For several years, the Boone County Bar Association has hosted its annual *Chipping in for Charity* Golf Tournament. With the help of generous sponsors, supporters, and participants, \$15,025.00 was raised for Mid-Missouri Legal Services ("MMLS") at last year's tournament. The tournament has raised \$95,091.77 for charity since its inception.

This year's tournament is just around the corner and our goal is to surpass last year's fundraising efforts. The net proceeds from this year's tournament will be donated to MMLS, which has provided free legal services to those in need in our community since 1978. MMLS intends to use the funds raised by the tournament for its Veterans Law Project, which it launched in mid-2013. Since then, MMLS has provided legal representation to 233 veterans and their families and has assisted another 495 veterans by providing them with pertinent legal information and referrals.

With the funds raised by this year's tournament, MMLS intends to continue expanding their Veterans Law Project and to assist even more veterans. The funds raised by the tournament will help MMLS provide their valuable services at additional locations, specifically, Patriot's Place and Welcome Home. Both of these facilities provide housing to homeless veterans. MMLS continues to have great success through meeting with veterans at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital. The funds are vital to MMLS' efforts and serves a very valuable need for veterans in our community.

We hope that we can count on your support for this year's tournament. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or to discuss how you can be a part of this wonderful event.

Sincerely,

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