**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.MVFB.ORG](http://WWW.MVFB.ORG)**

NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your check or VISA / Mastercard information to:  
Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Inc.  
PO Box 8638 - Lowell, MA 01853

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a Sponsor:

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PRESENTING SPONSOR</b>   | \$10,000 |
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(Please fill out golfer names at top if sponsorship includes golfers)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**NON GOLFER OPTION - DINNER ONLY -\$25**

\_\_\_\_\_ # OF PEOPLE = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For other sponsorship opportunities contact  
[amy\\_pessia@mvfb.org](mailto:amy_pessia@mvfb.org) or 978.454.7272.



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