



Fred's Footsteps

INAUGURAL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
GOLF CLASSIC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

1912 Club  
Plymouth Meeting, PA

## WELCOME AND THANK YOU

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Welcome to the Inaugural Young Professional's Golf Classic! We are so thrilled that you are joining us today, and that we are able to gather for this socially-distanced event to celebrate our community and further our mission of supporting families who are caring for a medically complex child.

Thanks to the many sponsors who have joined us for today's first-ever Fred's Footsteps Golf Classic! Your commitment to our mission is greatly appreciated.

Our incredible planning committee has worked diligently to ensure the safety of all golfers, volunteers, and staff at today's event. We thank them for their vision and hard work to create today's outing.

Your financial support is more critical than ever to our mission and to our ability to provide care, hope, and support for families during this crisis. There is an urgent need for increased funding to meet the growing needs across our community. You can read more about how Fred's Footsteps is responding to the COVID-19 crisis on page 4 of this program book.

We wish you good health and loads of fun on the links today!

With appreciation,

*Christine D. Robley*

## PRESENTING SPONSOR



Enormous thanks to Steamfitters Local Union 420 for signing on as the Presenting Sponsor of our inaugural event. A longtime supporter of Fred's Footsteps, Steamfitters has joined us year-after-year in support of our mission to provide support and hope for families caring for a medically fragile child.

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# COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

During the last six months, Fred's Footsteps has been faced with challenges shared by nonprofits and businesses the world over; but, our commitment to serve families in our region as they care for their sick or disabled child has remained our top priority. Due to the generous ongoing support of our donors, we have not only been able to carry on with our core program, but we have expanded our support to offer relief to additional families during this crisis.

In late March, Fred's Footsteps launched our COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to support families with seriously ill, injured and disabled children who work in industries disproportionately impacted by the effects of COVID-19, such as retail, home healthcare, factory work, and food service, especially those without PTO or sick days. The Relief Fund helps these families with their most immediate needs by providing short term assistance (\$200) for groceries and household items.

In July, Fred's Footsteps further expanded our emergency relief support by offering additional relief in the form of one or two months mortgage/rent support to ensure that families caring for medically fragile children can stay in their homes despite loss of income and other bills.

Since March, Fred's Footsteps has provided over \$90,000 to over 300 families through out emergency relief funds.



"Thank you very much for the care package and gift card on behalf of Fred's Footsteps! That was incredibly kind and generous of the organization during these stressful times, and we're blessed to be a part of the family."



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# The many faces of Fred's Footsteps



## BY THE NUMBERS

**\$6.2**  
MILLION

Funds distributed to families over 15 years

**900**

Families helped by the core program

**2,200+**

Months of mortgage and rent payments for families

**\$750,000**

Amount spent on 140 accessibility projects

**\$6,500**

Average grant amount per family



"We are so grateful for your assistance. It has really eased our minds and helped make it possible to focus on Lucy's health and her recovery. Thank you so much!"

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