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Dear Friend,

The Highland Park Tennis Association and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be partners to find a cure as the Highland Park Tennis Association hosts its **28th Annual Charity Tennis Tournament April 16-18, 2010 at the Highland Park Tennis Center**. We expect 250 adult tennis players along with tournament volunteers and tennis fans to participate.

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of approximately 30,000 children a year. Your support will help fund research and care programs for CF patients that will help improve their quality of life. The Foundation is continuing to make progress toward the ultimate goal - a cure for CF. Your participation is a vital part of making that goal a reality. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation, so your contribution will be tax deductible in accordance with IRS Regulations.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has received a 4-star rating for sound fiscal management for the second year in a row from *Charity Navigator*, the largest charity evaluator in the United States. As a result of targeted investments, the Foundation has fueled dramatic improvements in research and care that have significantly changed the prognosis for people with cystic fibrosis (CF). The predicted median age of survival for people with CF is 37 years—more than double what it was 25 years ago. Locally, over \$650,000 is raised each year to fight this disease.

We welcome in-kind donations such as food, beverages, door prize items (such as gift certificates), and items for the players' goody bags. If you can help, please fill out the enclosed donor form.

DONOR BENEFITS

\$1000 value:

- Donor acknowledged in players' info brochure
- Name on all available advertising
- 1 free entry into tournament (register by March 30)
- Banner displayed if provided
- Promotional inserts in players' goody bags
- Certificate of recognition

\$500 value:

- Donor acknowledged in players' info brochure-
- Banner displayed if provided
- Promotional insert in players' goody bags
- Certificate of recognition

\$ 250 value:

- Donor acknowledged in players' info brochure
- Promotional insert in players' goody bags
- Certificate of recognition

For more information, please contact me at 225-752-4523 or Lisalu7@cox.net. Information about (CF) is available at www.cff.org. Thank you for your support and consideration!

With best regards,



Lisa Sanner
Tournament Director/ Highland Park Tennis Association

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