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The 9th Annual Berrien County 4-H Foundation Golf Outing

Berrien County, MI, May 2, 2017 — The **Berrien County 4-H Foundation, Inc.** will host its 9th Annual Golf Outing on **May 22, 2017** at **Berrien Hills Golf Club**, 690 West Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. This beautiful 18-hole course runs along the St. Joseph River and is a favorite championship course for both serious and recreational golfers. The four player scramble will offer golfers an opportunity to experience challenging greens while having fun supporting a great youth development organization! Proceeds from the event will support 4-H youth programs across Berrien County.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. followed by lunch at 1:00 p.m. Multiple contest prizes will be awarded during the luncheon; and a silent auction will be ongoing throughout the morning. Fees are \$95 per golfer or \$350 for a foursome and includes lunch. Hole Sponsorship is \$150 and includes lunch.

The event is not limited to golfers! Everyone is welcome to join us at 1:00 p.m. for lunch. Luncheon tickets are \$30 per person.

The eventful morning will treat golfers to an 18-hole, Par-71, 6,219-yard course with a traditional, tight layout. The fairways are lined with towering Oaks and the unforgiving traps that make playing a round at Berrien Hills Golf Club an experience well worth having.

Laurie Peapples, Golf Outing Co-Chairperson noted that “we are fortunate to have such a supportive community. The Golf Outing is a fun way for the foundation to support the local 4-H programs that help the youth in our community not only today, but into the future as well.”

4-H is known for ‘learning by doing’ and many of our community and county business, civic, and educational leaders gained their foundational skills through 4-H. The learning and growth that occurs as a result of completing a project, developing a new skill, or enhancing self-confidence are the hallmarks of being **#4Hgrown**. In addition to the social and civic skills gained through club meetings conducted with parliamentary procedure, service projects, and competitive events, the friendships forged through **#4H** last a lifetime.

“The Berrien County 4-H Foundation is a huge asset to the Berrien County 4-H program. The financial support from the foundation aids in facilitating many of the local youth development programs today, said Tom Rossman, Golf Outing Co-Chairperson.

The Berrien County 4-H Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) that finances 4-H programs and activities throughout Berrien County. The Foundation is all about people willing to invest time and resources in young people. Participation in events like the Annual Golf Outing make programs such as citizenship, leadership, service training, regional and state event scholarships, 4-H membership expansion, awards, member/volunteer training, career preparation events, and many more youth-oriented learning programs possible.

Karen Kietzer, 4-H Foundation President, said “this is the 9th year for the golf outing and every year has been a great time for the community to come together in support of our 4-H youth. We look forward to having another great year and can’t wait to see you on the green May 22nd!”

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