



## Birdies for Charity Fund continues "Bonus" promise

The Birdies for Charity Fund was established to support the continuing efforts of the John Deere Classic, a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit organization, to provide bonus dollars to participating charities. To qualify, charities must be publicly supported and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)(3) organization. All charitable contributions must come from a designated donor, and must not be part of a capital campaign. The Birdies for Charity program is intended to support charitable organizations, services, operations, and programs. It is not intended to be used for endowment or brick and mortar charitable purposes.

As before, the tournament will provide a bonus to all participating charities. For 2009, all charities will be guaranteed a 5% bonus on amounts up to their prior year pledge total, or \$100,000, whichever is greater. Additional bonus dollars will be based on tournament revenues. The Birdies for Charity Fund is the source of these bonus dollars. This fund is supported with dollars from tournament revenues, individual donors, and with the support of corporations through a "Charity Partner" program. These dollars will be distributed annually, and are designed not to compete with, but to enhance the benefits for the 500+ charities that participate in the program. So, if you are not already participating, this is the year to hop on board.

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CHARITY SOLICITED FOR \_\_\_\_\_

BIRD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**I pledge and promise to donate**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time flat donation.

OR

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_ for every birdie made

during the 2009 John Deere Classic to the John Deere Classic Charitable Corporation for use by participating charities.

**Guess the Birdies & win a 2009 CHEVY MALIBU HYBRID!**

I guess that \_\_\_\_\_ birdies will be made. Void where prohibited by law. No donation is required to be eligible to win a prize

**BIRDIES SCORED (YEAR)**

- 1634 (2003)      1974 (2006)
- 1879 (2004)      1863 (2007)
- 2124 (2005)      1921 (2008)

**Pledge Information** (Please print)

NAME (FIRST/LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE OR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# Chip in for your chance to win!

When you chip in to help area charities, you can win some great prizes. But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That's because participating charities receive every single penny of the donations from this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Fund which historically has been a 10 percent match.

**Here's how it works**

Simply make a one-time flat donation OR pledge one cent or more per birdie. After the tournament, you'll be mailed a notice of your pledge amount due.

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to the person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.

**Contest Rules**

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties and other prizes determined by random drawing. Judges' decision final.
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by **July 10, 2009**.
- Rules are available at [www.birdiesforcharity.com](http://www.birdiesforcharity.com).
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.

**KEEP FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS**

If 1800 birdies are made, my total pledge would be:

1¢ = \$18	3¢ = \$54	5¢ = \$90
2¢ = \$36	4¢ = \$72	10¢ = \$180

- I pledged \$ \_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_ per birdie.
- I guessed \_\_\_\_\_ birdies would be made.
- I pledged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time donation.

Your pledge is based on actual number of birdies scored.

**Grand Prize**

**2009 CHEVY MALIBU HYBRID**



One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will win a 2009 Chevy Malibu Hybrid (less cool promotional decals). Malibu courtesy of the 10 regional selectchevy.com dealers.

**Other Contest Prizes**

- John Deere riding mower
- Tickets to any AirTran destination (Courtesy of AirTran Airways)
- A John Deere walk-behind mower
- WaterPark car wash 26 week VIP package
- Over 100 other great prizes