

**2009 Chili Open
Golf Classic
Celebrity Auction
Request**

Dear Community Partner,

The Rotary Club of Strongsville is hosting the 18th Annual Chili Open Golf Classic on Saturday, **February 28, 2009** where we are expecting nearly 1,000 golfers. To date, the Chili Open has raised more than \$1.1 million for charity. The Chili Open is a once-a-year special opportunity to play outdoor golf in February at the Berea Fairgrounds where we set up three nine-hole courses with 65-yard fairways, Astroturf greens, and hopefully, snow to add a special challenge. But it's not just golf! There is also a live auction conducted by sports and media celebrities from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm hosted by Bob Hale, Auctioneer Extraordinaire.

Funds raised in previous Chili Opens benefited charities like:

- Hanson House
- Strongsville Education Foundation
- New Life Community
- Flashes of Hope
- Youth Opportunities Unlimited
- Malachi House
- Guardian Ad Litem Project
- Northern Ohio Golf Association
- Hospice of Southwest Hospital
- Camp Cheerful

We are once again looking for support from the community by requesting items for our live Celebrity Auction which will take place inside from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Your gift will ensure that our community service projects continue in 2009 while making a positive difference to the participating charities.

To make a donation, or if you have any questions, please contact Brian Allen at (216) 390-8569, Ann Marie LaPorta at 440.781.4106, or fill in the form below with your donation description.

Sincerely,

Brian Allen and Ann Marie LaPorta
Strongsville Rotary Club

**Please detach and return to
Brian Allen c/o Strongsville Rotary Club, PO Box 360401, Strongsville, OH 44136.**

Donation Description: _____
Approximate Dollar Value: _____ Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____