



January 2, 2012

Dear Local Merchant,

The family of Nina Beck is hosting a golf outing, in her honor and memory, on March 24, 2012, at the Twin Shields Golf Course in Dunkirk, MD. All proceeds from the golf outing will benefit Washington Hospital Center (WHC) Advanced Heart Failure Fund and a small donation will be sent to Northern High School in Owings, MD.

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 a 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 are also looking for hole sponsors. 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!

Johnny, Judy, Jimmy and Jennifer and the entire Beck Family  
Nina Beck Memorial, Inc.  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Hole Sponsor \$100.00 – This will provide a sign at the hole with your company name and phone number and your company's name will be announced at the luncheon and in the program. Hole sponsor donation must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

☐ Other donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks out to "WHC Advanced Heart Failure Fund", memo "In honor of Nina Beck". The WHC will send you a letter as receipt of the donation.

Any questions for the Golf Outing should be directed to Jimmy Beck (410.474.7271) or John Beck (410.279.2139) or email [info@ninabeckmemorial.com](mailto:info@ninabeckmemorial.com).

Mail Donations to John Beck, 2408 Chestnut Terrace Court #102, Odenton, MD, 21113

Thank you very much for your support!  
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