



Dear Member of the Community,

I am writing to ask for your support of the 1st Annual Because of Zane Golf Tournament, to be held on Friday, October 7, 2022 at Fairview Golf Course. The Zane A. Witmer Memorial Foundation is a non-profit organization educating our community about water safety and offering scholarships for survival swim lessons throughout the Central Pennsylvania area.

The Zane A. Witmer Memorial Foundation was established in 2017 in memory of a truly special little boy. August 4, 2017 our family arrived at Zane's grandparents' new house in Florida. Not knowing that in a few hours our world would be turned upside down. We toured the house, swam, ate dinner. Our boys were out front riding bikes with their cousins (my brother and his wife were out there too). My husband and I were unpacking our bags from the truck, making multiple trips from the house to the truck walking by the boys each trip. As I was getting the beds ready for my boys, I heard my brother's voice outback and said to my husband I need to go check on Zane. I went out the front door, my husband went out the patio door. The garage door was closed and Zane's bike was put away, I looked down the street and then met my husband again just inside the sliding glass door. He then checked the pool and he shrieked "Oh my God, He's in the pool" as he went in to get Zane. I immediately took Zane from my husband's arms and started CPR until emergency help arrived. Zane passed away August 7, 2017 at Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. Our hardest goodbye ever.

Our **MISSION** is to raise awareness for drowning prevention, offer financial help with survival swim lessons in our area and educate our community about water safety and the layers of protection. We don't want any other family to know the heartache we know.

There are a number of ways you or your company can make an impact and help us educate families in our community.

- **\$2500 Post-Tournament Luncheon Sponsor**--Sponsor the post-golf lunch! Includes foursome, name on banner, full page ad in digital program, and other event promotions
- **\$1000 Life Guard Sponsor** -- Sponsor the carts! Includes foursome, name on banner, full page ad in digital program, and other event promotions
- **\$500 Life Vest Sponsor** -- Includes foursome, 1/2 page ad in digital program and event promotions.
- **\$250 Water Watcher Sponsor** -- Includes ¼ page ad in digital program, and event promotion
- **\$100 Swim*Float*Swim Sponsor** -- Can't make the tournament? Sponsor a hole instead! Your name will be displayed in the digital program.
- **Pool Pass: \$20** 4-mulligans *or* **\$10** 2-mulligans

Please visit **www.becauseofzane.org/events** to register for this event.

Additionally, we are asking for donations of products that can be given as door prizes to showcase your organization; this can include items like golf balls, gift certificates, water bottles, t-shirts, promotional items, and contest prizes.

With your support, we look forward to making our 1st Annual Because of Zane Golf Tournament successful in furthering our mission! If you have further questions, or would like to help in any way, please contact Jennifer Witmer at *BecauseOfZane@gmail.com* no later than Tuesday, September 27th. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this worthy cause and important community organization.

With Appreciation,

Jennifer Witmer

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Zane's Momma

The Zane A. Witmer Memorial Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) organization; please consult your financial advisor for charitable giving information. The Zane A. Witmer Memorial Foundation operates under FEIN 84-1772662.