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On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Golf Committee, we at the Josselyn Center want you to be among the first to know about our plans for our Thirteenth Annual Golf Tournament, and to ask your thoughtful consideration of support for this event by donating to our raffle.

This year's golf outing will be held on **Monday, June 16, 2008 at the Pine Meadow Golf Club in Mundelein**. This is a great day of fun and camaraderie — a round of golf on one of the nation's premier public courses, followed by a barbecue dinner featuring entertainment and a fabulous raffle. Most importantly, it is a day set-aside to raise funds for the mental health programs and services of The Josselyn Center.

For 57 years The Josselyn Center has stood out as a beacon of hope for those living, working or attending school in the North Shore Communities who need and deserve mental health services regardless of their ability to pay. Support from the community has allowed us to provide quality mental health services as well as accomplishing the following:

- Offering greatly reduced fees to over 75% of our clients representing a diverse socioeconomic population.
- Serving over 8,500 individuals totaling 22,927 client visits (interventions) in 2007 through our individual/family/group therapy, medication monitoring, referrals and community education programs.
- Achieving high client satisfaction scores indicating that 94% of our clients would recommend our services to others.
- Reducing the level of psychological and behavioral impairment in 81% of the children and adolescents and improved the functioning level in 64% of the adults within the first year of their beginning of treatment.
- Remaining the sole resource in our service area offering mental health services including psychiatric assessment, intervention and maintenance all on a sliding fee scale basis.
- Opening an Adult Drop-In Center for adults suffering from mental illness.

Through your generous support of this event, we have the opportunity to raise funds that will allow us to continue to provide affordable quality mental health services to thousands of individuals in our community. Enclosed are details about the day, a donation form and a fact sheet about The Josselyn Center. All raffle donations will be acknowledged in the event's program book along with the agency's annual report and website. Additional recognition may occur depending on level of contribution. Please call Gary D. Smith at 847-441-5600, ext. 139 for more information.

Sincerely,

Sherwin Shenfeld
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