



Department of Surgery

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RE: 15<sup>TH</sup> Annual Department of Surgery Golf Tournament

Dear Players and Patrons,

Oregon Health & Science University's Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine will hold our fifteenth annual charity golf tournament at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The sole beneficiary of this event is surgical education program(s) at OHSU.

The ability to teach residents and medical students in a simulated environment has been extremely beneficial, not only in that it enhances the educational experience, but also in that it promotes patient safety in the clinical setting. The supervised surgical skills education is done in a way to replicate procedures being done on an actual patient through the use of virtual reality simulators and other educational aids. Residents receive different aspects of this type of training every Monday throughout the academic year.

In previous years this tournament has been extremely successful, some years even raising a total close to two million dollars, all from generous donors who share OHSU's vision of excellence and desire to move onward in the areas of education, research, clinical care, and community enhancement. These proceeds are the result of partnerships with individuals and companies who want to be part of the core group who continue to make OHSU a stellar academic medical center.

Each year we approach companies and individuals who have given to the tournament in the past as well as, new potential sponsors and donors to support our charity. It is our hope that you will consider being a part of this important fifteenth anniversary charity event that ultimately benefits adult and pediatric patients throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington.

We have enclosed Tournament sponsorship forms in this packet for your review. This includes all levels of both sponsorship and tournament play at The Reserve Vineyards and Country Club in Aloha, Oregon. Additionally, there is information related to the charitable contributions allowable for each level

Please consider being part of the OHSU Department of Surgery's Fifteenth Annual Golf Tournament on October 1<sup>st</sup>.



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