

What is CDH?

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) occurs in approximately 1 in every 2,500 births (1,600 cases in the U.S. each year). The cause of CDH is not yet known. The diaphragm is formed in the first trimester of pregnancy and controls the lungs' ability to inhale and exhale. CDH occurs when the diaphragm fails to form or to close totally and an opening allows abdominal organs into the chest cavity. This inhibits lung growth.

Every patient diagnosed with CDH is different. Survival rates depend on the types and number of organs involved in the herniation and the amount of lung tissue available. There are many surgical procedures and complications that may or may not occur with each individual, including in utero surgery.

Roughly 50% of babies born with CDH do not survive. Of the 50% that do survive, most will endure long hospital stays, feeding issues, asthma and other problems. A few of the survivors suffer from severe long-term medical issues.

CDH occurs as frequently as Spina Bifida and Cystic Fibrosis, yet there is very little research being done and virtually no media coverage.

What is CHERUBS?

No one knows what life is like with a child born with CDH like the other parents who have walked this path. It is a very emotional, stressful, and physically demanding time. Just knowing you are not alone can make all the difference in the world. CHERUBS was founded so that no family has to go down this path alone.

Our Organization

CHERUBS is an international organization for families and care-givers of children and adults who are diagnosed with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH). As of January, 2008, we have over 2200 members in all 50 states and 33 countries. Our Board Members include the founding father of in-utero surgery, genetic counselors, epidemiologists, nurse practitioners, parents of CDH survivors and non-survivors, and some of the best pediatric surgeons in the world. We are a volunteer-run organization and a United States Internal Revenue Service recognized 501(c)III Non-Profit Organization.





For more information, you can reach us at:

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CHERUBS Inaugural 2008 Golf Tournament

Monday, July 28, 2008 Brier Creek Country Club Raleigh, NC

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsorship (\$5000) includes:

- sponsorship of hole that Eric Lastowka will be demonstrating at
- 4 tickets to play in the tournament
- 4 tickets to the Eric Lastowka demonstration
- advertising banner
- table and 2 chairs on golf hole

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- 2 Beverage Cart Sponsorships
- 1 Hole-in-one Car Sponsorship
- 1 Long Drive Sponsorship
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- 1 Putting Green Sponsorship

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These sponsorships include:

- 2 tickets to play in the tournament
- 4 tickets to the Eric Lastowka demonstration
- advertising banner
- table and 2 chairs on golf hole / course

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12 Hole Sponsorships

These sponsorships include:

- 2 tickets to the Eric Lastowka demonstration
- advertising banner
- table and 2 chairs on golf hole

Bronze Sponsorship (\$500) includes:

- 2 tickets to the Eric Lastowka demonstration
- advertising banner

All sponsors will also receive recognition on our web site, which receives 300,000 hits per month, as well as the Durham Herald-Sun, Raleigh News & Observer, event materials and advertisements, event sponsor board listing, as well as other possible shows of our appreciation.

Sponsor deadline is July 10th

By registering, all sponsors, vendors and players agree to adhere to rules of Brier Creek Country Club and all N.C. and federal laws and guidelines.



Brier Creek Country Club

Recently recognized among the top 40 golf courses in the state by *North Carolina Magazine*, the 18-hole championship design at Brier Creek Country Club incorporates the highest standards of excellence – the Arnold Palmer guarantee. The magnificent golf course features impeccable fairways and greens, challenging elevation changes, and a design that enhances the essence of the local terrain. Built with ingenuity and precision, the course at Brier Creek Country Club features four sets of tees with yardage stretching from a comfortable 5,352 to 7,029 yards from the tips—challenging for even the most accomplished player.

Shot Gun Start at 10:00 am on July 28, 2007



Special Guest, Eric Lastowka

- Member of the Pinnacle and Cobra Long Drive Team since 2002.
- Longest drive in competition: 415 yards. Fastest ball speed: 217 mph.
- Competed in the RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship since 2001. Finished 2nd in 2006, 8th in 2001, and 10th in 2007.
- Competed in the Long Drivers of America Tour since 2001.
- Appeared in television commercials, print ads and radio shows.

Long drive demonstration at 9:00 am.

Eric will be signing autographs and performing during the tournament.

Tournament Registration Form

Golf Foursome / Individual Registration:

\$125 per person, \$500 per foursome. Includes golf, cart, box lunch, raffle ticket, range balls and long drive demonstration ticket). Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

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Please make checks payable to CHERUBS. You may register on-line at www.cdhsupport.org/events Return this form to:

CHERUBS Attn: Golf Tournament 270 Coley Rd. Henderson, NC 27537