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Friend,

My name is Christy Howley Connois and I am the Chair of the Board of Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana, the Chair of the **GolfStar Classic Tournament**, and an adoptive mother myself. The annual GolfStar Classic is the sole fundraiser for our Adoption and Maternity program and this year’s tournament is coming up on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**, at TPC Louisiana.

I am reaching out to you today to ask for your help on behalf of children and families who have been positively affected by Volunteers of America’s Adoption and Maternity program.

This program does incredible work for women and children in our community by providing counseling, health services to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, facilitating open adoptions for babies like Nora, and providing guidance for forever families completed through adoption like Katie and Tim’s. All of these services provided are at **no cost** to the women served.

I invite you to join me in supporting the Adoption and Maternity program with a donation to continue these vital services. Donations of gift certificates or goods and services are used in our silent auction, games of chance, or on the day of the tournament. If you or your business could make a donation, **you will help create forever families here in Southeast Louisiana.**

Please consider a donation to our 2020 GolfStar Classic Tournament. **100% of the proceeds go back into our community.** Attached is a donation form – please complete it and mail to the address below, or email Joshua Nuss to confirm your donation at jnuss@voasela.org. A volunteer can also pick up your donated item if needed. You are also welcome to email me at christyhowley@bowmanandhowley.com.

Thank you for helping people like Katie and Tim complete their loving families.

Sincerely,

Christy Howley Connois, GolfStar Chair and Board Chair

*PS) I hope you enjoy the included note from Katie and Tim and the photo of their beautiful family. My family and theirs have you to thank. We could not continue this important work without **you.***



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