

22ND ANNUAL KIDNEY OPEN GOLF OUTING



AUGUST 17, 2026

SPONSOR & GOLFER INFORMATION

 DuPont Country Club,
Wilmington, DE

All proceeds benefit Gift of Life Howie's House | Shotgun start at 12:00 PM

PRESENTING
SPONSOR:



The official registration and financial information of Transplant House dba Gift of Life Howie's House may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

ABOUT THE KIDNEY OPEN

A TRADITION OF COMPASSION. A DRIVING FORCE FOR TRANSPLANT FAMILIES

The Kidney Open is more than a day on the golf course – it's a powerful way to bring hope to the thousands of people in the Gift of Life region and beyond who are waiting for a lifesaving kidney transplant.

The event began with Dan Sinnott, who, after being diagnosed with a kidney tumor, gathered his friends for a round of golf the day before his surgery. What started as a meaningful moment of support became a lasting tradition – and today, a signature event advancing the lifesaving mission of organ donation.

As **Gift of Life Howie's House** celebrates 15 years of serving transplant families, this event continues to play a vital role in ensuring those families have a place to turn when they need to access care.

In 2025, for the 10th consecutive year, **Gift of Life Donor Program** coordinated the most kidney transplants in the United States – giving more patients a second chance at life. But the transplant journey doesn't end there.

Every day, families travel from across the region and beyond to Philadelphia for transplant care, leaving behind their homes, routines, and support systems. At Gift of Life Howie's House, they find more than a place to stay – they find comfort, community, and the support they need during one of the most challenging times in their lives.

Proceeds from the Kidney Open support the Adopt-A-Family Program, ensuring no transplant family is ever turned away, regardless of their ability to pay.

When you participate, you're doing more than enjoying a day on the course – you're helping patients access transplant care, supporting families in crisis, and advancing the lifesaving impact of organ donation.

Join us on the course 22nd year of diving hope and saving lives!



SPONSOR PACKAGES

All sponsorships include:

Prominent recognition of your company name/logo on activity signage, the Gift of Life Howie's House website, and in the winter Newsletter. Sponsors may also provide an item to include in golfer gift bags.

This year, the outing will be played on the DuPont course only. **Due to space limitations, please secure your sponsorship and golfer registration early – this event is expected to sell out.**

DOUBLE EAGLE SPONSOR | \$6,000

Make a powerful impact as a Double Eagle Sponsor – our premier sponsor level that offers maximum visibility and recognition throughout the event.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- **One foursome on the DuPont course**
- Hole Sponsorship
- Recognition during welcome remarks
- Special recognition on event sponsor boards, website, and the *Gift of Life newsletter*.

GOLFER VIP PACKAGE | \$80 PER GOLFER

Upgrade your day on the course and skip the golfer registration line on August 17! We'll have your packet ready for you to pick up upon arrival so you can head strait to the practice range.

VIP GOLFERS RECEIVE:

- Access to the Ball on the Green game
- Access to the Pay Up to Play Up game
- Two mulligans
- Four raffle tickets
- Entry into the Putting Contest

EAGLE SPONSOR | \$3,000

Support transplant families and enjoy a day on the green with a friend – all while enjoying great visibility for your brand.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- **One pair on the DuPont course**
- Hole Sponsorship
- Special recognition on event sponsor boards, website, and the *Gift of Life newsletter*.

BIRDIE SPONSOR | \$1,500

A meaningful way to support the mission while enjoying a great day of golf.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- **One individual golfer registration**
- Special recognition on event sponsor boards, website, and the *Gift of Life newsletter*.



SERVING TRANSPLANT FAMILIES FOR 15 YEARS

In 2026, Gift of Life Howie's House celebrates its 15th Anniversary of serving transplant families who travel to Philadelphia for lifesaving care. **Your support has helped provide**



115,000+
Nights of lodging

410,000
Meals served

4,600
Unique families supported

18,200
Shuttle trips to local hospitals

More than \$17 Million
Funds provided in subsidized services

And no family turned away for inability to pay

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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SHOTGUN START & RECEPTION | \$8,000

Kick off the outing with high visibility as the Shotgun Start Sponsor. Your company will be recognized during the welcome announcements and featured prominently at the starting tee boxes for each hole.

GOLF CARTS | \$6,000

Put your brand in the driver's seat! As the Golf Cart Sponsor, your company will be featured on every cart used throughout the tournament, ensuring maximum visibility across the course.

BEVERAGE CARTS | \$3,000

Keep the refreshments flowing while putting your brand front and center. As a Beverage Cart Sponsor, your company will be featured on the beverage carts providing drinks and snacks to golfers throughout the day.

LUNCH | \$3,000

Fuel the fun as the exclusive Lunch Sponsor! Golfers will enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch before hitting the course, and your company will be front and center during this high-traffic, high-visibility time.

COURSE REFRESHMENT STATIONS | \$1,000

Provide a welcome break for golfers on the course as a Refreshment Station Sponsor. Your brand will be featured at the strategically placed stations offering snacks and beverages throughout the day.

BAG DROP OR PRACTICE RANGE | \$1,000

Make a great first impression as the Bag Drop or Practice Range Sponsor! As golfers arrive, your brand will be front and center at one of the first touchpoints of the day!

COURSE GAMES | \$500 EACH

Stand out during the fun by sponsoring a game on the course. Options include: Closest to the House, Longest Drive, Ball on Green, and Closest to the Pin.

HOLE | \$700

Show your support for organ donation with a Hole Sponsorship – an easy and impactful way to be part of the day.

SLEEVE OF GOLF BALLS | \$3,500

Put your brand in every golfer's hand. As the Sleeve of Golf Balls Sponsor, your logo will be printed on a sleeve of balls given to each participant at check-in, offering high visibility both on and off the course.

PUTTING CONTEST | \$2,000

Sponsor one of the Kidney Open's favorite on-course activities! The Putting Contest Sponsor receives recognition at the contest green, giving golfers a fun challenge while showcasing your commitment to supporting transplant patients

NEW FOR 2026

TRICK SHOT GOLF PRO | \$4,500

Bring excitement and energy to the Kidney Open as the sponsor of our live trick shot experience! This interactive entertainment feature gives golfers the chance to witness incredible golf skills, participate in fun challenges, and engage with your brand in a memorable way.



ATTENDEE INFORMATION

GOLFER REGISTRATION

The outing will be played on the DuPont course.

Foursome | \$1,800

Pair | \$900

Individual | \$450

GOLFER VIP PACKAGE

\$80 PER GOLFER

Skip the golfer registration line! We'll have your VIP items ready for you to pick up upon arrival so you can head strait to the practice range.

VIP GOLFERS RECEIVE:

- Access to the Ball on the Green game
- Access to the Pay Up to Play Up game
- Two mulligans
- Four raffle tickets
- Entry into the Putting Contest

GUEST REGISTRATION

Lunch & Raffles Guest | \$60

Includes lunch and five raffle tickets

19th Hole Guest | \$60

Includes cocktail reception, dinner, and networking following the tournament.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Pre-purchase your tickets when you register to save time and money!

5 raffle tickets | \$20

25 raffle tickets | \$100

SCHEDULE

- 10:00 AM - Check-In, Lunch, & Practice Range
- 12:00 PM - Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)
- 5:00 PM - Reception & Networking
- 5:30 PM - Awards (time approximate)

REGISTRATION DETAILS

GOLFER REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Green fees
- Golf cart
- BBQ lunch
- On-course refreshments
- Post-round reception
- Golfer gift

LOCATION, PARKING, & DRESS CODE

DuPont Country Club
1001 Rockland Road
Wilmington, DE 19803

Complimentary parking is available on-site. Bag drop will be available upon arrival.

Proper golf attire is required.

- Collared shirts and golf slacks or appropriate-length shorts are recommended
- No denim, cargo shorts, tank tops, or gym wear, please
- Soft spikes or spikeless golf shoes only

Please dress comfortably while respecting the traditions of the game and the policies of DuPont Country Club.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

For questions about golfer registration, sponsorships, or ACH payments, contact:

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[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

ON COURSE CONTESTS

PURCHASE A GOLFER VIP PACKAGE FOR \$80 AND RECIEVE ENTRY INTO THE CONTESTS IN BLUE BELOW, PLUS TWO MULLIGANS, AND FIVE RAFFLE TICKETS

Hole

Closest to the House

- Ball must come to rest in the fairway to qualify.
- The winner is the player whose ball finishes closest to the Gift of Life Howie's House logo – regardless of distance.

Hole

Longest Drive

- Drive must land and remain in the fairway to qualify.
- Use the fairway marker to add your name and distance if you beat the previous leader.

Hole

Ball on Green

Land your tee shot on the green and you **win a sleeve of golf balls.**

Hole

Pay Up to Play Up

Want a better shot at that eagle?
Pay to move up to the forward tees

Hole

Hole-in-One Challenge

- One swing only - no mulligans allowed.
- A hole-in-one wins a new car!
- Witnesses must be present to validate the shot.

Hole

Closest to the Pin

- Ball must remain on the green.
- Closest ball to the hole by the end of the event wins.

Hole

Wager Game

- [Details go here](#)

Putting Green

Putting Contest

- Preliminary round held before the shotgun start; each participant gets 3 putts to qualify for the final round.
- Finals held after preliminary rounds; top scorers compete in the final round to win a new putter!