



**Golf Scramble to benefit
The Bob Brown House**

*an independent living facility for adults with physical and/or mental challenges –
See Our Story on the back of this form*

**The Woodford Club
3495 McCowans Ferry Road, Versailles, KY
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start**

Deadline for Sponsorship is May 1, 2024

Return to:

Robin Brockman
170 Shermans Crescent
Versailles, KY 40383
859-552-6898

Make checks payable to:

The Bob Brown House

RAFFLE DONATIONS

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

HOLE SPONSOR - \$100 – Business name placed on a sign located on a tee box.

Thanks for your support!!

Sponsor Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone # : _____

Email: _____

Donation Description: _____

Our Story:

The Bob Brown House and Independence Homes are independent living facilities for adults with physical and/or mental challenges. We opened in 1973 on Rogers Road in Lexington. For 50 years, we have been providing safe, affordable housing for this often-neglected population. There are 58 residents ranging in ages from 20 to 80. We prepare all meals for residents and have 24/7 staff on site for their care and protection. Rent is based on income from their disability or social security. All utilities and supplies are included in their rent. The average rent is \$700 per month. Residents help offset the cost of groceries with their SNAP food stamp card. That benefit covers about half of our food costs.

There is a huge need for affordable housing for this population. We receive calls and emails weekly looking for help. Many of our residents are young people wanting to live on their own for the first time. Others are middle aged adults that have lived with their parents until the parents have died or are no longer able to care for them. Sadly, several of our residents would be homeless due to mental illness and their inability to work. For all of them the support and assistance we provide is the key to their success in living independently.

Because of this huge need and our desire to help others we expanded our mission by adding two new facilities in 2021. At our Rogers Rd property we built 24 additional apartments with new living room, dining room, kitchen and laundry. This expansion was funded by several grants and low-income housing tax credits. We also purchased a beautiful, rural property that was formerly a nursing home and completely renovated the building with new flooring, paint, lighting, bath fixtures and furniture. That building has 18 apartments and is fully wheelchair accessible including huge, roll-in shower. Both buildings filled up quickly. Many of the residents on Cleveland Rd came from some state of homelessness.

Needless to say, we operate on a very tight budget. The rents paid by residents only covers about 75% of that budget. Within that amount we maintain our buildings, provide 24/7 staff, purchase food to prepare 3 meals a day to 58 adults and pay all utilities, insurance and taxes. We must raise the remaining balance through fundraising and the support of individuals and organizations in our community. The Bob Brown House receives no government funding to support our daily operations. Your support is vital to our mission of serving this special population. Every penny donated to the Bob Brown House directly affects the lives of our residents. Your participation in this event will make a difference.