

January 5, 2014

Dear Local Merchant,

The family of Nina Beck is hosting a third annual golf outing, in her honor and memory, on April 4, 2014, at the Renditions Golf Club in Davidsonville, MD. Over the last two years we have raised over \$23,000 for MedStar Washington Hospital Center (WHC) Advanced Heart Failure Fund. Again this year, all proceeds from the golf outing will benefit WHC.

Our Mom, Nina, was diagnosed at the age of 50 with cardiomyopathy, a weakening of the heart muscle. Mom became a patient at WHC Heart Failure Clinic in 1996. For 14 years, they provided her with the best care anyone could ask and cheered her on the entire way. Mom never gave up and neither did her doctors. In fall of 2010, Mom received an LVAD (Left Ventricular Assist Device) at WHC. The best description, we can think of, for an LVAD, is an artificial heart pump. All the doctors, nurses and staff at WHC treated Mom with tender care and she quickly bounced back. Mom felt the best she had in the last 14 years. Unfortunately, Mom passed away March 27, 2011, from a stroke.

We hope you will help us honor Mom's life and her determination in finding a cure for heart disease by making a donation to the golf outing benefiting WHC Heart. We believe by supporting WHC, we are helping others live life a little longer, just as Mom was blessed. We are looking for donations of various goods and services from businesses in our area to be given as contest and door prizes. We also have various levels of sponsorship. Any way your business can help us to raise funds for this wonderful organization would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support!

John, Johnny, Judy, J	immy and Jennifer	and the entire	Beck Family
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Any questions please contact Jennifer Lyons (410.991.9906 or Jennifer Lyons @yahoo.com).

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