



**Bill Porter Memorial
Charity Golf Classic**

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Request for Proposal:

The Bill Porter Memorial Charity Golf Classic will be held Friday **June 10, 2016** at the Hastings Country Club in Hastings MI.

This request for Proposal is open to all IRS certified non-profits or any municipalities who provide programs and projects in the Barry County Area. The panel, comprised of representatives of the Platinum Sponsors and members of the Barry Community Foundation Grant Committee and the Barry County United Way Allocations Committee, will select the top 4 proposals for funding which will then be publicized as the "Charities".

Interested non-profit organizations will submit a proposal to the committee no later than **4pm, Friday, April 22, 2016**. After review of all of the submissions, the selection committee will choose the top 4 charities that successfully demonstrated the importance of their charities to the Barry County area. Submissions are not limited to program or project costs. The selected charities are required to have a booth on display during the outing, complete with a voting box. They will be asked to recruit golf teams, provide day of event volunteers, gather door prizes and obtain 3 hole sponsors. The registered golfers will receive 4 ballots that they can use to vote for their favorite charity or split between the charities. This will encourage the charities to get "their" people involved. The lead charity will be rewarded with 50% of the proceeds, 25% to the 2nd, 15% to the 3rd and 10% to the 4th. The results will be announced at the dinner following the tournament. See the enclosed Charity Agreement form for more information regarding what is required of your charity should you be selected. **Please be certain your charity has the ability to fulfill the requirements before submitting your application.**

Golf teams, comprised of 4 golfers at \$50 per person (\$200.00 per team) will have the opportunity to participate in the tournament, complete with "Skins" Game if they choose, along with chances to win at individual hole competitions.

The event committee will be seeking sponsors to cover the cost of the tournament so that all the money raised can benefit the top four selected charities. This event provides advertising opportunities prior to and during the event. The sponsorships that the event committee and the charities are seeking include:

Sponsorships at \$1,000 and above include at least one golf team

Platinum	Provides an opportunity to join the charity selection committee and includes 3 golf teams, banner at the event and tee sign	\$3,000.00
Gold	Provides 2 golf teams, banner and tee sign	\$2,000.00
Silver	Provides 1 golf team and tee sign	\$1,000.00
Bronze	Provides tee sign with company logo and public recognition	\$ 500.00
Pewter	Provides hole sign and recognition at the event	\$100-\$499
Four Person Golf Team Registration		\$200.00

Questions? Call Bonnie at 269-945-0526 or Lani at 269-945-4010

All proposals receive a response by May 5, 2016.

Charity Proposal for the 2016 Hastings City Bank Bill Porter Memorial Charity Golf Classic

Applicant Organizations must demonstrate how they benefit the residents of Barry County.
Applications are due no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday April 22, 2016** to: Barry Community
Foundation, 231 S. Broadway Street, Hastings MI 49058

Date of Application: __/__/2016 **Tax ID:** __ - _____ **E-Mail** _____

CEO/President: _____
(Printed and Signed)

501 (c) (3) Organization: ___ Yes ___ No (All responses checked on the IRS Website to confirm)

Address: _____

Contact Person & Phone Number: _____

In one sentence, why do you need this funding? (i.e., To develop and implement an after school program for 7th and 8th graders)

What results do you expect to produce? (1. Five research meetings involving representatives from seven middle schools, 10 7th and 8th graders. 2. A list of focus areas 3. Comprehensive after-school curriculum with integration of math, English and science. 4. detailed plan specifying timeline, roles and responsibilities 5. Incorporation of curriculum by September 2008.)

What are the benefits that your program will seek to achieve? (1. After-school providers understand curriculum content and can teach that content. 2. 7th and 8th grade teachers of math, English and science understand, validates and supports the curriculum 3. Students show short-term improvement for in-school performance and 4. Students show long-term improvement in academic achievement.)

How will you know when you are successful? (Measurements will be taken after the first year to determine 1. percentage of after-school providers whose teaching of curriculum is graded as satisfactory by curriculum committee. 2. percentage of 7th and 8th grade teachers of math, English and science show short-term improvement for in-school performance after one year and 4. percentage of students participating in after-school program who show improved academic performance after two years of participation.)

What are the expenses you expect to encounter? Who are the other funding sources you have identified? (5 research meetings - \$2500.00 for room, postage, beverages and snacks, \$5,000 for curriculum work, \$6,000 to develop plan and implement; \$10,000 to pay stipends for teachers. To date, the Intermediate School District has granted \$12,000, the local school district has budgeted \$3,000.00, leaving us with \$8,500.00 or slightly more than 1/3 of the cost of the program to find funding for.)

