

Dear Business Owner,

Beacon of Hope is a non-profit, 501c3 ministry that began back in 2001 providing food to those in need. A year later, it was evident that the clients needed more than just food and as such a counseling ministry began. Now, **23 years later, Beacon of Hope offers counseling to anyone in need without charging the client any fee.** That's right, all of the master-level, state licensed therapy is given to the client without them having to worry about the costs. Beacon of Hope **partners with businesses, individuals, and others to meet the financial needs** in order to provide this counseling, free of fees, to those experiencing hopelessness and hurt.



One quick story of hopelessness to healing. A client sought help to understand their feelings and if they were allowed to have them. After years of suppression that stemmed from childhood; this client not only realized they have feelings, but that it is okay no matter what feeling it is. People just need the freedom and opportunity to be heard. This client is now in touch with their feelings, able to describe them, and "sit" with them in a safe environment as they now work towards healing.

**Praise God for this incredible outcome!** Praise God for the dedication and faithfulness of the Beacon of Hope staff!

**Beacon of Hope is currently celebrating 22 years of ministry!** During these past 20+ years, **more than 79,000 counseling sessions** have been provided with countless number of lives being impacted eternally. And, the really cool thing is – **not one of these sessions came with a fee to the client** – not one! On a very modest scale that is giving away more than 11.5 million dollars of counseling services! **God is so good, all the time, and His love endures forever!**

I invite you to help. I know that many businesses have faced tough times these past few years, but I'm hopeful that your business is able to still partner with us in support of the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Event for Beacon of Hope.** This event is held at Clearbrook Golf Course in Saugatuck on April 30, 2024 where each golfer will attempt to play 100 holes each. The golfers raise funds and **collectively our goal is \$50,000.** **Would you consider being an Event Sponsor?** Your sponsorship will help cover all expenses so that all of the golfer's pledges can go 100% toward ministering to those hopeless and hurting. In order to do that, **we need your support!**

I know this event is going to be fantastic! **Beacon of Hope is an incredible ministry doing incredible work throughout Michigan in a time when hope is greatly needed.** I look forward to hearing from you and if you have any questions, please reach out to me at 616.566.3294 or [kylethompson@beaconhope.net](mailto:kylethompson@beaconhope.net).

Thank you & God Bless!

Kyle Thompson EdD, LPC  
Executive Director

## Event Sponsorship Information



### **What does Event Sponsorship involve?**

- Event Sponsorship is a donation to Beacon of Hope for the Golf Event in the amount of \$3,000 - \$2,000 - or \$1,000
- Hole Sponsorship is also available at \$200/hole or 2 holes for \$300
- With full sponsorship of the event, all gifts & pledges received through the golfers will go directly to the ministry (100%) and meeting the needs of families & individuals served by Beacon of Hope
- Complete the form below & return it with your financial gift

### **Will my donation be recognized?**

- Yes, your name and/or business name will appear in the golfer's handbook, on our web site, on signage at the course, be mentioned verbally at the prize dinner, and in our thank you mailing
- If you wish to remain anonymous, we will recognize your contribution as "Friends of Beacon of Hope"

### **What is the goal for the Golf-a-thon event?**

- \$50,000 above all costs incurred

### **What benefits will I receive as an Event Sponsor?**

- You help Beacon of Hope meet the spiritual, mental, and emotional needs of worthy clients throughout all of Michigan. With our new tele-health platform that is virtual, we now have the ability to serve a client anywhere in Michigan.
- You receive a tax deduction from your contribution
- Printed and verbal recognition of your contribution ~ publicity of you and/or your business

### **What benefits will Beacon of Hope receive from my Sponsorship?**

- 100% of the gifts and pledges from the event will go directly towards ministry programs
- Gifts & pledges will not have to cover the event costs

**Please tear the bottom off and send it along with your contribution to...**

*Beacon of Hope ~ PO Box 2703 ~ Holland, MI 49422*

**Yes, I would like to be an Event Sponsor for the Golf-a-thon event on April 30, 2024!**

My sponsorship amount is \_\_\_\_\_.

\$3,000     \$2,000     \$1,000

I'm not able to be an Event Sponsor but I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ hole(s) @ \$200/hole or 2 for \$300  
My contribution amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to receive the newsletter & other updates from BoH. Please add me to your E-mailing list.

I'm not able to be a sponsor at this time but please consider me in the future.

Name/ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_