



## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic Tees Off at Cog Hill in June

*Golf enthusiasts are invited to the renowned links of Cog Hill Golf & Country Club in Lemont on June 5th for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Marklund Golf Classic, home of the Porter Cup.*

Golfers have the choice to test their skills and endurance on the famously challenging Dubsread course, or may instead register to play on Course 1 of this legendary Country Club. The full day of activities include:

- Buffet breakfast with Bloody Mary Bar
- 11 a.m. shot-gun start
- 18-Hole golfing experience with various fun hole challenges
- Dinner buffet
- Auction and award ceremony
- 3rd annual helicopter ball drop
- Dubsread foursomes will take part in stroke play after their shotgun start and be part of the Annual Porter Cup championship!

Various sponsorships and foursome packages are available. All golfers receive 18-holes of golf with cart, premium goody bag, breakfast & dinner with open bar. The Porter Cup trophy will be presented to the lowest scoring team competing on Dubsread and kept by the winner until a new champion is crowned the following year.

More information and registration details can be found at [www.marklund.org/golfclassic](http://www.marklund.org/golfclassic).

## Monthly Giving Program

As an Everyday Supporter, your contribution provides an ongoing, reliable source of funding that helps Marklund fill the state funding gap of \$17,000 per resident each year to ensure that all Marklund residents not only receive Marklund's exceptional standard-of-care, but have the opportunity to live life to the fullest.

**When you enroll in our Monthly Giving Program, you will have the option to give at any level.**

Such as:

- \$256/month - Purchase an EZ Stander to improve muscle alignment.
- \$142/month - Fund 10% of the annual fundraising gap for one resident.
- **\$84/month - 10 groups of residents and community clients can attend a baseball game.**
- \$52/month - Purchase an appliance (washer or dryer) for life skills training.
- \$28/month - Provide Netflix subscriptions for resident homes.

*By making year long monthly contributions of \$83.34 or more, you will be recognized in the **Leadership Giving Circle**.*

## Corporate Donor Highlight *Screws Industries*

Eighteen years ago, Colleen McCauley's heart led her to Marklund, and she brought Screws Industries with her. Since then, her employer, Screws Industries of Glendale Heights, has been an annual Giving Tree Sponsor--they display a set of holiday gift wish lists for more than 80 Marklund residents in their office. The employees purchase gifts and **then come out to the Marklund Tommy Home, one of the residential homes in Geneva, on Christmas Eve to assist the residents as they open their presents.** (See photo at right)

This past Christmas season was filled with tragedy for Colleen. Her friends and colleagues at Screws Industries came beside her and chose to honor the memory of her fiancé, Rich, as well as her daughter, Candice (who had special needs and had passed away many years earlier). They took up a collection, and Screws Industries matched it, which made it possible for Marklund to purchase fun and needed items to enhance the residents' lives at its Geneva campus.



For information on becoming a Corporate Donor, contact Vicki Watts at 630-593-5482 or [vwatts@marklund.org](mailto:vwatts@marklund.org).



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# CARE LETTER

A newsletter for those who care about Marklund

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## VOLUNTEER FOCUS

### Fox Valley Career Center

*Thank you for opening your doors to us*

**"Did you do something that helped someone today?"** Whenever Dana Alterie asks her students that question after they have volunteered at Marklund, they always answer, "Yes."

Since 2007, Alterie, health occupations teacher at the **Fox Valley Career Center**, has supervised students who volunteer at the Marklund Hyde Center as part of the Center's Exploring Medical Careers and Basic Nurse Assistant Training classes. More than 700 high school students, with an interest in health-related careers, have gone through the program, serving approximately 3,000 hours over the past 12 years. The Center works with high school students in Kaneland, Batavia, Central, Geneva, St. Charles and West Aurora school districts.

The students help in a variety of ways from supporting residents with their physical therapy goals, to decorating classrooms. "The students make a positive difference because residents get more one-to-one assistance with activities," said Cathy Nikrandt, manager of volunteer engagement. "Staff members appreciate the students because they provide the extra hands when doing a project."

"The students are the voice for Marklund in the community," Nikrandt added. "They spread the word of all of the good we do for our residents."

Alterie describes the Center's partnership with Marklund as a "win-win." "These young people come in with energy, excitement and a desire to be of service," Alterie said. "Likewise, students walk away with a great sense of accomplishment of forging relationships and learning so much from the residents and staff at Marklund. It works out to be a positive experience for our students and for Marklund, too."



**"All that Marklund stands for is very important to us, and we want our students to be a part of that,"** Alterie added.

**"Thank you for opening your doors to us and letting our students be a part of the facility. It's a wonderful experience for our students."**

### OUR LOCATIONS

**Marklund Hyde Center**  
1S450 Wyatt Drive  
Geneva, Illinois 60134  
Phone: 630.593.5500  
Fax: 630.593.5501  
Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) for adults. 25-acre campus includes: Six 16-bed residential homes, Community Day Services program, on-site heated aquatic therapy pool, main administrative offices, therapy program, and Miracle League ballfield. 96 residents plus community day clients.

**Marklund Wasmond Center & School**  
1435 Summit Street  
Elgin, Illinois 60120  
Phone: 224.523.7530  
Fax: 847.622.5523  
Medically Complex/DD Facility for children and adults. Skilled nursing, Community Day Services (CDS), therapy services, recreational and community activities. The five-acre campus includes the residential facility and CDS center. 57 residents. Site also features two Marklund Day School classrooms for students in the Multi-Needs Program.

**Marklund Philip Center**  
164 S. Prairie Avenue  
Bloomington, Illinois 60108  
Phone: 630.529.2871  
Fax: 630.529.3266  
Medically Complex/DD Facility for children and adults. Skilled nursing, Community Day Services (CDS), therapy services, and recreational and community activities. 21 residents.

**Marklund Day School**  
164 S. Prairie Avenue  
Bloomington, Illinois 60108  
Phone: 630.307.1882  
Fax: 630.307.6491  
A non-public, state-certified school that partners with area school districts to provide a highly specialized education experience. The therapeutic, sensory-driven Multi-Needs Program serves individuals ages 3 through 21 with medical, developmental, and physical disabilities.  
**Ann Haskins Center** (same address as above)  
Through the Life Skills Program, teachers and paraprofessionals provide individualized functional curriculum and supports for students who are diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum, those with emotional/behavioral disorders, specific learning disabilities, and developmental disabilities.

### EVENT CALENDAR



**2nd Annual  
Run, Walk & Roll-Bloomington**  
April 28, 2019



**Little Angels Pledge Run**  
June 2, 2019



**37th Annual  
Marklund Golf Classic**  
June 5, 2019



**Summer Games**  
Geneva - June 8, 2019  
Bloomington - June 22, 2019  
Elgin - June 29, 2019



**7th Annual  
Run, Walk & Roll-Geneva**  
Oct. 20, 2019



**24th Annual Top Hat Ball-  
Vintage Circus**  
Feb. 1, 2020

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Pledge Run Returns in June

Longtime Administrator Shelley Lewis Retires

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