

Inaugural IDS Golf Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor (1 Available)

Platinum Sponsorship is a sponsorship supporting The Institute for Disability Studies. In exchange for a donation of \$5,000 or more, we will:

- Include eight golfer tickets to the Inaugural IDS Golf Tournament (Valued at \$900).
- Provide an option to speak about your organization for 2 minutes*
- Display a mini-booth to present your brand at the Inaugural IDS Golf Tournament *
- Recognition on all press releases, social media, and direct e-mail advertising
- Print your logo and business's webpage on fliers and event merchandise
- Prominent signage of your logo throughout the event, including registration, awards banquet, and first hole

Gold Sponsor

Gold Sponsorship is a sponsorship supporting The Institute for Disability Studies. In exchange for a donation of \$3,500 or more, we will:

- Includes four golfer tickets to the Inaugural IDS Golf Tournament (Valued at \$450).
- Recognition on all press releases, social media, and direct e-mail advertising
- Print your logo and business's webpage on fliers and event merchandise
- Prominent signage of your logo throughout the event, including registration and awards banquet

Silver Sponsor

Silver Sponsorship is a sponsorship supporting The Institute for Disability Studies. In exchange for a donation of \$2,500 or more, we will:

- Includes two golfer tickets to the Inaugural IDS Golf Tournament (Valued at \$250).
- Recognition on all press releases, social media, and direct e-mail advertising
- Print your logo and business's webpage on fliers and event merchandise
- Prominent signage of your logo throughout the event, including registration and awards banquet

Bronze Sponsor

Bronze Sponsorship is a sponsorship supporting The Institute for Disability Studies. In exchange for a donation of \$1,500 or more, we will:

- Recognition on all press releases, social media, and direct e-mail advertising
- Print your logo and business's webpage on fliers and event merchandise
- Prominent signage of your logo throughout the event, including registration and awards banquet

Hole Sponsor

Supporter Sponsorship is a sponsorship supporting The Institute for Disability Studies. In exchange for a donation of \$300 or more, we will:

- Signage on a single hole of the course
- Additional opportunities available to sponsor add-on competitions

*Please note that according to the IRS, a qualified sponsorship payment does not include activities that "promote" the sponsor's products or services, which include:

- 1) Messages containing qualitative or comparative language, price information, or other indications of savings or value
- 2) Endorsements
- 3) Inducements to purchase, sell, or use the products or services

Please refrain from providing these materials for events that would fall into these categories.

Sponsorship Form

Name:

Business Name (If Applicable):

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Mailing Address:

Please include me or my business at the following level:

☐ **Platinum Sponsor (\$5,000)**
(potential tax credit of \$4,100)

☐ **Gold Sponsor (\$3,500)**
(potential tax credit of \$3,050)

☐ **Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)**
(potential tax credit of \$2,250)

☐ **Bronze Sponsor (\$1,500)**
(potential tax credit of \$1,500)

☐ **Hole Sponsor (\$300)**
(potential tax credit of \$300)

☐ Please check here if you do not wish to accept the tickets.

Sponsorship Processing:

The USM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the University community by overseeing fundraising efforts. Gifts are tax-deductible to the extent of current IRS regulations.

To process your sponsorship, make checks payable to the **USM Foundation** and include **“IDS Golf Sponsorship”** in the memo section of the check.

Mail checks to:

USM Foundation ATT – J.R. Gerhart
118 College Dr. Box #5210
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

Please e-mail a copy of this finalized form and high-res logo file to:

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