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TO: D9 Staff, D9 Retirees, D9 Secretarial, Health & Welfare and Pension, D9 Building Corporation, D9 Locals

FROM: DBR, Tetidrick and ADBR, Gardner

DATE: March 3, 2026

RE: 2026 GDA & TLC and Chapter 9 Golf Tournament

On Saturday, June 6th District 9 will be holding the Annual Chapter Nine Guide Dogs of America & Tender Loving Canines Golf Tournament. We are excited for the 2026 Tournament and are asking for support for this amazing organization.

Donations for the raffle would be GREATLY appreciated!!

Please have any donations, raffle items, and/or raffle baskets to the District 9 Office by **Friday, May 15, 2026**

Come spend some time at the golf course! Volunteer on Saturday, June 6th

For anyone that would like to volunteer at the 2026 GDA Tournament, please reach out to Sarah Hipkins by **Thursday, April 30, 2026**, we will need your golf shirt size, and pre-register you for Saturday, June 6th

Please help us spread the word about the 2026 GDA & TLC Tournament

Enclosed is a flyer for the 2026 Tournament, please share with anyone that may be interested in playing in the tournament, or supporting our annual event.

Reach out to Sarah Hipkins by email at shipkins@district9.org if you are able to support this event in any way, or if you have any questions.

With YOUR support, we are looking forward to a great day benefitting Guide Dogs of America & Tender Loving Canines.

Thank you in advance from District 9 and GDA & TLC!

**Annual Chapter Nine
Guide Dogs of America Golf Tournament
4-Person Scramble
Saturday, June 6, 2026**

LOCATION:
The Golf Club of Florissant
50 Country Club Lane
Florissant, Missouri
314-741-7444



Guide Dogs
of America



Tender Loving
Canines

REGISTRATION: 7:00 A.M.

SHOTGUN START: 8:00 A.M.

Your donation entitles you to a fun-filled day which begins with registration at 7:00 a.m., food on the turn, refreshments on the course, a great day of golf, and a dinner upon completion of the golf tournament. All proceeds will go directly to the Guide Dogs of America and Tender Loving Canines who have provided Guide Dogs to more than 3,300 blind and visually impaired men and women since 1948 – free of charge and have expanded by providing service dogs for veterans, children with autism, and for institutional facilities. Please visit www.guidedogsofamerica.org to find out more about this amazing organization. Donations are tax deductible. (EIN #95-1586088)

*** TEAM WITH HOLE SPONSOR - \$750 FOR 4 PLAYERS AND 1 HOLE SPONSOR**

Allows your company to proudly sponsor a hole and enter 4 players

*** TEAM/PARTICIPANT - \$600 FOR 4 PLAYERS**

Includes beverages, green fee with cart, food on the turn, and dinner

*** HOLE SPONSOR - \$225 PER HOLE**

Allows your company name to be displayed on the golf course throughout the entire day – highly visible to all participants

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Names of participating players:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

For Rental Clubs, please reach out to The Golf Club of Florissant 314-741-7444

Check form of participation: _____ Team with Hole Sponsor \$750.00
 _____ Team/4 Participants \$600.00
 _____ Hole Sponsor \$225.00

Please make checks payable to: Chapter Nine, Guide Dogs of America

Please mail entry by May 1, 2026 to:

Tracy Gardner, Chairperson
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