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## **The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Miracle League of Western MA Golf Tournament Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 Wyckoff Country Club in Holyoke, MA**

The Miracle League of Western MA was founded by Ernie and Tammy Fitzell of Holyoke, MA. We are a non-profit 501(c)3 that provides children of all abilities the chance to play baseball. Our players are boys and girls ages 4 – 19 with physical and/or cognitive challenges. We adapt the game to each child's individual needs. The Miracle League of Western MA has partnered with Springfield College giving us full access to the Adaptive Field at the Archie Allen Sports Complex on their campus. In addition to this field, these kids need a place to play with their friends and family.

The proceeds from this golf tournament will go directly to the funding and building of an accessible play structure for our players and the community at large. A custom designed play structure incorporates a cushioned, rubberized turf that allows children in wheelchairs and walkers to glide without restrictions. Sometimes we take the small things for granted, like climbing to the top of the playground. This play structure can make those dreams come true for children of ALL abilities. This specialized play structure can cost upwards of \$250,000. To date, we have raised just over \$20,000, which is a great start, but we have a way to go! Once we have raised approximately one half of the cost, we will be able to negotiate with the local communities to establish a park for this magnificent play structure. With a location in place, we will then be able to apply for grants to help cover the remaining cost. We simply cannot do this without the support of our community and people like you. Please help make this dream a reality for so many children in our community!

Please join us for a day of golf and fellowship! If you are unable to attend, but would like to support our mission, sponsorship opportunities are also available. YOU can help make a difference in our players' lives!

**On behalf of the Golf Committee, thank you in advance for your support!**