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Lincoln Land Charity Championship launches 2017 Volunteer Registration – sponsored by HyVee

SPRINGFIELD, IL – The Lincoln Land Charity Championship is now registering volunteers for the 2017 tournament to be held June 19-25 at Panther Creek Country Club in Springfield. More than 300 volunteers are needed to assist with event setup and tear down, gates, scoring, parking, and on-course marshalling leading up to and throughout the tournament.

“The Lincoln Land Charity Championship is the only professional men’s golf tournament in Central Illinois, and it takes hundreds of volunteers to make sure everything goes smoothly,” Executive Director, Kate Peters said. “We offer a unique opportunity for volunteers to get up close and personal with Web.com Tour players, our volunteers have a fantastic behind-the-ropes experience and we couldn’t be happier about our new partnership with HyVee.”

The local Springfield HyVee supermarket recently signed on as 2017 Volunteer Sponsor. “We are excited to partner with the golf tournament and make an investment in the central Illinois community. We know first-hand that professional sporting events like the Lincoln Land Charity Championship have a significant impact on the economy and we are proud to be a part of it,” said Springfield Store Director, Tony Collins.

There are more than 20 committees that volunteers can sign up to help assist. Volunteers do not need to have knowledge of the game of golf to volunteer and are needed as early as June 12 for advance week through the last day of the tournament June 25. Volunteers can work as many or few shifts as their schedule allows. For more information or to sign up, log onto www.lincolnlandcharitychampionship.com or call the tournament office at (217) 670-2910 and ask for Tanya Cooper.

ABOUT THE WEB.COM TOUR

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Web.Com Tour continues to identify those players who are ready to compete and win on golf’s biggest stage. In 2013, the Web.com Tour became The Path to the PGA TOUR with all 50 available PGA TOUR cards coming through the Web.com Tour and the season culminating at the four-event Web.com Tour Finals. Web.com became the Tour’s umbrella sponsor on June 27, 2012. A 10-year agreement (through 2021) is in place. The Tour is in its 26th year of competition in 2015. Three out of four PGA TOUR members are Web.com Tour alumni. Tour alumni have won 425 PGA TOUR titles, including 21 majors and five PLAYERS Championships. The PGA TOUR, through the efforts of its tours and their tournaments, sponsors, players and volunteers, surpassed \$2 billion in charitable giving in Jan. 2014. To learn more about the PGA TOUR and Web.com Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit PGATOUR.COM, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

