



# SWING 4 SHIMMER

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Dear Friends,

We are happy to announce that we will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swing 4 Shimmer Golf Outing on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at Pinecrest Golf Course in Huntley, IL! We are dedicated to raising critical funds to support groundbreaking ALS research and provide direct assistance to those in our communities affected by this devastating disease.

## **Bryan's ALS Journey**

In April 2023, Bryan began noticing subtle changes — a strange feeling in his right thumb while holding a golf club, and difficulty zipping up his duty boots at work. Assuming it was just arthritis or a sign of aging, we didn't think much of it. But by June, constant twitching in his right tricep set off alarm bells. Was it a vitamin deficiency? Electrolyte imbalance? A pinched nerve?

After consulting Dr. Google, we decided it was time to see his primary care physician — and for the first time, we heard the words "I can't rule out ALS." Things moved quickly. An EMG test, a neck MRI, and a referral to the Northwestern ALS Clinic followed.

On July 24, 2023, our world changed forever.

While Bryan's path to diagnosis was unusually fast compared to many we've met, we now understand how critical that speed was in getting the right care. Bryan continues to fight and is currently trying different avenues of treatment designed to slow the progression of ALS. The Les Turner ALS Foundation has been an incredible partner as we learn to navigate life with a disease that offers no clear roadmap.

Each day, we give thanks to the people in our lives and the chance to fully live in the present. We say "I love you" more often. We savor the little things — which have become the big things. We say "yes" instead of "maybe later."

If you know Bryan, you know that passion drives everything he does — from his career in the fire service, to his devotion to family, to his golf game. He's a fighter who gives 100% to everything he believes in. That same passion is now fueling our effort to help others affected by ALS — and that's why we're hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Swing for Shimmer Golf Outing**.

This year, majority of proceeds will benefit the **Les Turner ALS Foundation**, an organization dedicated to providing comprehensive care and support to individuals living with ALS and their families, while also advancing scientific research aimed at preventing, treating, and ultimately curing the disease. The remaining funds will support scholarships for graduating high school students pursuing a career in fire science. Making its debut in 2025, the **Bryan G. Szymczak Scholarship Award** will be presented to a deserving student at the end of the year.

Right now, there is no cure. But every dollar raised brings us closer. Your sponsorship, raffle donation, monetary gift, or participation as a golfer can make a powerful impact. All donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your support, your generosity, and for standing with us. **His fight is our fight.**

Warmest Regards,

The Swing 4 Shimmer Team



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## Golf Outing Sponsorship Opportunities

### **Presenting Sponsor (1): \$5,000**

- Foursome at event
- Banner at registration
- Company logo on golfer gifts
- Recognition on signage at event
- Sponsor logo on sign at hole - table at hole if desired
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site

### **Dinner Sponsor (1): \$3,000**

- Foursome at event
- Banner at dinner on raffle tables
- Recognition on signage at event and at the turn
- Sponsor logo on sign at hole - table at hole if desired
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site
- Recognition at dinner and raffle

### **Lunch Sponsor (1): \$1,500**

- Twosome at event
- Banner at dinner on raffle tables
- Recognition no signage at event and at the turn
- Sponsor logo on sign at hole - table at hole if desired
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site
- Recognition at dinner and raffle

### **Beverage Cart Sponsor (2): \$1,500**

- Twosome at event
- Signage on beverage cart driven throughout event and at the turn
- Recognition on signage at event
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site

**Bloody Mary Bar Sponsor (1): \$1,000**

- Twosome at event
- Signage in the bar
- Recognition on signage at event
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site

**Driving Range Sponsor (1): \$1,000**

- Twosome at event
- Signage at driving range
- Recognition on signage at event
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site

**Putting Green Sponsor (1): \$1,000**

- Twosome at event
- Signage at putting green
- Recognition on signage at event
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site

**Hole Sponsor (15): \$500 (7 holes remaining)**

- Sponsor logo on sign at hole - table at hole if desired
- Recognition on signage at event
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site

**Raffle Prizes and/or Baskets**

- Recognition at event
- Website and social media recognition and links to sponsor site