



The Nord Center

Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare

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4th Annual Golf Classic to Benefit The Nord Center

Join representatives from Wickens, Herzer, Panza, Cook and Batista, Howard Wershale and Co, Centurylink, Teva Pharmaceutical, Merrill Lynch, Meritech, Medical Mutual, B² Design and Marketing, and the Lorain County Sheriff's Office at Red Tail Golf Club in Avon as they gear up to support The Nord Center on Monday, June 13th with a shotgun start at noon. Contests include a \$500 cash prize for the putting green sponsored by Centurylink and a 3 year lease on a 2011 Hyundai Sonata for a "Hole In One" sponsored by Elyria Hyundai! This event is not limited to golfers. A banquet dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude with a silent auction.

The annual golf classic and dinner supports: **Lorain County Rape Crisis Center** which provides a 24/7 hotline, legal advocacy, medical help, and community outreach and education programs. Annually, more than 209 clients are seen and helped through this program; **The Kidz First Children Advocacy Center** provides competent investigative and advocacy services by a child abuse professional team. The goals are to reduce negative impact that sexually abused children and their non-offending family members' experience, as well as to help involve public safety officials when advisable. To date, the Center has facilitated 1,096 forensic interviews, as well as, providing prevention education to more than 5,000 children since October 2004; and the **Sexual Assault Care Unit**, one of three in the entire State of Ohio, designed to receive child,

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adolescent and adult victims of sexual assault immediately following such assault. Trained registered nurses and other professionals provide examinations 24 hours per day designed to meet survivors' medical, legal and emotional needs. Since its opening in 2000, the unit has served 1,156 sexual assault victims, including 371 children aged 12 and under.

To register your team, sponsor the event, or participate in the banquet dinner, please contact Kelly La Rosa, Director of Institutional Advancement at 440-204-4185 or email klarosa@nordcenter.org. Registration is \$175 per golfer, \$700 per foursome, or \$45 for dinner only. Various sponsor levels are available with all proceeds benefiting Sexual Assault Services at The Nord Center.

The Nord Center provides comprehensive, behavioral healthcare services that are culturally competent and evidence-based, and that promote recovery, dignity, and well being for our clients, their families, and the community we serve. The Nord Center is a 501(c) (3) non-profit community behavioral health organization that serves over 8,000 consumers per year. Incorporated in 1947, The Nord Center is the principal provider of behavioral healthcare services in Lorain County. A leader in evidence-based practices, it is one of the largest behavioral healthcare providers in the State of Ohio.

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