



# Third Annual Mark Paris Disabled Firefighters Golf Tournament

September 9th, 2008  
Randolph Golf Course  
8:30 AM Shotgun Start  
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The Tucson Firefighters third annual *Mark Paris Disabled Firefighters Golf Tournament* is fast approaching, and we hope you'll join us! As a participating sponsor you will have the opportunity to show your support for those men and women who work hard everyday to protect the citizens of Tucson. Last year's tournament was a resounding success, and we are counting on you to help us reach our goal of raising \$100,000 for our foundation.

## Who is Mark Paris, and why should I get involved?

After more than 22 years of service on the Tucson Fire Department, Captain Mark Paris was diagnosed with Sarcoidosis, leaving him unable to perform his duties as a Firefighter. This debilitating illness, which is becoming more common among firefighters due to the long term exposure to many hazardous materials, is not considered a 'presumptive illness' in the fire service and therefore does not qualify for a full medical retirement.

Two years ago the Tucson Firefighters united together to raise money to help Mark and his family pay for his extensive medical bills, and after such a great success, the Firefighters have created a foundation in hopes of being able to help other Firefighters who have become ill or disabled while working for the fire service.

Your generous donation will help to aid those men and women who have given so much to serve and protect the residents of Tucson, and will show how much we truly appreciate the sacrifices they make for our community. Whether you are able to be one of our main sponsors, place an ad in our program, or simply come out and show your support by booking a foursome, we thank you in advance for your contribution.

## What's in it for you and your business?

Your business/organization will have their name exposed to hundreds of people the day of the tournament, and countless others through our advertising efforts, word of mouth, t-shirts, and other marketing materials. There are numerous levels of sponsorship and support available for this exciting event, many of which are outlined in the enclosed material. And remember, your sponsorship donations are tax-deductible!

## To partner your business with us...

...please complete and return the enclosed application forms. The Tucson Fire Department, the Paris family and all of the Firefighters of the Local 479 thank you for your support and participation.

Let's play some golf!

Rich Gebben  
Event Coordinator

