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Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships

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Dear Parents of Little People's Golfers:

Thank you for choosing the 2008 Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships for the young golfer or golfers in your family.

Our tournament has grown tremendously since 1974, when 174 players competed on one nine-hole golf course! This year, some 800 youngsters from nearly every state and many foreign countries will gather to test their skills on six Quincy, Illinois, area golf courses.

Our goals have grown throughout the years also. During those first years, we donated a portion of the proceeds to local high school golf teams. Today, our "**Kids Helping Kids**" program encompasses: **(1) Little People's Charitable Program**, **(2) the Tri-State Junior Golf Association**, and **(3) the Little People's Scholarships Program**. With your help we can expand all of these programs in the future.

1 Little People's Charitable Program provides that a portion of Little People's proceeds goes to **Transitions of Western Illinois** and **The First Tee of Great River**. *Transitions* is dedicated to providing assistance to physically and emotionally-challenged young people and their families. Since 1996, we have donated some \$60,000 to that organization. *The First Tee of Great River* makes golf accessible and affordable to young people who otherwise would not be exposed to the game, and teaches life skills. In the past eight years we have donated \$28,000 to that group.

2 The TSJGA provides five to seven 'stepping stone' golf tournaments in the tri-state area each summer for youngsters desiring more competitive experience. The program includes hands-on and group instruction from PGA professionals and top amateurs, a rules quiz, and free golf clubs if needed.

3 The Little People's Scholarships Program is two-fold. Through the PLP/TFTGR program, it provides for two full scholarships to be given to participants in any of the national First Tee programs, and two partial scholarships to be given to participants in The First Tee of Great River, to compete in Pepsi Little People's Golf Championships and all associated events. In addition, the new Little People's Scholarship Program will assist young golfers who have limited family finances and otherwise could not afford to compete in Pepsi Little People's (see information on this website under Little People's Scholarship Program).

Many people have asked, "**How can we help?**" Our answer was to establish **Booster Clubs** for parents, grandparents, friends and alumni. Membership is \$10 per person, or an amount of your choice. As a member, you will receive a Booster Club badge and will be recognized at the Family Celebration Picnic. **More importantly, you will be helping young people of all abilities to fulfill their dreams.** Please complete the Booster Club form included in this Pak to become a member. Also available is a form to be passed along to the Grandparents in your family. Feel free to make copies for friends. Please mail the completed forms, along with your check made payable to Little People's Golf, to Little People's Tournament Office, 1600 Wapiti Circle #8, Estes Park, CO 80517-5409.

Thank you. With your help, we can continue our service to wonderful young people. We look forward to seeing you in Quincy in June.

Sincerely,

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Nan Ryan, Little People's Founder and Executive Director

