



# TAKE A SWING AGAINST DROWNING

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017**

**12pm Registration/Lunch**

**1pm Shotgun Start**

**Followed by Mardi Gras Award Ceremony**

**HERON BAY GOLF COURSE**

The open golf outing will include lunch, golf, golf carts and will be followed by hors d'oeuvres, an award ceremony and a large assortment of silent auction items.



**McGovern Foundation**





Drowning is the number one cause of death for children under 5 in Broward County. For every fatal drowning, four more children suffer life-long injuries. The McGovern Foundation, Inc. and the SWIMS Foundation are an integral part of the Water Smart Broward campaign aimed at reducing death and injury from drowning, and on May 5th (¡Cinco de Mayo!) we want you to be part of the solution. Join us as we Take a Swing Against Drowning. With your help we can make it a huge success. We need golfers, sponsors and/or silent auction items.



## Sponsorship Opportunities:

McGovern Foundation, Inc. and SWIMS Foundation are registered 501c3 non-profit organizations and all donated resources are 100% tax deductible. If you would like to become a Corporate Sponsor, donate an item for the silent auction, and/or plan to golf please

call 954-415-5880 or email [emsplace1@gmail.com](mailto:emsplace1@gmail.com)  
or 954-684-9895 or e-mail [mtlion99@yahoo.com](mailto:mtlion99@yahoo.com)

## Meet our Charities:

**The McGovern Foundation:** Shannon and Cassie McGovern founded the McGovern Foundation in 2010 after their 19-month old daughter, Edna Mae (also known as Em), drowned in their back yard pool. Em did not survive but her donated organs saved the lives of four different people. Since their daughter's death, Shannon & Cassie have worked to help other families never experience the same heartache they have. The McGovern Foundation provides swim lesson scholarships, Water Safety Instructor/Lifeguard certification scholarships and educational materials to partners. The Foundation provides education water safety presentations to the community. Mission: Raising Awareness with Drowning Prevention & Organ Donation one family at a time.

**Website:** [www.mcgovernfoundation.com](http://www.mcgovernfoundation.com)

**The SWIMS Foundation** is an organization founded in 1999 to promote and support drowning prevention and water safety education across South Florida. SWIMS stands for Safe Water Instruction Means Safety and our strong belief is that drowning is preventable through awareness, the use of safety precautions, by learning to swim and by learning lifesaving skills. Swims Foundation provides adult swim lessons, CPR certification, and bereavement support. The SWIMS Foundation's Vision is for "No more drownings in our community", and our mission is to promote and support community-wide efforts to prevent drowning.

**Website:** [www.swimsfoundation.org](http://www.swimsfoundation.org)

**Phone:** 954-415-5880 • **email:** [emsplace1@gmail.com](mailto:emsplace1@gmail.com) • **FEI** 45-4494322  
**P.O. Box 8321 Coral Springs, FL 33075**

**We depend solely on donations, join us in the fight!**

Designed by  
**BRIGHTPINK**  
STUDIO