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Dear Friend of the Board of Developmental Disabilities,

Since 1994 the Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities (GCBDD), formerly the Greene County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (GCBMRDD), has asked for community support for its annual benefit golf outing – and the community’s response has been extremely positive. More than \$260,000 has been raised through sponsorships, donations and player fees. Once again the Board is asking for your involvement.

Homecroft, Inc., the beneficiary of the proceeds from this event, is the non-profit housing corporation formed by the Board in 1991. It now owns 26 properties across the county where individuals with disabilities live as independently as possible, with appropriate supports, wherever and with whomever they choose – just as people without disabilities do. Homecroft, Inc. is able to access funds for the acquisition of houses through state and local programs. However, none of these dollars can be used for maintenance or repairs. Property owners will all agree that these latter costs are the most expensive part of home ownership.

The 17th Annual Benefit Golf Outing will be held on June 9, 2010. Details of this event, including sponsorship opportunities and golfing fees, are found in the enclosed brochure. Please note that donations for sponsorships as well as golfing fees will remain the same as in 2009. While this may seem like early notice, some companies are in the process of constructing their 2010 charitable donations’ budget and Homecroft, Inc. would appreciate your continued support of this event. **And, for the first time in more than 10 years, the Double Eagle level of sponsorship is available. In order to maximize the advertising benefits from this level for the sponsor, the committee wanted to publish this opportunity as early as possible.**

Once again, players’ slots will be limited and will be reserved upon submission of reservation form and payment. Please include a contact email and phone number should notification of last minute changes be necessary.

Knowing the number of legitimate and worthy requests you receive, the Board is hopeful that you will participate in its only fundraising event on June 9, 2010. Please do not hesitate to contact me at if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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