

Dear Local Leader,

On Sunday, June 1, 2025, we invite you to join us for the Fourth Annual Christopher Newtown Memorial Golf Tournament and Basket Raffle at Pine Hills Golf Course in Frankfort. This event, held in memory of Christopher, forever age 15, continues to bring our community together. While we carry the sorrow of his loss to suicide, we also choose to honor his birthday weekend with a round of golf—a game he cherished—in the company of family, friends, and neighbors who are committed to raising awareness around mental health.

Unfortunately, Christopher's story is one of many. Throughout our community, families and individuals are grappling with the pain of losing loved ones to suicide or coping with the immense pressures of mental health challenges. It is more crucial than ever that we unite to shed light on these issues, support each other, and work toward creating a healthier, more open environment for all.

The purpose of this golf tournament is to raise funds for vital mental health and suicide prevention programs in schools and throughout the community. Last year's efforts brought "Cory Greenwood Speaks", a music-based, participatory presentation to 10 schools across Herkimer County, directly engaging students in discussions and activities around mental health and well-being. Funds raised also sponsored a Summer Self-Care Club, field trips for at-risk youth, youth sports clinics, and participation and resource giveaways at multiple mental health fairs within schools and the community, just to name a few.

Please consider joining our Event Sponsor, Catholic Charities of Herkimer County, by exploring the sponsorship opportunities on the following page. If sponsoring the event is not possible for you, donations of items for the basket raffle or golfer goodie bags would also be incredibly helpful in ensuring the success of this event.

Your generosity directly impacts the lives of teens and families in our community who need our support. On behalf of the Newtown family, we thank you for helping us make a meaningful difference.

Sincerely,

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Friends and Family of Christopher Newtown

Questions: Please call Krissi Newtown at 315-868-5428

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