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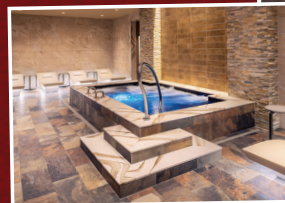


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# WELCOME FROM THE LPGA

It's hard to believe that eleven years ago the Official Qualifying Tour of the LPGA rolled into the South Bend community for the inaugural Four Winds Invitational. Since then, the event became a "must-play" on what is now the Epson Tour, a stop to which players and staff members love returning each year. I'm excited to welcome the next chapter in the tournament's history as the 12th annual edition of the Four Winds Invitational returns to South Bend Country Club for the third year. This year 144 athletes will tee it up in hopes of securing a top finish, giving them a chance to move on to the LPGA Tour in 2024. Over 20 countries will be represented by the talented women visiting South Bend.

The Four Winds Invitational has been filled with numerous highlights and memorable moments. In 2015, Canadian teenager Brooke Henderson announced her pending stardom by hoisting the trophy. A month after her win in South Bend, she won on the LPGA and is now the winningest Canadian in Men's or Women's professional golf history with 13 victories on Tour, including the 2023 Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions! Most recent champions Lilia Vu (2021) and Yan Liu (2022) have also gone on to compete among the best on the LPGA Tour. Vu was named Epson Tour Player of the Year in 2021 and is now a two-time LPGA Tour Champion. Liu finished ninth in the 2022 Epson Tour Race for the Card standings and is dominating her rookie year on the LPGA Tour with two top-10 finishes.

As a Tour, we are incredibly grateful for our wonderful relationship with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi and Four Winds Casinos. We're also looking forward to continuing to

build a long-term relationship with South Bend Country Club. The membership and staff have been especially welcoming of the Epson Tour and the third playing of the tournament at their storied venue will only strengthen that relationship. As the final leg of three Potawatomi Cup events, a point-based ranking sponsored by Native American tribes in the Potawatomi Nation, the Four Winds Invitational will help provide Epson Tour athletes with bonus money. Heading into the final event this week, the People's Republic of China's Siyun Liu leads the way with 500 points. North Carolina native, Auston Kim follows close behind with 472.50 points. A win in South Bend will award the champion with \$3,000 in bonus money and the Potawatomi Cup champion with an additional \$5,000.

Lastly, the work the tournament and volunteer committee has done for the community and charity is beyond impressive, close to \$900,000 for Beacon Health System and Beacon Children's Hospital from the tournament. On behalf of our players and the LPGA, it is amazing to witness the hard work from the event staff and volunteers on behalf of the community.

I'll end by promising another wonderful week of golf and fun. Enjoy the tournament!



Sincerely,

**Jody Brothers**  
Chief Business & Operating Officer  
Epson Tour





# BOZHOO (HELLO) FROM THE POKAGON BAND

Greetings from the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi of Michigan and Indiana and welcome to the Four Winds Invitational.

For those of you not familiar with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, we have lived in the region for hundreds of years and we are the only federally-recognized Indian Tribe in the State of Indiana. Hundreds of Pokagon Citizens reside in South Bend and we have more than 6,000 citizens that are members of our Tribe.

The Pokagon Band is one of the largest employers in the region and we own and operate three Four Winds Casinos in Michigan, and one in South Bend, Indiana as well as several other businesses through Mno-Bmadsen, which is our non-gaming economic development enterprise.

We have always felt it is very important to give back to the community. One of the ways we do that is through our sponsorship of the Four Winds Invitational and we are very pleased that the tournament has returned for its 12th year.

The previous tournaments were a great success and attracted fans from throughout the region. We are extremely pleased to continue our partnership with the LPGA Epson Tour and excited for our more recent partnership with the South Bend Country Club.

In addition, we are very excited that this year's Four Winds Invitational will offer a \$200,000 purse and to date we have offered over \$1.5 million in prize money, making the Four Winds Invitational one of the most popular events on the Epson Tour.

We are also very proud to have donated close to \$900,000 to Beacon Health System and Beacon Children's Hospital over the past eleven years, using proceeds from the tournament. Proceeds from this year's tournament will be used for life saving and maternal care equipment.

We hope you enjoy all of the action of the Four Winds Invitational and we look forward to seeing you on the course.



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**Migwëth (Thank you),**

**Rebecca Richards**  
Tribal Chairwoman

## GREETINGS FROM FOUR WINDS CASINOS

Welcome to the 12th Four Winds Invitational. The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and its Four Winds Casinos are very pleased to continue our partnership with the LPGA's Epson Tour to bring this exciting tournament to South Bend again this year.

This year will mark the return of the Four Winds Invitational to South Bend Country Club for the third time, and we couldn't be more excited about the location. Not only did Golf Digest rank the South Bend Country Club as the fifth-best private course in Indiana, but it also hosts an annual U.S. open qualifying event and consistently provides golf enthusiasts with a unique experience.

When you're making your entertainment plans, we would love for you to visit Four Winds South Bend, which is a quick 10-minute drive from the South Bend Country Club. In addition to over 1,900 games, Four Winds South Bend features award-winning dining options including our Copper Rock Steakhouse with over 200 premium wines, Kankakee Grille which offers comfort foods with a modern twist, and Edgewater Café that features cuisine inspired by the sun and sea. Please join us for an evening on the Kankakee Grille patio with live entertainment every weekend.

You can also take a short 30-minute drive to Four Winds New Buffalo for more slot action, dining options and weekend live entertainment. Also check out the upcoming entertainment at Four Winds New Buffalo's Silver Creek Event Center which includes Happy Together on August 11, The Beach Boys on August 18, and The Concert: A Tribute to Abba on August 19.

When you're ready for a little relaxation, Four Winds New Buffalo has 415 luxurious hotel rooms and Four Winds South Bend boasts 317 beautiful rooms and suites and the tranquil Cedar Spa. Book your stay online at [www.fourwindscasino.com](http://www.fourwindscasino.com), or call us at 866-4WINDS1 (866-494-6371).

We hope you enjoy all of the action of the Four Winds Invitational and Four Winds Casinos, and we look forward to seeing you soon.



**Best Regards,**

**Clayton Mason**  
Interim Chief Operating Officer  
and Chief Financial Officer  
Four Winds Casinos



# WELCOME FROM SOUTH BEND COUNTRY CLUB

South Bend Country Club welcomes everyone to the Four Winds Invitational. On behalf of our members, staff, and Board of Directors it is my pleasure to welcome the 2023 Four Winds Invitational and the LPGA Epson Tour to the South Bend Country Club.

Our membership and staff are extremely excited for the opportunity to showcase the 7th highest ranking course in the state of Indiana. We are confident our golf course, clubhouse, player lockers, and other amenities along with a staff committed to excellence will provide a memorable experience for the players, volunteers, and spectators.

We are especially happy to partner with Four Winds Casinos to make this stop on the LPGA Epson tour special and rewarding with one of the largest purses on the tour at \$200,000. In addition, we are confident the synergies between Four Winds Casinos, their sponsors, the LPGA, and the South Bend Country Club will financially benefit our local community Beacon Children's Hospital with record proceeds from this annual golf event.

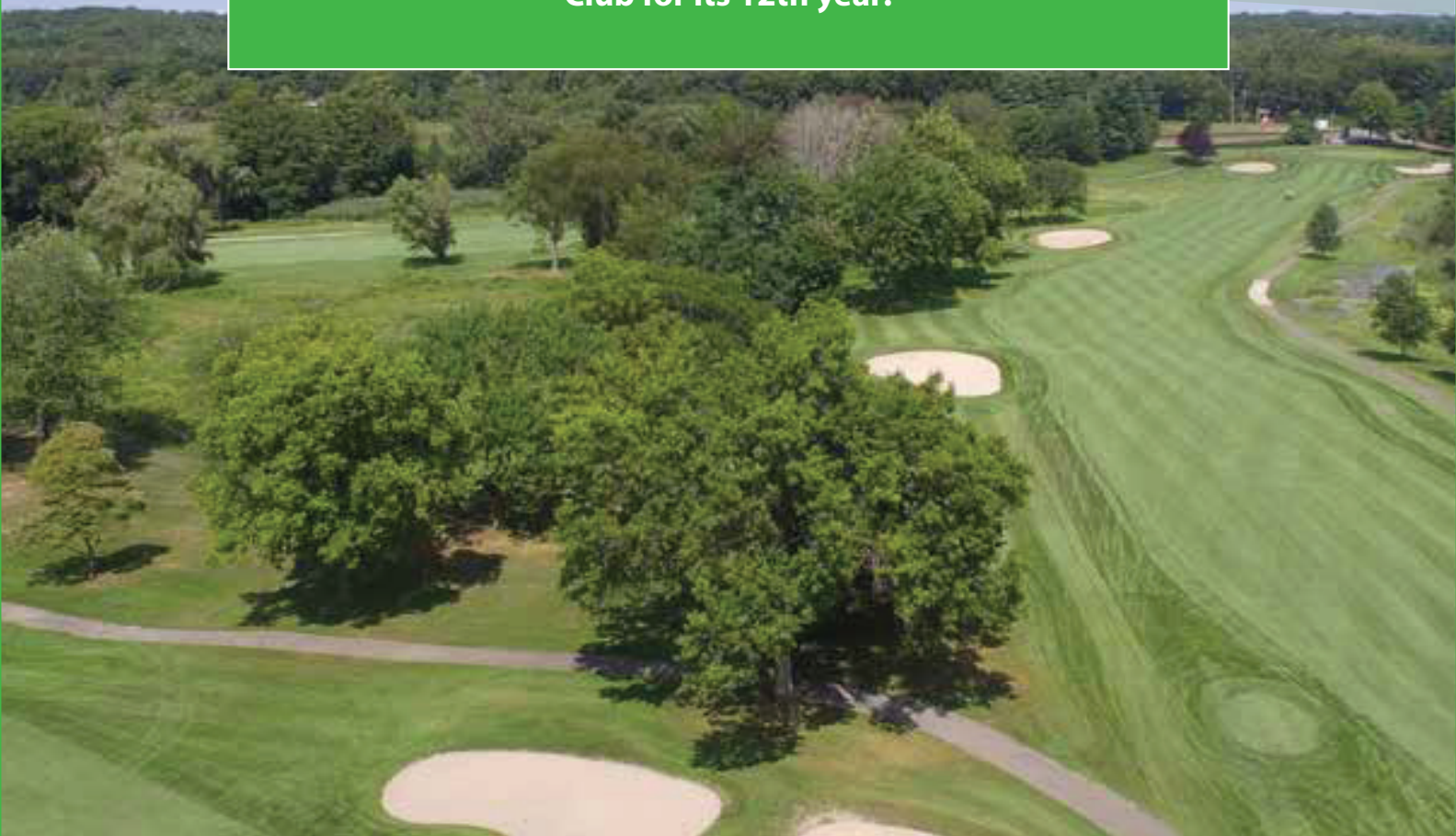
Thank you in advance to the many sponsors, volunteers, our staff, and Four Winds Casino for making this 2023 LPGA Epson Tour event a special event for these aspiring ladies.



Sincerely,

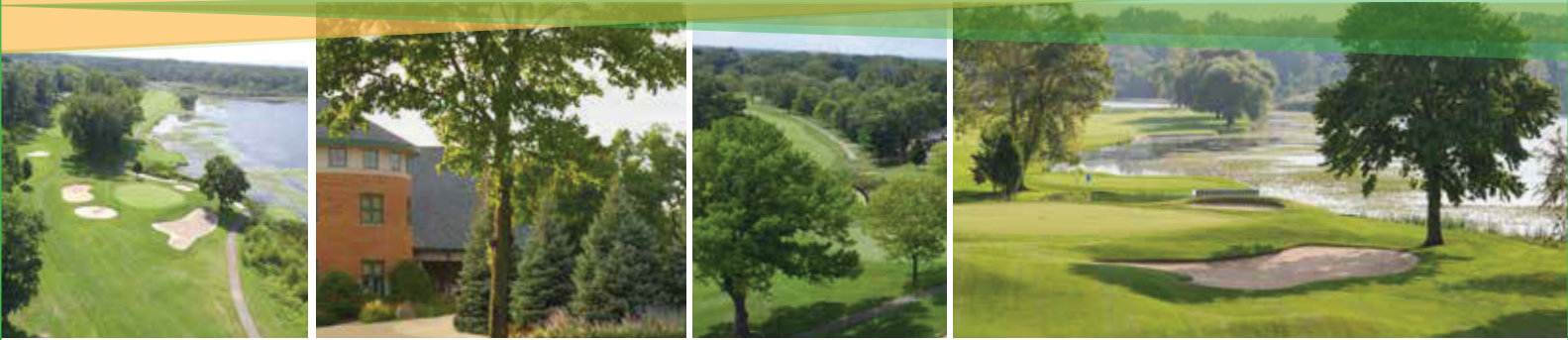
**Stephen Studer**  
SBCC Club Tournament Director

**We are excited to welcome the LPGA Epson Tour Four Winds Invitational to South Bend, IN and South Bend Country Club for its 12th year!**





# SOUTH BEND COUNTRY CLUB: THE COURSE



Since 1916, the South Bend Country Club has been challenging golfers and entertaining families. We have welcomed golfing greats such as Walter Hagen, Chick Evans, Harry Vardon, Gene Sarazen, Bryon Nelson, and Arnold Palmer. The 18-hole par 71 golf course was designed by Chicago based architect, George O’Neil. Over the years, South Bend Country Club has hosted events such as The Western Open, The Western Amateur, The Women’s Western Amateur, and numerous Indiana state events. At 6,600 yards, South Bend Country Club is short, but do not let it fool you. It features bent grass tees, fairways, and greens, some of the quickest you will ever play. At the same time, you will also need to watch out for the lakes that come into play on numerous holes, as well as 52 strategically placed bunkers. Golfers of all skill enjoy South Bend Country Club and are captivated by the scenic views we have to offer.

## Par For The Course - Four Winds Invitational

Hole	Yardage	Par
1	320	4
2	325	4
3	424	4
4	167	3
5	513	5
6	456	4
7	465	5
8	363	4
9	298	4
	3331	37

Hole	Yardage	Par
10	204	3
11	343	4
12	495	5
13	427	4
14	422	4
15	140	3
16	388	4
17	195	3
18	485	5
	3099	35



# EVENT SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

**Grapes on the Green**

**Sponsored by Panzica Building Corporation**

Staggered start times starting at 3:45 pm

South Bend Country Club

## MONDAY, AUGUST 7

**Four Winds® Invitational Boulevard Naming**

10:30 am | Downtown South Bend

**Meet the Players Dinner Party** *By Invitation Only*

Cocktails starting at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm

Ribbon Town Event and Conference Center

Four Winds South Bend

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

**Four Winds® Invitational Pro-Am 1**

Registration at 6am

7:30 am Shotgun Start | South Bend Country Club

**Four Winds® Invitational Pro-Am 2**

Registration at Noon

1:30 pm Shotgun Start | South Bend Country Club



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

**Four Winds® Invitational Pro-Am 3**

Registration at 10am

11:00 am Shotgun Start | South Bend Country Club

**Beacon Children's Hospital Vists**

**by the Epson Tour Professionals**

1:00 pm | Beacon Children's Hospital

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

**Opening Ceremonies, FWI Tournament**

7:00 am | South Bend Country Club

Drum song and national anthem performed by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

**Tournament - Round One**

7:30 am Shotgun Start | South Bend Country Club

**VIP Hospitality Lounge**

**Sponsored by Shive-Hattery**

Opens 11:00 am | South Bend Country Club

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

**Tournament - Round Two**

7:30 am Shotgun Start | South Bend Country Club

**VIP Hospitality Lounge**

**Sponsored by Shive-Hattery**

Opens 11:00 am | South Bend Country Club

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

**Tournament - Final Round**

7:30 am Shotgun Start, Tees #1 and #10

**VIP Hospitality Lounge**

**Sponsored by Shive-Hattery**

Opens 10:00 am | South Bend Country Club

**Four Winds® Invitational Champion Check  
& Potawatomi Cup Champion Presentations**

At conclusion of the tournament | South Bend Country Club



# EPSON TOUR: ROAD TO THE LPGA



The Epson Tour (formerly the Symetra Tour) is the official qualifying tour of the LPGA Tour and enters its 43rd competitive season in 2023. With the support of entitlement partner Seiko Epson Corporation, the Tour's mission is to prepare the world's best female professional golfers for a successful career on the LPGA Tour. In the last decade, the Epson Tour has grown from 15 tournaments and \$1.6 million in prize money to \$4.41 million awarded across 20+ events in 2022. With more than 600 graduates and alumnae moving on to the LPGA Tour, former Epson Tour players have won 459 LPGA titles.





# GOLF RESPONSIBILITIES & ETIQUETTE



## FOR EVERY SPECTATOR

When you attend a golf tournament, there are some things you need to know. As stated on the back of your ticket, as a spectator you (1) assume all risk incidental to the game of golf and the holder's attendance at the tournament and related activities from known, unknown, obvious, or hidden conditions — including being struck by misdirected golf balls and falls on the course and surrounding areas and actions of third parties — and releases FGTA, LLC (d/b/a Epson Tour) and its affiliates; tournaments and their host sites; sponsors; host organizations; players; volunteers; and all agents thereof from all liability resulting from attendance at the tournament; (2) grant permission to FGTA, LLC to utilize the holder's likeness incidental to any promotion of FGTA, LLC in any form of media, now known or hereafter developed; (3) agree not to transmit or facilitate transmission of any description, picture, or reproduction of any FGTA, LLC event, including scoring-related data, without the written permission of FGTA, LLC; (4) consent to the reasonable inspection of person and property for security purposes; (5) agree not to seek autographs of players during tournament rounds; and (6) agree to abide by all policies established by FGTA, LLC and the event and refrain from use of foul/abusive language or obscene gestures, or otherwise engage in inappropriate, disruptive, or illegal behavior, and that any violation related thereto may be cause for revocation of ticket and removal from the event. Prohibited items include cameras (allowed before competition days only), coolers, and firearms. Radios, signs, cell phones, and pets are also prohibited. Also please observe any weather alerts posted in case of inclement weather.



## FOR YOUNG SPECTATORS

Families are encouraged to bring their children to the tournament in the hopes of meeting one of the players. Epson Tour professionals are very approachable and happy to give autographs or have their pictures taken with fans. But please remember, the women golfers on the tour are working. We ask that you follow these guidelines when asking a player for an autograph.

1. When you enter the tournament grounds, find a pairing sheet, which will be located at the main gate. You can use the pairing sheet to find and follow your favorite players.
2. A player who starts on Hole #1 will finish on Hole #18, and a player who starts on Hole #10 will finish on Hole #9.
3. Each round generally takes 4 hours and 30 minutes. So if a player tees off #1 at 10:00 A.M., she will usually be finishing on Hole #18 around 2:30 P.M.
4. Please DO NOT approach player during her round. If a player tees off #1 at 10:00 A.M., and you see her coming off #9 at 12:15 P.M., please do not approach her. She is still in the middle of her competitive round and needs to concentrate on her game. She is not ignoring you; she is working and appreciates that you respect that.
5. It is inappropriate to approach golfers who are still on the course.
6. The best time to catch a player is when she is coming off her final hole of the day, either #9 or #18.
7. Another good time to approach a player is when she is leaving the scoring tent after she has turned in her scorecard for the day.
8. Please be polite and considerate when approaching the players — especially if they are on the driving range or putting green. If a player is practicing before her round, this is not the best time to approach her. If a player is practicing after her round, this is a good time to approach her.
9. Have fun and bring something for the players to write with. A Sharpie or other permanent marker is best. Hats, programs, tickets, t-shirts, and pairing sheets are all excellent pieces for a player to sign.

# FOUR WINDS INVITATIONAL AN EPSON TOUR TOURNAMENT



## Map Key

<b>P</b> Parking	Food
<b>P</b> Volunteer Parking	Restroom / Toilet
<b>P</b> VIP & Media Parking (upper)	Beverage Station
<b>P</b> Player Parking (lower)	<b>LB</b> Leader Board
First Aid	Volunteer Tent

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# 2023 SPONSOR EXEMPTIONS

Sponsor exemptions are a tradition at the annual Four Winds Invitational and are used to give amateurs and up-and-coming players the opportunity to play in tournaments and compete against professionals. To qualify for consideration, players must have a 4 handicap or better.

## ERICA SHEPHERD

Erica Shepherd is from Greenwood, Indiana and is a recent graduate of Duke University. As a member of the Blue Devils golf team for four years, she totaled a 73.12 stroke average to go along with one individual victory, six top-5, 10 top-10 and 16 top-20 finishes. She collected 39 rounds of even or under par and 10 rounds in the 60s. She also turned in her third straight top-15 finish in a NCAA Regional — T 14 in 2023, T 11 in 2022 and T 13 in 2021, becoming just the 11th Blue Devil to collect three or more top-15 finishes in the NCAA Regional. Ms. Shepherd competed in all four Augusta National Women's Amateur (ANWA) events and made the cut in three of her four appearances.



## MICHELLE PIYAPATTRA

Michelle Piyapattra is from Eastvale, California and played Division I golf at Columbia University in New York. During her four years there, she won six individual titles, including the Ivy League Conference tournament, she also earned First-Team All-Ivy three times as well as Ivy League Player of the Year her sophomore year. She double majored in Political Science and Anthropology and during her senior year, won her first professional event on the Canadian Tour as an amateur. The win gave her an exemption into the 2014 CP Canadian Women's Open where she had her pro debut. Since then she has maintained full-status on the Epson Tour and at the Four Winds Invitational last year, she finished T21. She enjoys coming back to South Bend and seeing her host family and volunteer caddy who are members at South Bend Country club. She has also participated in multiple Four Winds Invitational pro-ams and junior clinics during the week of the tournament. She is currently the assistant women's golf coach at Cal State Fullerton and works for FORE Hire, which is a company committed to creating opportunities for players, people, and organizations through golf.



# GOOD LUCK, ERICA & MICHELLE!

# BENEFICIARY: BEACON CHILDRENS HOSPITAL



Great golf is rewarding in itself, but when you pair it with helping to address a community need, it becomes even more exciting. As the owners of Four Winds Casinos and title sponsor for the 12th annual Four Winds Invitational, in conjunction with the PGA, we are pleased to share that close to \$900,000 has been donated to Beacon Children's Hospital over eleven years of the Four Winds Invitational.

To date, proceeds from all associated events have helped purchase a pediatric ambulance and power-load system for Beacon Children's pediatric emergency transport; portable radios, an ultrasound machine and NICU flight incubator for MedFlight; giraffe warmers for the neonatal intensive care unit and construct the new home for Beacon Children's Hospital.

Funds raised from the 2023 Four Winds Invitational will help purchase a new glidescope and two panda warmers with resuscitation equipment.

## About Beacon

Beacon Children's Hospital is the region's only comprehensive children's hospital, treating children with a wide variety of medical and surgical diagnoses, from more than 31 referral hospitals throughout south western Michigan and northern Indiana. The hospital features extended family rooms, single family rooms, playrooms and teen hideout spaces for patients, Family Enrichment Centers, a rooftop garden, and a butterfly room for families grieving the loss of a child. It's world-class team includes pediatric hospitalists and intensivists, registered nurses, child life specialist, art therapist, music therapist, pediatric diabetic educators, pediatric dietitians, social workers, neonatologists, pediatric oncologist, respiratory therapist, clinical nurse specialist, and pastoral care. It also offers a Ronald McDonald Family Room for community families of seriously ill children.







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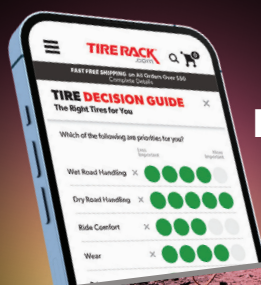
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The 2023 Four Winds Invitational would not be possible without the tireless efforts of its volunteers. We thank each and every one of you and hope to see you a gain for next year's event.



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