LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIPS

TITLE Sponsorship ($10,000)
- Two (2) teams of four (4) for tournament
- Logo on posters, website, t-shirt, OTHER
- Recognition as a Title Sponsor at event, on-site signage and all publicity
- Hole Sponsor signage
- Two (2) tables of eight (8) to the Dinner Benefit at Christopher’s World Grille on Sunday, November 16th.

PLATINUM Sponsorship ($6,000)
- One (1) team of four (4) for tournament
- Logo on posters, website, t-shirt
- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor at event, on-site signage and all publicity
- Hole Sponsor signage
- One (1) table of eight (8) to the Dinner Benefit at Christopher’s World Grille on Sunday, November 16th.

GOLD Sponsorship ($3,000)
- One (1) team of four (4) for tournament
- Logo on t-shirt
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor at event and on-site signage
- Hole Sponsor signage

SILVER Sponsorship ($1,000)
- One (1) team of four (4) for tournament
- Name on t-shirt
- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor at event and on-site signage

Hole Sponsor ($300)

Individual Golfer ($200)

Team of Four (4) ($800)

Beverage Cart Sponsor ($1,500)

Golf Cart Sponsor ($100)

Dinner Benefit Table Sponsor - sits eight (8) ($800)

Dinner Benefit - Individual ($75)

DINNER BENEFIT DETAILS:
The Dinner Benefit at Christopher’s World Grille includes a three course meal, a Silent Auction, a Live Auction, and an opportunity to meet Mandy LaCombe and hear her inspiring story of perserverence. Cash bar will be available. Business attire.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 12, 2008

Please make checks payable to *NTAF South Central Spinal Cord Injury Fund. In the MEMO section, please note “In honor of Mandy LaCombe”. Send check to:

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Help
MANDY LACOMBE
Proud Texas Aggie Class of 2006
reach her goal and realize her dream
to walk again!

DINNER BENEFIT
CHRISTOPHER’S WORLD GRILLE
Sunday, November 16, 2008
6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
$75/person

GOLF TOURNAMENT
TRADITIONS GOLF CLUB
Monday, November 17, 2008
7:30 a.m.
4 man scramble
$200.00/person

For further information, please visit:
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Meet Mandy...

A) at a friend’s wedding before her accident.

B) today, below. Twelve years ago when Mandy broke her neck, doctors said she’d probably never breathe on her own or shrug her shoulders. Read about her progress this past year inside this brochure.

Howdy!

I would like to thank everyone that supported the “Help Mandy Walk” Inaugural Traditions Golf Tournament & Dinner Benefit. Each of you has had a hand in changing my life. I am deeply grateful. If you did not get to participate last year, I would like to invite you to join in and support this year’s event.

I would like to take this opportunity to update past as well as future donors on the progress that was made possible through last year’s fundraiser. Not only did the funds allow me to continue training here at home but it also afforded me the opportunity to travel to SCI Recovery Centers in San Antonio, Texas, and Solano Beach, California, for necessary reevaluations of my progress at that point in time. Additionally, I was taught:

1) new techniques to implement in my training for the new level of physical function I had attained.

2) new techniques to stimulate my nervous system for continued progress.

In Solano Beach, I was able to walk with the assistance of a gait trainer. This is the first time I have ever been able to take advantage of that type of therapy. Basically, I was suspended in a harness above a treadmill with a certain percentage of my body weight on my legs. Two trainers moved my feet in perfect walking rhythm for an hour. Out of all of the things I’ve gotten to do in therapy since I broke my neck, that was the most exciting! There were mirrors in the front and on the side of me. I COULD SEE MYSELF WALKING! Medical science has proven that the spinal cord retains a memory, and gait training can reteach the body to walk again. I look forward to the day that I can gait train every day.

Aside from gaining increased strength and balance in my upper body and torso, the muscles in my legs have also improved greatly. When I went to San Antonio in January, the only muscles below my waist that responded were my hip flexors and quadriceps. As the months have passed, most of the muscles below my waist have started responding—hamstrings, gluteus muscles, abs and adductors and different muscles in my calf area and feet. Now, there is a big difference in a muscle firing and actually being functional (able to move on command and bear weight). However, without muscles firing, they will never become functional. I still have a long road ahead of me, but getting my body back one muscle at a time is worth every bit of effort I have to expend.

I have not had the funds to receive acupuncture on a consistent basis; but I have been able to integrate some acupuncture treatments into my therapy. (Many studies have shown acupuncture being very instrumental in recovery from SCI.) On a personal level, due to acupuncture treatments, I have seen a noticeable increase in my circulation simply by observing the improved texture and thickness of my skin and my feet do not swell and retain fluid. My body temperature has become better regulated; I am not as cold natured. From the time I broke my neck until recently, I could wear 3 long-sleeved flannel shirts in the middle of summer and sit outside for up to 2 hours before I would get warm. Now, I can wear a short-sleeved shirt all summer!

This progression, as well as future progress, would not be possible without YOUR generous financial support. THANK YOU for partnering with me to attain my dream of walking again!

Respectfully,

Mandy LaCombe
Fightin Texas Aggie Class of 2006

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