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Dear 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, and an adoptive mother myself. We want to invite to become a part of Volunteers of America's annual **GolfStar Classic Tournament** benefitting the Adoption and Maternity program. This year's Tournament is coming up on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** at TPC Louisiana, and **I am reaching out to you to ask for your help.**

The Adoption and Maternity 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 at this year's GolfStar Classic. We expect to host 144 golfers from all over the Greater New Orleans area. Our players are local leaders in government, business and in their communities. **Please consider joining us as a sponsor or hosting a team on this newly-renovated PGA-rated golf course!**

We hope you will commit to creating forever families by joining us as a tournament sponsor. 100% of the proceeds from the tournament go back into the community and help women, children, and families in need.

Enclosed with this letter is the registration and sponsorship form, or you can register online at www.bidpal.net/GolfStar. If you need assistance with your sponsorship or registration, please contact Lindsey Jakiel Diulus, Development Manager, at ldiulus@voasela.org or (504) 486-8691.

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

Sincerely,

Christy Howley Connois, GolfStar Co-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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