

## WHAT WE DO

### Financial Support

We provide small emergency grants to patients referred by the M Health Fairview UMMC lung transplant social workers. Patients' transplant related expenses often include, but are not limited to:

- Medication • Housing
- Utilities • Insurance
- Relocation costs • Transportation

Costs associated with lung transplantation can financially threaten even those of significant means.

### Newsletter & Website (new 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.**

## 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 the M Health Fairview – University of Minnesota Medical Center (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.

### 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.*

## 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."

## 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 anyway, 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

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# BREATHING NEW LIFE

A 501(c)(3) Corporation



## PRESENTS

The 2024

## BREATHING NEW LIFE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING  
LUNG TRANSPLANT PATIENTS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

*Help us Help others.*



## Saturday July 27, 2024

## LOCATION

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

## SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 27, 2024  
11:00 am Registration Begins  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Complimentary Lunch  
1:00 pm Shotgun Start

## PRIZES

### Prizes to the top three teams

also  
Hole-in-One Contest  
Putting Contest

### On Course Contests

Longest Drive  
Closest to the Hole

## GOLFER REGISTRATION

Registration - \$125 includes:  
Green fees, cart, beverages, lunch  
and pizza after golfing.

*Registration fills up, so sign up early!*



## SPONSORSHIPS

**Gold Level Sponsorship** - \$1,000  
Company logo displayed at course and  
one Hole sponsorship with signage\*  
Four golfer registrations/One foursome

**Silver Level Sponsorship** - \$400  
Exclusive signage\* on one hole

**Bronze Level Sponsorship** - \$100  
Shared signage\* on one hole for a  
maximum of three per hole

### Additional Sponsorships

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

\*There will be a limit of 3 signs 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.

## CONTACT US:

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If you have questions, please contact:  
Christel - Chair  
Deb 507-951-3055  
email: [golf@breathingnewlife.org](mailto:golf@breathingnewlife.org)

## MANY MORE WAYS TO HELP

### Golfer Goody Bag Items Needed

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

**Quantities of 144+ please**

### Donate Other Prizes!

- Gift cards
- Golf rounds
- Golf gear
- Wine
- Etc.

### Register and Donate Online at:

[breathingnewlife.org/bnl-annual-golf-tournament](http://breathingnewlife.org/bnl-annual-golf-tournament)

### Please mail your donation to

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

*Thank you!*