

The 2017 Birdies for Charity Fund continues the 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. This year, 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 corporations. These dollars will be distributed annually, and are designed not to compete with, but to enhance the benefits for the nearly 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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OFFICIAL PLEDGE CARD **2017**



BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

15623 Coaltown Rd, East Moline, Illinois 61244

(309) 762-4653 or 1-800-336-4655

www.birdiesforcharity.com



I pledge and promise to donate:

\$_____ one-time flat donation.
Please attach payment. Checks payable to Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation.

OR

\$_____ for every birdie made during the 2017 John Deere Classic.

GUESS THE BIRDIES & WIN A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A 2017 LEXUS NX!

I guess that _____ birdies will be made.

Only 1 grand prize will be awarded. Void where prohibited by law.

BIRDIES SCORED (YEAR)

1921 (2008)	2160 (2011)	2040 (2014)
1914 (2009)	2113 (2012)	1990 (2015)
2010 (2010)	2142 (2013)	1982 (2016)

PLEDGE INFORMATION (Please print)

NAME _____

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 5-10 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 14, 2017**.
- Rules are available at www.birdiesforcharity.com.
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Your pledge is based on actual number of birdies scored.

I pledge \$_____ one-time donation

OR \$_____ per birdie

If 2,000 birdies are made, my total pledge would be:

1¢ = \$20	3¢ = \$60	5¢ = \$100
2¢ = \$40	4¢ = \$80	10¢ = \$200

I guessed _____ birdies would be made

**GRAND PRIZE:
2 YEAR LEASE ON A 2017 LEXUS NX**



One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will

win a 2 year lease on a 2017 Lexus NX, courtesy of Lexus of the Quad Cities.

OTHER CONTEST PRIZES

- John Deere riding mower
- John Deere Classic teemarker signed by the 2017 John Deere Classic champion
- \$500 credit to be used at any local John Deere dealership.
- Over 100 other great prizes



Signed by the 2017 John Deere Classic champion