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“MMRI GOLF CLASSIC” OPENS FOR REGISTRATION

Golfers are Invited to Tee Off with Scientists at this Distinctive Fundraising Event on August 28 at Yahnundasis Golf Club

UTICA, NY — The Masonic Medical Research Institute (MMRI), a non-profit research facility in Utica focused on identifying and understanding causes of disease, invites golfers and sponsors to its first annual “MMRI Golf Classic” fundraising event on Monday, August 28 at Yahnundasis Golf Club in New Hartford! Funds raised will benefit medical research projects on heart disease, autism, and lupus, and will support the continued growth and expansion of the institute.

MMRI has a remarkable history and has made profound advances in medical science, including helping in the development of the defibrillator and pacemaker, devices that have saved millions of lives to date. Today, MMRI is continuing in its pursuit of medical discoveries, cutting-edge projects that require community support and funding.

“Our scientists are looking forward to challenging golfers in the Mohawk Valley! This will be a spectacular event for a fabulous cause,” says Stephen F. Izzo, MMRI’s Development Director. “We’re fortunate to have the MMRI Golf Classic at Yahnundasis—their course is gorgeous and challenging!”

The MMRI Golf Classic offers participants a memorable full-day event, with driving range practice, a shotgun start, an 18-hole course, gifts, raffles, a cocktail hour, drinks, lunch and dinner, and the chance to golf with leading scientists. Golfers can register online at the link here: mmri.edu/golf

Sponsorship opportunities are available now, and community and business leaders are invited to consider one of several possible sponsorship levels. Sponsorship packages may also include perks such as brand promotion, recognition, complimentary dinner and gameplay, banner displays, tee signs, and more. For questions or sponsorships, contact MMRI Development Director Stephen F. Izzo at 908-477-7966 or email stephenizzo@mmri.edu.

About MMRI:

The Masonic Medical Research Institute (MMRI) is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3), that has called Utica, New York its home for over 65 years. MMRI scientists have led groundbreaking studies in cardiovascular, neurocognitive, and autoimmunity research. Through the help of our community and supporters today, MMRI enables tomorrow’s cures.

About Yahnundasis Golf Club:

The golf course at Yahnundasis is a stunning masterpiece course built by architect Walter Travis. Located in New Hartford, New York, this 18-hole course plays to a par of 71. Yahnundasis has hosted the New



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York State Golf Association, Syracuse Post Standard, League of the Iroquois tournaments, the U.S. Amateur Championship, and the British Amateur Championship.

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MMRI is a non-profit dedicated to scientific research that improves the health and quality of life for all humankind. We strive to conduct high-quality research aimed at developing a deeper understanding of cardiovascular, neurocognitive, and autoimmune disease etiology, in the hopes of generating innovative cures and treatments for these ailments. Visit us online at:

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