



January 20, 2021

Dear Friends,

For the past two years, the Malinda Mattar Memorial Golf Tournament has been a tremendous success raising funds for substance use disorder treatment at Alina Lodge.

As you may know, on August 27th of 2018, our beautiful 25 year-old daughter Malinda lost her battle with drugs. She had a kind heart and touched the lives of so many. Her troubles began at age 16 with prescription painkillers and for 9 years she fought hard for her life, attending a number of rehabilitation treatment centers along the way. And while she was able to experience periods of sobriety, she ultimately lost her fight.

As you can imagine, her loss haunts us every day. There is no way to make sense of it. But we feel that we can do something that might help at least one family avoid the pain and grief we have endured. We have chosen to support Alina Lodge, a non-profit organization, a long-term residential alcohol and drug addiction rehab facility near Blirstown.

The enclosed brochure is for the **3rd Annual Malinda Mattar Memorial Tournament** to be held on **Monday, September 27th at Panther Valley Golf and Country Club** in Allamuchy. The first golf tournament sold out so quickly there was a second day of golf offered. The second tournament sold out so quickly, and due to scheduling constraints and the pandemic, we were unable to do that again.

This year, in an effort to help those who are interested in sponsoring this event, we are offering a Sponsorship Pre-sale. We will then open registration up to everyone in May. Check out the attached flyer and get in early!

We are asking for your support, by playing golf that day, by choosing a sponsor option, or by simply donating. Please take a minute to examine the information. We would love to have your help in making this a successful event once again this year.

We feel this is one way we can honor Malinda's memory, and give others a better chance at life. For whatever you can do to help, you will always have our deepest gratitude.

Sincerely,

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