



*Melissa's Cause*

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

Links  
Presents



Benefiting



**GBS | CIDP**  
Foundation International

Plus small grants to those  
in need locally



**7TH** AUGUST  
2025

**NEWARK COUNTRY CLUB**

300 W. Main St. - Newark, DE 19711

MAR. 1973 TO FEB. 2016



*In Memory of*  
**Melissa Gardner**

## AGENDA

**9:00 AM**  
**10:30 AM**  
**2:30 PM**

Golf Registration / Gift / Buffet Breakfast  
Shotgun Start / Scramble Format  
BBQ Lunch / Auction / Awards

Bloody Marys / Beer / Soda / Water / Snacks on course

Register Now  
[www.birdease.com/MC](http://www.birdease.com/MC)

Contact: Bill Gardner / 302.494.8733 or [bill@linksce.com](mailto:bill@linksce.com)

## Registration / Sponsorship Form 2025

Limited to 22 foursomes (3-8-25)

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Deluxe Foursome \$1,000 =** \_\_\_\_\_

Single Golfer \$ 195 = \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome \$ 780 = \_\_\_\_\_

Super Ticket \$40 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

### Partnership Opportunities

**\_\_\_ Platinum Sponsor Limit 1 \$5,000**

- Premier sponsor of the event
- 2 Foursomes
- Sponsor signage
- Website listing and link to your website
- Logo recognition on marketing materials social media mention

**\_\_\_ Gold Sponsor \$3,500**

- Foursome
- Sponsor Signage
- Website listing and link to your website,
- Logo recognition on marketing materials & social media mention

**\_\_\_ Gift Pak Sponsor \$2,500**

- Foursome
- Sponsor Signage
- Logo on Gift
- Website listing
- Link to your website

### Partnership Opportunities

**\_\_\_ Bronze Sponsor Limit 8 \$2,000**

- Foursome
- Sponsor Signage at Evening Banquet
- Website listing
- Link to your website

**\_\_\_ Specialty Sponsor (Select One) \$500**

- Sponsor Signage \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Tasting Station
- Website listing \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Carts \_\_\_\_\_ Air Cannon
- Link to your website \_\_\_\_\_ Putting Green \_\_\_\_\_ Bloody Mary Bar
- \_\_\_\_\_ Super Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Beverages

**\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor \$175**

- Company Name or Logo
- Full Color / 18" x 24"
- Displayed throughout the day

**\_\_\_ Display Table / Set-up on Tee Box \$500**

- Able to interface and network with each foursome

**\_\_\_ Dinner / Banquet / Auction / Awards \$60 ea. x \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Donations \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Payment

\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ AMEX

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check (Payable to: **Melissa's Cause - 27 Slashpine Cir. – Hockessin DE 19707**)

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Exp Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Security Code

A 501 c3 Non Profit : **83-2803813**

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Phone #

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip Code



## 2025 Sponsorship Opportunities / Partnerships

I ask you and your organization to support Melissa's Cause for their main fundraiser being the Annual Golf Tournament, scheduled for August 7, 2025 at Newark Country Club.

Melissa's Cause was started the year Melissa passed away from a rare disease she had been fighting for 15+ years in February 2016. Most of you know me as I have been managing 20 to 25 charity golf events each year for the last 25 years. Melissa Gardner was my daughter and was always caring for and helping others and what better way to carry on her name and support the fight against:



### **CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy)**

Is a rare disorder of the peripheral nerves characterized by gradually increasing sensory loss and weakness associated with loss of reflexes.

### **Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS)**

Is a disorder in which the body's immune system attacks part of the peripheral nervous system.

The first symptoms of this disorder include varying degrees of weakness or tingling sensations in the legs. In many instances the symmetrical weakness and abnormal sensations spread to the arms and upper body. These symptoms can increase in intensity until certain muscles cannot be used at all and, when severe, the person is totally paralyzed.

The goal is to build the financial foundation to help others fighting CIDP / GBS through *Melissa's Cause* which is a *not for profit* 501 c3 tax exempt organization that donates money annually to the GBS/CIDP Foundation, as well as offering small individual grants to those in need locally and supporting other organizations.

Attache are the opportunities you may help with:

*Bill Gardner*

Bill Gardner, President  
Melissa's Cause