



We are excited to announce the 2025 Breathing New Life Annual Golf Tournament, a fundraising event dedicated to supporting lung transplant patients and their families at M Health Fairview – University of Minnesota Medical Center (UMMC).

This tournament will bring together passionate golfers, supporters, and community members to raise vital funds that will help provide financial assistance, resources, and care for those undergoing lung transplants. Your participation will directly impact the lives of patients and their families as they navigate their journeys toward recovery.

WHAT WE DO

Breathing New Life (BNL) provides small emergency grants to patients referred by the M Health Fairview UMMC lung transplant social workers. We help provide financial assistance, resources, and care for those undergoing lung transplants.

Funds raised from the tournament will be used to provide critical financial support for transplant patients, including medical costs, lodging, travel expenses, and other essential needs. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who need it most.

WHO WE ARE

Our organization is comprised entirely of volunteers who are patients or are friends or family members of patients who have had, or are waiting for, lung transplants at M Health Fairview - UMMC. While the underlying diseases vary, we or our loved ones have each experienced an end-stage prognosis requiring a life-saving lung transplant. Many of the directors on the Breathing New Life Board are lung-transplant recipients and share the desire to give back to the lung-transplant community.

HOW WE STARTED

Breathing New life, (formerly known as Hope Chest News), is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in December 2003. Prior to that, volunteers published a newsletter with the goal to educate and connect transplant support-group members. Funds were raised solely to cover postage and printing costs.

In 2003, it became clear that our group had more funds than were required to cover newsletter expenses, while some lung-transplant patients' financial needs outweighed their need for information. We were formed, "So we may walk side by side with others needing lung transplants, so they never have to walk this journey alone."

BNL GOLF DETAILS

July 26, 2025

Goodrich Golf Course
1820 Van Dyke St.
Maplewood, MN 55109
651-748-2525

Register & Donate Online

★ NEW Online Registration ★
<https://breathingnewlife.org/bnl-annual-golf-tournament/>

Or mail your donation to:

Breathing New Life
6417 Penn Ave. S., STE 7 1210
Minneapolis, MN 55423-1196

All donors will be recognized in our program and through other appropriate channels.

SPONSORSHIPS

GOLD Level Sponsorship

\$1,000

- > Company logo displayed at course
- > One Hole sponsorship w/ signage*
- > Four golfer registrations/One foursome

SILVER Level Sponsorship

\$450

Exclusive signage* on one hole

BRONZE Level Sponsorship

\$100

Shared signage on one hole for a maximum of three per hole

** BNL will request your first and second choice for hole numbers. There is a deadline of July 1st to provide time to produce sponsor signage.*

GOLFER REGISTRATION

\$130

includes: green fees, cart, beverages, lunch, and pizza after golfing.

Registrations fill up, so sign up early!



OUR VISION

The financial needs of our transplant friends and their immediate families far exceed our ability to pay 100% of the costs. It is our hope that sometime soon we will be able to do more for those who most need our help.

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate and support M Health Fairview lung-transplant patients and their families, and to promote public awareness of transplant-related needs, so we may ease the financial burden of those patients most in need of assistance.

"I am writing in support of Breathing New Life (BNL) and to stress to you how important this organization is to my patients and families. If you can support the organization in any way, please do so. The annual golf tournament is their biggest fund raiser. If you can golf, great! If you have friends who golf, get them involved. If you can find it in yourself to give a monetary donation of any amount – it will help. Please help keep this vital organization going! The lung transplant patients and families at the U of M depend on it."

Lung Transplant Social Workers

Marget Schmidtke, LICSW & Liz Herman, LICSW

M Health Fairview – University of Minnesota Medical Center (UMMC)

2024 BNL GRANT IMPACT SUMMARY

- BNL fulfilled 50 grant requests - totaling \$45,299
- In addition to the grants, \$11,500 was spent on gas cards, parking passes, and gift cards.
- We raised \$36,098 from last year's golf tournament with a net of \$22,446 after expenses.
- Our goal for the 2025 tournament is to raise and net at least as much as we did in 2024, and hopefully more.



ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

BNL Logo Golf Balls
Boxed Lunches
Beer Keg(s)
Bottled water & soda
Snacks
(Costs vary, contact us)

MANY MORE WAYS TO HELP

Golfer Goody Bag Items Needed
Each year we provide our golfers with useful items including snacks, beverages, sunscreen, lip balm, golf tees, ball markers... anything a person might find useful on the course or at home!

Quantities of 144+ please

DONATE ITEMS FOR RAFFLE

- Gift cards •Golf rounds •Golf gear •Wine •etc

We welcome a wide variety of items that our Golfers and Volunteers have a chance to win in our Card and Ticket Raffles that generously support our mission.

NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

We publish a newsletter with articles of interest to patients, caregivers and families. We also have a website with links to many other sites of interest to our patients.

BreathingNewLife.org.

If you have questions, please contact us:

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