

## HOW IT BEGAN...

Each year the Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the Marshall Leadership Academy. The leadership academy serves as a forum for community members to develop leadership skills and gather knowledge on trends, challenges and issues that face the Marshall area and southwest Minnesota.

As a part of the curriculum, participants are divided into two groups and challenged to complete a community service project. One of the presenters during the academy was Ruth Ascher, executive director of the United Way of Southwest Minnesota. She talked about a program called "*Success by Six*" which benefits preschoolers throughout southwestern Minnesota. Our group which includes Jeremy Gossen, Wells Fargo; Cheryl Rude, Avera Marshall; Charlie Ehlers, US Bank; Nate Munkel, ADM, and Mary Boulton, Weiner Memorial Foundation, decided to organize a golf tournament to raise funds for this United Way program.

We invite you to join us for a morning of golf, fun and friendship while raising funds for this great endeavor.

### Playing Prizes

Awards will be given to each member of the first place team. In addition, prizes will be given to the closest to pin, longest drive, longest putt and shortest drive for men and women.

### Door Prizes

All tournament players will be eligible to win door prizes.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

**Saturday, August 15, 2009**  
**9:00 a.m. Shotgun start**

**Registration Deadline:**  
**August 1, 2009**

Four Person Teams  
Make your own foursome, or  
we can place you on a team.

18 Holes—Best Ball/Scramble Format

\$50 per person  
Includes green fees and lunch  
(does not include golf cart rental)

Golf carts available for rent: \$20/each

Refreshments available on the course

Mulligans available day of the  
tournament for \$5.00 each (limit 2)

Presentation of awards  
following the tournament.

For more information call  
**Jeremy Gossen at 507-828-4173**  
or  
**Charlie Ehlers 507-532-5192—Home**  
**507-532-7119—Work**

*The tournament will take place rain or shine!*

## HELP SUPPORT UNITED WAY *SUCCESS BY SIX*

All proceeds from this tournament will be used to help fund the United Way of Southwest Minnesota *Success by Six* program.

The goal of the United Way *Success by Six* is to bring people together who are committed to making sure that all young children are ready to succeed in school.

***Success by Six* focuses on improving school readiness through the funding of:**

- ***Dolly Parton's Imagination Library***

All children (birth – 5) living in Lyon, Lincoln, Yellow Medicine, Murray and western Redwood Counties of Minnesota are eligible to be enrolled in Imagination Library.

Currently 2400 children receive a quality age appropriate book in the mail each month at no cost to their families.

- ***Wild About Kindergarten Bags***

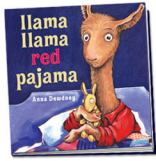
Each spring, approximately 800 children who attend a Kindergarten Roundup in the 21 area schools receive a school readiness kit.

- ***Wild About Reading Events***

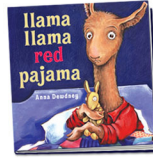
Activities touch approximately 400 children in 16 area parks during the summer months. Volunteers read Imagination Library books and children take part in preschool activities.

- ***And more***





# 2009 Southwest Minnesota Success By Six Golf Scramble Registration Form



**\$50 per person—includes green fees and lunch.**  
(Does not include golf cart rental)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Team Members: (Please copy this form—**entry form needed for each player** )

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Please place me on a team with other golfers
- Golf Cart Rental? @ \$20 per cart \_\_\_ One cart \_\_\_ Two carts
- I would like to sponsor a team for \$200.00 Sponsor name \_\_\_\_\_  
(does not include golf cart rental)
- I would like to sponsor a golfer for \$50.00 Sponsor name \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed is my cash donation to “Success By Six” \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ registrations / # \_\_\_\_\_ carts.

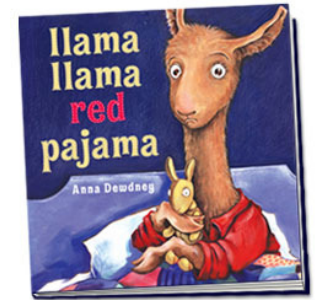
Please make checks payable to: **United Way of Southwest Minnesota**

**Send registration form to:**  
Charlie Ehlers  
607 Elaine Street  
Marshall, MN 56258

**Deadline: August 1, 2009**  
Please include payments for  
registration and golf carts.

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607 Elaine Street  
Marshall MN 56258

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**Saturday, August 15, 2009**  
Countryside Golf Club  
Minneota, MN

**Sponsored by:**  
Marshall Leadership Academy Group  
Countryside Golf Club—Minneota



**United Way  
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