

PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

January 5, 2026

FrostBite Open
c/o Mike Kerekes, Emeritus and Alan Scott
Ford Motor Company – Dearborn Complex
c/o Dennis King, Emeritus and Rich Burgess
Ford Motor Company – Woodhaven Stamping Plant

Dear Mike, Alan, Dennis and Rich:

This letter follows our conversation about the **28th Annual FrostBite Open** to be held on **Saturday, April 25, 2026** at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center to benefit Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Over the years, more than 8,000 golfers have participated in this charity outing and have raised over **\$1.3 million** for the children we serve!

Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a private, non-profit charity serving children who are blind and multi-disabled, ages one through twelve. We provide five-day residential, daycare and consultation/evaluation services at **no charge** to families. Penrickton Center relies solely on private donations from our many friends, caring people like you who want to make a difference in the lives of our children.

To support this benefit outing, we are requesting a monetary donation, a business service and/or gifts in the amount of \$300. With a donation of \$300, a sponsor will have their name on a quality sign mounted at a tee box. With a monetary donation of \$ 1,000 or more, that sponsor will also be entitled to bring a foursome to golf in the tournament. We also have a comprehensive list of **Major Sponsorships** available for this charitable event—see attached sheet for your review. Please call Chelsea Lyson at (734) 946-7500 to register or for details.

I am enclosing an information letter for your review. Penrickton Center for Blind Children is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a private, non-profit IRS 501(3)(c) Charity, TIN 38-1471325. This letter may be reproduced or copied in support of this event.

For more information about the FrostBite Open, please visit www.frostbiteopen.org. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Lyson at chelsea@penrickton.org or (734) 946-7500. I look forward to working with you again on this great event!

Sincerely,



Patricia L. Obrzut, M.S., O.T.R./L.
Executive Director



Dining

- Continental Breakfast Includes:
Coffee, Tea, Bagels, Donuts
and Fresh Fruit
- Lunch on the Turn Includes:
Hot Dog or Bratwurst
with Chips and Beverage
- Dinner Includes:
Complimentary Beer, Wine
and Sinful Dessert

Space Limited

Only 304 Golfers!

Golf Contests

- Longest Drive Men and Women
- Closest to the Pin (per 18 holes)
- Hole-In-One Prizes

Contest Team Money (per 18 holes):

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$80

*Sponsorships beginning at \$1,000,
contact Penrickton Center for details.*

*Golf Only, for \$700 beginning
March 21, if space is available.*

2026 FrostBite Open

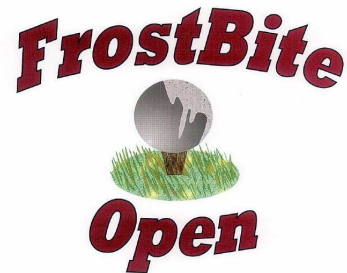
Committee

Mike Kerekes: 734.818.6332

Alan Scott: 517.404.0432
(Dearborn Complex)

Dennis King: 313.719.8424

Rich Burgess: 313.247.5532
(Woodhaven Stamping Plant)



Penrickton Center for Blind Children

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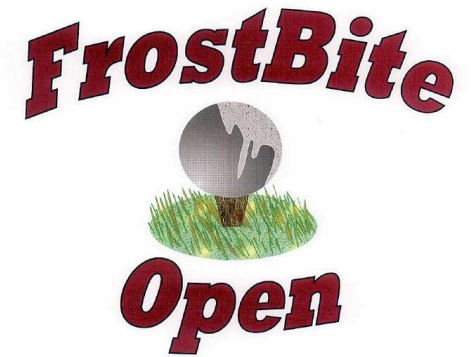
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2026

FrostBite Open

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8 a.m. Shotgun Start

To Benefit:



FrostBite Open

Registration 6:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start 8 a.m.

18 Holes of Golf

Golfers Packs

**Registration
February 9, 2026
through
April 10, 2026
or until sold out**



8768 N. Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
734.453.7272



MISSION STATEMENT

Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a unique, private non-profit agency, providing five-day residential, day care, and consultation/evaluation services to children who are blind and multi-disabled, ages one through twelve.



Each child's program is individually designed to promote independence in all aspects of daily living. Penrickton Center utilizes its experience and expertise to help and serve families, children and professionals through support services, education and advocacy.

All services are offered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin or gender – and all services are provided to families at no charge.



FrostBite Open History

The FrostBite Open started with eight friends golfing the day after Easter. After a few years of religiously scheduling their golf outing on the Monday after Easter, the same eight friends decided to start a spring scramble golf tournament at their place of employment (Ford Motor Company).

The spring of 1996, according to the Farmer's Almanac, was going to be unseasonably cold. On the way to the golf course, the group drove thru a 30 minute snowstorm. Once all 92 golfers arrived, the whiteout subsided leaving heavy frost on the putting greens. They waited for an hour and a half until the Earth's warmth melted the frost off of the greens.

Finally, the tournament began. Smiling golfers hit the links. At the mid-point of the outing, gale force winds accompanied by freezing rain pummeled these rugged golfers. Some golfers could not finish, claiming their hands and feet were **frostbitten**. Through these awful, sinister conditions was born the FrostBite Open! This year we celebrate 28 years, having raised over \$1.3 million!

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at Penrickton Center for Blind Children
to register or for more information
734.946.7500 / chelsea@penrickton.org*

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FrostBite Open

*Penrickton Center for
Blind Children*



Open Major Sponsor Levels

\$11,000—Golf Logo Sponsor

Two foursomes of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo on all merchandise provided to golfers. VIP seating and Special Recognition during presentations. Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **1 Available**

\$8,000—Dinner Sponsor

Two foursomes of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo displayed at Dinner Banquet. VIP seating and Special Recognition during presentations. Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **1 Available**

\$5,500—Golf Cart Sponsor

One foursome of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo displayed on all Golf Carts. Special Recognition during presentations. Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **2 Available**

\$5,000—Dinner Bar Sponsor

One foursome of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo displayed at the Bar during Dinner. Special Recognition during presentations. Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **1 Available**

\$4,000—Flag Sponsor

One foursome of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo displayed on 9 Hole Flags split between the Golden and Classic Courses. Special Recognition during presentations. Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **4 Available**

\$3,500—Beverage Cart Sponsor

One foursome of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo displayed on one Golden Course Beverage Cart and one Classic Course Beverage Cart. Special Recognition during presentations. Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **2 Available**

FrostBite Open is held on Saturday, April 25, 2026

at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center

To Register You MUST Contact Chelsea Lyson

at Penrickton Center for Blind Children

734-946-7500 or chelsea@penrickton.org

www.frostbiteopen.org / www.penrickton.org



FrostBite Open



Major Sponsor Levels

\$3,000—Inflatable Game Sponsor

One foursome of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo displayed at Inflatable Game contest hole of Golden and Classic Course. Special Recognition during presentations.
Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **1 Available**

\$3,000—Lunch Sponsor-

One foursome of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo displayed on Lunch Serving area of Golden and Classic Course. Special Recognition during presentations.
Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **2 Available**

\$3,000—Breakfast Sponsor

One foursome of golf on the Golden Course. Company Logo displayed during Breakfast.
Special Recognition during presentations.
Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. **1 Available**

\$1,250—Golden Golf Sponsor

One foursome of golf on the Golden Course, if available. Company Logo on Golf Sponsor Sign. Automatic entry into Golden “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy.
Maximum of 4 teams per company until March 1. **21 Available**

\$1,000—Classic Golf Sponsor

One Foursome of Golf on Classic Course. Company Logo on Golf Sponsor Sign. Entry into Classic “Kids Get the Cash” Travel Trophy. Opportunity after March 1 to increase donation to move teams to Golden Course, if space is still available. **38 Available**

\$300—Sign Sponsor

Company Logo on Golf Sponsor Sign

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734-946-7500 or chelsea@penrickton.org**



Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a private, non-profit day care and five-day residential agency serving children who are visually impaired with multiple disabilities, ages 1-12. All financial support is raised from the community; no fees are ever charged to families.

Penrickton Center was established in 1952 by three families (**Penman, Ricker, Wigginton**) as a day nursery for blind preschoolers because no such program existed. Over the years, Penrickton Center has evolved to meet the needs in the community. Currently, we specialize in working with visually impaired children with additional disabilities, such as deafness, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism and developmental delay.

Children in our residential program stay with us throughout the week and return home to their families for weekends and holidays. Children in our day care program can attend one to five days a week. In both cases, children receive individualized care to help them reach their full potential. We also provide a consultation/evaluation program for families who may not need our onsite services.

All of our children receive individualized developmental programming. This includes the areas of self care (eating, dressing, personal care), travel skills, motor skills and language acquisition. Children in our evaluation/consultation program receive recommendations in these areas by our professional staff. Penrickton Center is internationally recognized as the leader of Dr. Lilli Nielsen's Active Learning method.

To help each child reach his or her potential requires expertise by our specially trained staff of child care workers, nurses, social worker, activities director, music therapist, occupational therapist, and dance and movement therapist.

Volunteers play an important role at Penrickton Center, whether working directly with our children, assisting in our mail program, helping out with building needs or lending their time during fundraising events.

Penrickton Center for Blind Children is registered with the IRS as a private non-profit charity 501[c](3) and with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services as a residential child care and day care facility.

For further information, please visit our website, contact Patricia L. Obrzut, Executive Director, at (734) 946-7500, or email mail@penrickton.org



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Employer Identification Number: 38-1471325
Person to Contact: Mrs. Turner
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request of Aug. 24, 2009, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in September 1956, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
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