

**One in eight babies is born prematurely every day in the United States.** Premature birth is the leading cause of newborn death and can result in lifelong disabilities. Despite advances in medicine and technology, the number of premature births each year is increasing. In fact, in 2001 more than 476,000 babies were born prematurely in this country.

Premature birth has an obvious emotional and financial effect on the families of these children. So many lives are dramatically altered and forever changed in the moments when a baby comes too early...

The **March of Dimes** has been working for decades to give these children hope. Through medical research and scientific breakthroughs, educational campaigns, and government lobbying, the **March of Dimes** strives to give every child the chance that he or she deserves. This organization draws upon the awesome power of the human spirit in this country and, with that at its core, is changing the world.

You can help by providing corporate sponsorship to the 1st annual **18 for Green Charity Golf Classic** to raise money for the **March of Dimes**. The tournament is a result of one family's personal experience with the near loss of their baby girl who was born months early--at an incredible 1 lb 6 oz--and survived, thanks to the advances made possible by the **March of Dimes**.

The **18 for Green Charity Golf Classic** will be held **Saturday, October 9, 2004** at **Renditions Gold Course** in Davidsonville, Maryland. For information on this course, visit [RenditionsGolf.com](http://RenditionsGolf.com).

Consider lending your support to this year's tournament in one of the following ways:

### **Ace Sponsor - \$2000**

- Rotating Logo on 18forgreen.com
- Full Page advertisement in official program
- Full Size Banner/Sign at registration desk
- **Foursome of golfers** in the tournament

### **Birdie Sponsor - \$1000**

- Corp Sponsor page Logo on 18forgreen.com
- 1/4 Page advertisement in official program

### **Eagle Sponsor - \$1500**

- Rotating Logo on 18forgreen.com
- 1/2 Page advertisement in official program
- **Twosome of golfers** in the tournament

### **Par Sponsor - \$500**

- Corp Sponsor page Logo on 18forgreen.com
- Logo in official program

### Other Sponsorship Opportunities

#### Donate Prizes, Goods or Services

Consider donating prizes, goods or services to the tournament. Gift certificates, goods or other prizes as well as bottled water, goodie bags, etc., are needed for the tournament.

#### Tee & Green Signs - \$100

Display your company name prominently on the course with a tee or green sign, showing your organization's support of the March of Dimes.

### **Become a Corporate Sponsor Today!**

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