

Scottsdale Healthcare's 24th Golf Classic

Keith Jones of Scottsdale Healthcare submitted this information. Scottsdale Healthcare's 24th Golf Classic, a charity pro-am that has raised more than \$2.7 million for local health services, is set for March 27-28 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club near Scottsdale Road and Shea Boulevard.

Proceeds from the event presented by the Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation benefit the Neighborhood Outreach Action for Health (NOAH) program, which annually reaches about 3,000 uninsured and underinsured children and their families in Scottsdale and northeast Phoenix.

Primary health care services, immunizations and screenings are provided through Scottsdale Healthcare's NOAH mobile clinic and health clinics at the Paiute Neighborhood Center in Scottsdale and Palomino Elementary School in Phoenix.

Surveys show that without NOAH, most of these children would go without care or seek emergency care after their condition worsened, according to Scottsdale Healthcare Community Health Services.

GOLF CLASSIC DETAILS

Local businessmen Ken Gordon and Marty Wegner are tournament co-chairs. The tournament features a \$50,000 professional purse, and Waterford crystal awards for amateur players. Teams are comprised of an amateur foursome and one professional. An amateur entry fee of \$800 includes greens fees and golf carts, player's gift package, lunch both days, and an invitation to the gala/dinner/dance/auction on Friday evening and the awards reception on Saturday evening. Professional entry fee is \$300, waived for professionals who bring their own team.

PLAY AND STAY

Participants can take advantage of a "Play and Stay" package for \$1,000, which includes one night at the nearby Scottsdale Resort and Conference Center.

INFORMATION

For sponsorship or entry information, contact Debi Rittenhouse, Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation tournament director at 480-882-4505 or drittenhouse@shc.org, or visit www.shc.org/golfclassic.