



March 2, 2026

**Subject: IAM, District 19, Guide Dogs of America 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

Greetings,

On Monday, June 1, 2026, District 19 will be hosting its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Guide Dogs of America Southeast Championship Charity Golf Tournament at the Chattanooga Golf & Country Club (CGCC) in Chattanooga, TN. Founded in 1896, the Chattanooga Golf & Country Club encompasses acres of waterfront property on the Tennessee River. It boasts a championship 18-hole golf course, a swim and tennis center, and a 50,000-square-foot clubhouse with dining rooms for its members, as well as a large banquet facility.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual tournament in 2025 raised over \$70,000 for the Guide Dogs of America. This great organization is a non-profit that relies solely upon voluntary donations. Every sponsor, golfer, and volunteer gave back independence and changed the lives of men and women who are visually impaired.

Again, this year, there will be a Hole in One contest with two (2) chances for a winner. The first individual to make a hole-in-one on the Par 3 Ninth Hole will win a cash prize of \$10,000; the first to make a hole-in-one on the Par 3 Eighteenth Hole will win a Ford Vehicle. Many great prizes will also be given away.

We have set aside a block of rooms at the **DoubleTree Hotel, 407 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN 423-756-5150**, at a special rate of \$155.00 plus applicable taxes, per night, **May 31-June 1, 2026**. Reservations for rooms must be made by **May 1, 2026**, to get the negotiated rate. When calling, please refer to the group reservation, "Guide Dogs of America 2026".

Enclosed you will find our flyer, which contains all the information about the golf tournament. Please join us for this great cause; it will be a great time for golf, food, and fellowship while helping a great charity.

We are looking forward to another successful event and look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely yours,

Reece Murtagh  
President Directing General Chairman

Enclosure