

2802 St. Leo's Street, Greensboro, NC 27405

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Dear Supporters of Lionheart Academy,

Lionheart Academy of the Triad is proud to announce our **4th Annual Lionheart Charity Golf Tournament**. We depend on supporters like you to continue our mission to provide specialized education for diploma seeking students with level one and level two autism that focuses on promoting our core values:

- P: Promoting Understanding
- R: Respectful Community
- I: Independence Fostering
- D: Developing Perseverance
- E: Embracing Flexibility

Your contribution helps us to maintain lower than average private school tuition rates for students with autism seeking much needed support in academic, social, and behavioral domains. Your contribution makes a difference, not only in the lives of students, but also impacts our community as you foster inclusion.

Without partners like you, our organization would not be able to serve our nearly one hundred students and their families. Our school has a growing waitlist for students who desire the specialized and differentiated learning that is vital for their success. We also offer summer camp and transition services to expand our offerings and provide services beyond just the school year. With a focus on building employability, Lionheart Academy strives to help each of our students find their niche where they can thrive. We need your help to support our largest Annual Fund giving campaign, the Lionheart Charity Golf Tournament at Bryan Park. Lionheart Academy is a 501c3 non-profit organization, EIN 47-4069833.

Lionheart Academy is a community that creates a sense of belonging for our students who often report feeling isolated in larger, public school settings. We hope these testimonials by students inspire you to offer them the highest level of support possible. One of our tenth graders states "the support Lionheart gives you is exquisite, helpful, and kind. Sometimes life challenges you, but if you keep at it and work hard to accomplish your goals nothing is impossible. As my social skills improved, I blossomed and so did my amount of friends." One of our soon to be graduates says "Lionheart helps me solve my problems and relate to people. "One of our juniors reports "I truly love Lionheart so much because I made new friends, am getting good grades, and am working so hard."

Our hearts are truly grateful for the many of you who have supported us in the past. We have big dreams to begin driver's education and enhance other programs and services—but we cannot do this without your continued support. We truly appreciate your consideration and would be overjoyed by your sponsorship.

Sincerely,

Jessica Owens, EdD, MS/CCC-SLP, CYMHS, ASD-CS

Head of School