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Since its inception, proceeds from Tee Off for Tots and its associated Dinner Carnival have benefited children’s health. In the early years, the Tallahassee Memorial Pediatric Unit, the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the Child Behavioral Health Unit and the TMH Immunization Programs were Tee Off beneficiaries. Then, in the landmark year of 2000, the Proctor Dealerships and the Proctor Family became the permanent presenting sponsor of Tee Off for Tots. From that time forward, fifty percent of the monies raised were placed in the Proctor Endowment for Children with Diabetes and fifty percent for children with other conditions who are served by the Tallahassee Memorial Children’s Center.

Over its twenty-year history, Tee Off for Tots has generated over $2,000,000 to benefit the children served by Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.
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to the Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administration of Leon High School, Maclay School and Robert F. Munrooe School
The Florida State University Women’s athletics teams are again joining forces with the Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Foundation for the fifth annual Paint it Pink campaign. Each of FSU’s women’s sports teams will play one “Pink” event during their respective 2013-2014 seasons. There were four “Pink” events in October – Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming & Diving and Golf. Basketball is set for February 9, 2014 to be followed by Softball, Tennis, Track & Field and Sand Volleyball. Please check Seminoles.com for updates on when each “Pink” game will be held. “These games increase awareness of breast cancer and raise funds for the Tallahassee Memorial Sharon Ewing Walker Breast Health Center. Over the first four years of Paint it Pink, more than $43,000 has been contributed,” noted Vanessa Fuchs, FSU Senior Associate Athletics Director.

In addition to the “Pink” sports events, fans will have the chance to participate in online auctions that will be held at Seminoles.com with “Pink” themed memorabilia including game worn jerseys.

FSU Athletics Department administrators, women’s sports coaches, and student athletes assembled at a September press conference to present the TMH Foundation with a check for $13,489.80, representing the proceeds from the 2012-2013 Paint it Pink campaign. The 2013-2014 Paint it Pink events began on October 3 with FSU Women’s Soccer vs. Boston College.
Protocols for Philanthropy

“The Most Generous Time of the Year”

Traditionally, as the year draws to a close, the TMH Foundation expresses its gratitude for your generosity and offers gift planning information for consideration with your family and professional advisors. And 2013 is no exception. Your kind and generous acts and gifts have again positively influenced the hospital and the care of its patients and their families, along with the health of the community at large. TMH is profoundly grateful to you, one and all.

While taxes are rarely the primary motivation for a charitable gift, tax considerations may influence the size, timing and form that a gift takes. Consequently, it is important to become familiar with the provisions of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2013 (ATRA) through discussions with your professional advisors. ATRA offers a number of opportunities for individuals with charitable planning goals.

Personal Income Taxes: The good news for most taxpayers is that the personal income tax rates stay where they were in 2012, in tax brackets adjusted for inflation. However, the tax rate has increased from 35% to 39.6% for single taxpayers whose income is $400,000 or more and married taxpayers whose income is $450,000 or more. If you are now in a higher tax bracket, your gift may yield additional tax savings.

Higher Rates on Long-Term Capital Gains: Most securities and other investment property held more than one year qualify as long-term capital gain property. The long-term capital gain tax rate for 2012 was 15% and for 2013 it has increased to 20%. For higher income individuals, the new 3.8% Medicare tax also may apply to capital gains, making the top rate for those persons 23.8%. Therefore, using appreciated assets to make either an outright gift or to fund a life-income gift, such as a charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity, is worthwhile caution.

IRA Charitable Rollover: ATRA extended – until December 31, 2013 ONLY – the charitable IRA rollover (qualified charitable distribution) for individuals who have attained age 70 ½. Those of you who are 70 ½ can make a gift of up to $100,000 to a public charity, such as the TMH Foundation, from your IRA. The gift amount will be excluded from your gross income for tax purposes; thereby, creating a more favorable tax outcome than simply withdrawing funds to make a gift. Furthermore, the contribution can be counted toward your annual mandatory IRA distribution. The provision applies only to outright gifts and cannot be made to donor advised funds, support organizations, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts or other life income gifts.

IRA Charitable Rollover Action Steps: First and foremost, conversations should be held with your family and professional advisors followed by meetings with your IRA trustee or custodian for specific transfer instructions. The IRA charitable distribution check should be made to the TMH Foundation and NOT to the IRA account owner (you or your spouse). Your generosity will have an immediate and positive impact on Tallahassee Memorial and you and your family will experience the personal joy of witnessing your gift at work – helping TMH and those it serves.

Honor Family, Friends and Business Associates: Evidence points to increased giving to charities in lieu of traditional holiday presents. If that is your choice, the TMH Foundation will welcome your contributions and will promptly and appropriately notify each honoree of your generosity on their behalf. Also, during the season of special giving, you may want to make a gift in memory of a family member or friend you have lost.

A Reminder: December 31 is the last day to make a contribution for which you may claim a 2013 income tax charitable deduction. If mailed, gift checks must be postmarked by December 31 and the deadline for online donations is 11:59 p.m. on December 31. To make gifts other than cash, such as securities or real property or to discuss a gift within your estate plan, please call or e-mail the TMH Foundation – contact information appears below.

Note: The contents of this article and any materials you request and receive from the TMH Foundation are general in nature and are not intended as either legal, financial or tax advice. You should consult your own professional advisors before making a final decision with respect to gift plans and agreements.

Fourth Annual GOLF SKILLS CHALLENGE

The TMH Foundation is pleased to host the fourth annual “TMH Golf Skills Challenge,” a unique golfing event to benefit the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center, which will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the SouthWood Golf Club.

“This is not your typical golf tournament,” said Paula Fortunas, President and CEO of the TMH Foundation. “The event features 20 golf ‘challenges’ that will test the skills and abilities of participating golfers.” Individual and team points will determine a team champion, as well as men’s and women’s individual champions. An awards program will follow the Challenge.

Steve Rogers, founder and Chair of the Golf Skills Challenge Committee, is a thirteen-year survivor of pancreatic cancer. “While undergoing treatment, and in the intervening years, Steve has worked tirelessly to raise awareness and funds to fight cancer,” said Mark Marple, TMH Foundation Major Gifts Officer.

“As a cancer survivor I’ve always thought that it was my duty to give back to others who are waging their fight to survive. My wife Wendy, also a cancer survivor, and I do everything that we can to help others, and with this golf event we are combining our passion for golf with our desire to serve others. I can’t thank my golfing buddies and sponsors enough for jumping on board to help make this such a great event. It’s my intention to hold the Golf Skills Challenge for many years to come.”

Sonny’s Bar-B-Q is again the presenting sponsor and will be teaming up with other great sponsors including Red Elephant, Tri-Eagle Sales, IBM, Prime Meridian Bank, Kraft Nissan, Jimmy John’s, Miller Glass, and Mainline Information Systems.

For information about entering a team or becoming a sponsor, please contact Mark Marple at the TMH Foundation at 850-431-4080 or Mark.Marple@tmh.org