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HYSB & Sharon Hospital Tee Off For 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Falls Village, CT—Housatonic Youth Service Bureau (HYSB) and Sharon Hospital are pleased to announce their 5th year of partnership to present the annual golf tournament. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at the Silo Ridge Country Club in Amenia, New York. All proceeds from the outing benefit the programs and services of the Bureau.

"We are extremely pleased to have Sharon Hospital serve as the corporate platinum sponsor of this event again this year," said Cynthia Bianchi, Executive Director, HYSB. "It's a great collaboration. Thanks to Sharon Hospital's continued partnership with us, the outing has grown tremendously. With the dozens of local and regional businesses and individuals who contribute as sponsors, our Golf Outing is far and away our biggest fundraiser. It has also been a 'sell-out' event and we're most appreciative of the golfers as well," according to Bianchi.

Since 1997, this golf outing has continued to grow tremendously, becoming a favorite among golfers in the tri-state corner.

“Sharon Hospital is honored to support such an outstanding organization as HYSB, while at the same time enabling us to spend a pleasurable day golfing with our community for a wonderful cause,” explained Charlie Therrien, President & CEO, Sharon Hospital.

Along with Sharon Hospital’s financial support are dozens of local and regional businesses who have signed up as corporate sponsors of the event.

The tournament’s premier sponsors to date are:

Platinum Sponsor:

Sharon Hospital

Silver Sponsors:

Cardinal Health, based in Houston, Texas & Milford Anesthesia Associates

Bronze sponsors:

The Waterbury-Republican American Newspaper & Mountainside Foundation.

Sponsorships are still available and reservations for golfers are filling up quickly.

For forms and more information, visit www.hysb.org, or call 860-824-4720.

The outing begins on June 20th at 11am with registration & lunch. Tee-off at 1pm.

Awards dinner at 6pm. Cost is \$140.00 per golfer & includes a BBQ lunch & steak dinner.

“It’s a great opportunity for businesses here to show that they support the Youth Service Bureau and, by extension, all the kids and families who live here in the Northwest Corner. Free counseling, free parenting workshops, free youth prevention programs—these services can make a big difference in people’s lives,” according to Matt Mette, HYSB Board Member and Tournament Chairman.

The Housatonic Youth Service Bureau provides support, individual and family counseling, resource and referral information, parent education, community awareness

projects and programs for positive youth development. Now celebrating its 16th year, the organization has remained true to its initial mission –finding ways to serve the unmet needs of the community’s youth. Last year, they launched a new family intervention program, Family Solutions, and added a parent education coordinator to its staff. Other initiatives over the past several years include the Community Action Team Against Underage Drinking, the Defensive Driving Program for Teens at Lime Rock Park, the Empowering Young Women Project (co-sponsored with Women’s Support Services of Sharon, CT), and the Wilderness Club for boys.

Based in Falls Village, HYSB serves youth in Falls Village, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Cornwall and Kent. For information about its programs or about the golf outing, call 860.824.4720.

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