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Friends of Dominic,

Bella Vista Golf Course and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) are teaming up to host the 1st Annual Friends of Dominic Golf Outing on May 9, 2022. Dominic Ray is a member of the Lapiro Family, owners of Bella Vista Golf Course. We're hoping you'll help celebrate his life and memory by participating in this great event in his honor. All proceeds go to the CHOP Metabolic Disease Program.

Dominic Forino Ray was born on December 25, 2013. He was born smack in the middle of Christmas day. At that moment we should have known he would be something special. He was born with a rare metabolic disorder, called Glutaric Aciduria Type II, a diagnosis no child should have to endure. This meant he had a lot of doctors and hospital visits, low muscle tone, difficulty regulating his body temperature and a very strict diet that required a feeding tube and a lot of patience on his part.



Dominic was stubborn. He was smart and attentive. He loved trucks. He paid attention to everything and told you when you were wrong. He loved sports, especially football and the Philadelphia Eagles. He hated Tom Brady. While his physical weakness was apparent, his inner strength was an inspiration to everyone around him. He taught us to fight no matter what. He taught us to love hard. He taught us how strong we all are. Dominic passed away on March 8, 2019, due to complications of his disorder. He was only five years old. He will always be loved, and never forgotten.

Bella Vista Golf Course and the CHOP Metabolic Disease Program is asking your assistance to help us raise funds and awareness to help the next family in need. Please see the attached tournament flyer and sponsorship information. We are asking for sponsorship advertisements ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. We are also seeking hole sponsorships at \$200 each. If you cannot donate, we would be honored if you can play in the event. Dinner only passes are available for only \$60. Each player's tournament and dinner entry will include a toy donation to a child at CHOP. Gift donation and silent auction items will also be accepted for the day of the event. Please contact us with any questions at the information below. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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