

## HansonHouse

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HansonHouse Golf Outing Sunday, August 19, 2012, 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start Emerald Woods Golf Course Columbia Station, Ohio

## A golf outing for brain injury victims, veterans

**BEREA, Ohio (August 3, 2012)** - Turn your love of golf into a benefit for others. HansonHouse Traumatic Brain Injury Clubhouse will host its Tenth Annual Golf Benefit and Barbecue Dinner on Sunday, August 19, 2012, at Emerald Woods Golf Course, in Columbia Station. The event is the major fundraiser for HansonHouse, a non-profit organization developed by and for people with traumatic brain injuries.

The shotgun start will begin at 9:00 a.m. An optional non-denominational church service will be held at 8:00 a.m. The \$90 cost per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, cart, coffee and donuts, snack, dinner and prizes. A limited number of disabled golfer scholarships will be available. A silent auction also will be held. Those who don't golf can participate in the auctions and enjoy the barbecue for \$40.

The event is sponsored by area Kiwanis clubs, United Methodist Church of Berea, Southwest General Health Center, VFW North Olmsted, VFW Columbia Station, the Boggs and Ferut Families and the city of Berea.

Sponsorships are still available starting at \$100.

Each year more than 2 million people in U.S. have a traumatic brain injury caused by a stroke or a sudden assault to the head due to motor vehicle accidents, falls, violence and sports. Brain injury is the new face of the wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. HansonHouse is a supportive network of members and volunteers who participate in social, recreational and work-oriented programs for TBI victims with the purpose of using and developing practical and functional living skills.

Hanson House provides free, non-medical program services to survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury and their loved ones. HansonHouse includes people who

have brain damage caused by strokes, anoxyia, surgery, violence and other conditions.

HansonHouse, the first program in Ohio based on the clubhouse model of community re-entry for people with traumatic brain injury, is extending its reach to serve wounded veterans.

To register, or for additional information, please contact Roy Mallarnee, at 440.234.0701 or the HansonHouse office 440-234-9900.

Emerald Woods is located at 12501 N. Boone Road, Columbia Station, Ohio. Phone: 440-236-8940. Web: www.emeraldwoodsgc.com.