## Invitation to the 7th Annual F&M Bank CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



Join us on Friday, August 23rd, 2024 at Ironwood Golf Club in Wauseon for the 7th Annual F&M Bank Charity Golf Classic. Enjoy great people, great fun and great golf - while supporting local charities!

With being community vested as the driving force, over the past 7 years we have raised over \$250,000 for local charities. Your donation to the outing goes directly to supporting these charities. In 2024, you will provide support to the Adriel and Love and Luggage, both located in Northwest Ohio.

**Adriel** has a long and rich history of caring for children in need. Founded as the Mennonite Children's home in 1896, Adriel's mission has always focused on serving those children who either have no family or whose family environment is not safe or healthy. Children come to Adriel from an unsafe situation, to foster care to success. As the needs of children and families have changed, Adriel provides foster care, counseling, and independent living services for children, kinship and adoption home study services for families, and family preservation services to help children and families stay together.

**Love and Luggage** serves young adults (ages 18-25) each year. Students transitioning from Lucas County Children Services care receive a large, new duffle bag on wheels upon high school graduation. They can also acquire brand-new independent living items collected by Love and Luggage to help establish their new living arrangements. Without family cohesion, our young people often find themselves drifting back into the family situations from which they came. For that reason, Love and Luggage hosts community support dinners every six to eight weeks, where they can shop in our independent living pantry, interact with others walking a similar journey, learn valuable life skills, and receive gift cards to bridge their low-income earnings. Most attendees find the meetings encouraging, supportive, and safe

Enclosed you will find sponsorship opportunities and a registration form. There are limited foursomes and sponsorships available, so please complete your registration form and return by August 15, 2024 or register online at *fm.bank/charity-golf-classic-ohio*. Should you have any questions, please contact Maureen Bernath at mbernath@fm.bank or 419-445-2501 ext. 15211.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity. We hope to see you at the 2024 F&M Charity Golf Classic.

Lars Eller President & CEO

Enclosures

\*Adriel and Love and Luggage are both 501(c)3 non-forprofit organizations. Gifts are tax deductible to the full extent provided by the law.

