



February 27, 2024

Since 2019 the Malinda Mattar Memorial Golf Tournament has raised an astonishing \$734,077! The generosity given through this event is dedicated in Malinda's memory, to the Scholarship Fund at Alina Lodge in an effort to help individuals receive the lifesaving care they offer to those struggling with addiction. In 2023 alone, 226 individuals have received financial assistance at all levels of care, including detox, short- and long-term programs and transitional living. This is a major increase from years past. Your support has a very real impact. Insurance helps, but often, is not enough to support an individual's journey to a sober life. With over 67 years of experience, Alina has helped individuals begin lives of hope and recovery.

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 residential non-profit organization of alcohol and drug addiction rehab facility near Blirstown.

The enclosed brochure is for the **6th Annual Malinda Mattar Memorial Tournament** to be held on **Monday, October 7th** at Panther Valley Golf and Country Club in Allamuchy. 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 review the information and opportunities to support. 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,

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is "Mattar" and the second is "Linda Mattar".

Mattar and Linda Mattar