



28TH ANNUAL

REFUGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

TEE UP FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES



2024 REFUGE GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Dear Refuge Tournament Golfers,

For 28 years, homeless families have been able to count on golfers like you to help provide them a place to stay while they get back on their feet. I'm writing to invite you to continue that assistance by participating in EUMA's 28th Annual refuge Homeless Shelter Golf Tournament that will be held Monday, June 17, 2024 at Riverside Golf Course, 25437 Route 19, just north of Cambridge Springs.

The Refuge is an emergency shelter for homeless families operated by the Erie United Methodist Alliance. It is ONLY shelter in Erie County that allow entire families to stay together. In 2023 alone, The Refuge ended homelessness for 51 families, including 95 children! Thanks to you and our sponsors, \$27,819 was raised at last year's tournament to support this critical asset in our community, bringing our 28 year total raised to nearly \$247,819!

The registration cost is \$80 per person (\$320/foursome). Registration begins at 10 AM, and the shotgun start is set for 11:00 AM. This will be a four-person scramble without handicaps and will include various skill prizes. A light lunch will be provided at the start and we will end with a picnic style dinner, with grilled burgers by Max and Erma's. Also, please plan to participate in our putting competition.

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Team captain, put your name on line one.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
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Please make checks payable to "EUMA", 728 W 9th St., Erie, PA 16502. If you have questions, please contact Darryl Boleratz, Committee Chair, at 814-796-6664 or Tonya Braendel at 814-456-8073, ext 107. Thank you, and we hope to see you at this year's golf outing.

Follow the upcoming event at EUMA-Erie.org



LEARN ABOUT EUMA'S THE REFUGE

The only family shelter in Erie county that allows Dad to stay in the same room as Mom and the kids, keeping the whole family together during their housing crisis.

The Refuge is a 32-bed emergency shelter for families experiencing a housing crisis. The shelter is equipped to house up to nine families at a time, providing each family with an individual room.

EUMA SERVES FAMILIES BY....

- Assisting families in their progress toward self-sufficiency and permanent housing.
- Providing basic necessities such as daily shelter, clothing, food, and personal supplies.
- Case Manager work: Manage housing resources.
- Link families to community resources such as: employment, assistance to stabilize income/benefits, education - adult & children.



“I would not be the person I am today without my experience at EUMA The Refuge. I struggled for 14 years to believe in myself. I tried to live the best possible life for my children and me. I thank the EUMA Refuge Staff for everything you have done for my children and me. Thank you for providing us with the resources that have changed our lives for the better.”

- Beth