



June 10, 2026

Dear Masons,

As alumni of the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic Home for Children, we sincerely hope many of you from across North Carolina will join us again this October for our annual Homecoming Celebration. Over the years, Homecoming Weekend has become a cherished tradition and a special occasion for Masons throughout the state. Likewise, the Chip Shots for Children Golf Tournament continues to grow into one of the year's most anticipated charity golf events, with all proceeds benefiting the Masonic Home for Children. Last year, we reached out to North Carolina Masonic Lodges and were grateful to receive support from approximately 30 Lodges through \$100 sponsorships. To those Lodges that contributed, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and continued support. This year, we have set a goal of securing \$100 sponsorships from 100 Lodges across the state. We hope your Lodge will consider partnering with us again to help alumni make a meaningful contribution to the Home that has meant so much to so many.

We have enclosed a brochure outlining additional ways you can participate. If your Lodge would like to register a team for the tournament or would like to sponsor a team, we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible. Participation is limited to the first 80 golfers, and spots fill quickly each year.

Thank you again for all your Lodge has done — and continues to do — for our Home and its children.

Humbly and gratefully,
Terry Mills Gilliland, Alumni Class of 1979
919-906-0191

OO/MHCO Chip Shots for Children

Mail to:

The Masonic Home for Children
600 College Street
Oxford, NC 27565

Make Check Payable To:

OO/MHCO Chip Shots for Children

Attn: Bob Crichter

Contact:

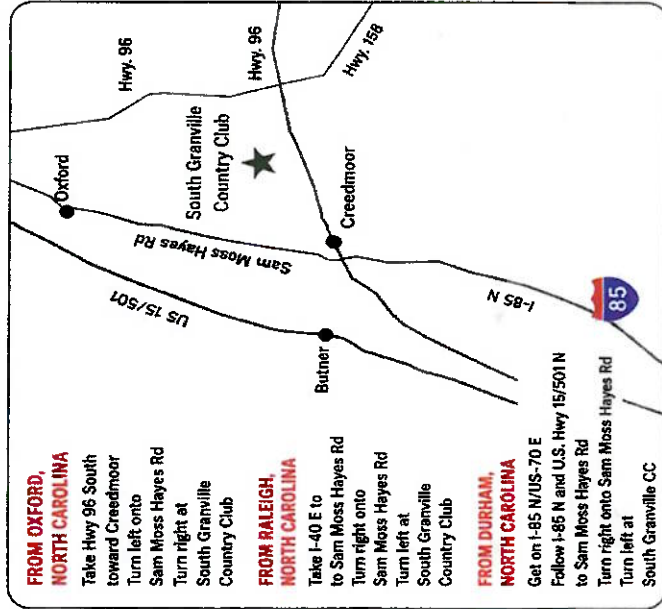
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REGISTRATION FEE.**



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AND
THE OO/MHCO ALUMNI CHARITABLE FUND.

South Granville Country Club & Golf Course



About the Masonic Home for Children

The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford is a non-profit, long-term home for disadvantaged children, from infancy to young adults. The Masonic Home helps with the college tuition for any child graduating from the Home.

Your support helps change lives!

28th Annual Chip Shots for Children

Charlie Burton Invitational
Charity Golf tournament



Friday, October 9, 2026

South Granville Country Club & Golf Course
Creedmoor, North Carolina

Presented by the Oxford Orphanage/
Masonic Home for Children Alumni Association



\$100 Registration Fee per Golfer.
All questions to contact
Terry Gilliland: 919-906-0191



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Variety of Biscuits, Fruits, Juices, and Coffee
- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Beverage and snack carts will begin around 9:30 a.m.
- 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Shortly after lunch awards will be presented.

2026 will be our twenty-eighth Chip Shots for Children Charity Golf Tournament for The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. Throughout its history the tournament has raised over \$1 million thanks to past sponsors like you who saw this tournament as a fun way to make a difference in the life of a child. We kindly ask for your help again for this year's tournament to do even more for the life of a child.

This year's tournament is set for:
Friday, October 9, 2026 • 9:00am – 2:00pm
South Granville Country Club & Golf Course
Creedmoor, North Carolina

Swag bags and great food highlight just some of the exciting things available for this year's tournament. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in your greens fees. Two first place awards will be presented: one to the top scoring team, and one to the top scoring Oxford Orphanage/Masonic Home for Children alumni team. Entrance fees for this year's tournament are \$100 per player, or you can choose one of our sponsorship packages that include green fees for four, eight, twelve or sixteen players.

Your participation, whether playing, donating items for swag bags, sponsoring a hole, or volunteering your time, has made this tournament a wonderful event, supporting a great cause. We are kindly asking for your help again by selecting your method of support and participating in the Twenty-eighth Annual Chip Shots for Children Charity Golf Tournament. Join us today by completing the enclosed form and mailing your information to the address listed on the entry form. Thanks for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you on the greens!

28th Annual Chip Shots For Children

Registration Form

Please detach and mail by September 1, 2026

Mail this form along with your check to:

The Masonic Home for Children
Attn: Chip Shots for Children
600 College Street, Oxford, NC 27565

Make Check Payable to:
OO/MHCO Chip Shots for Children

Attn: Bob Critcher

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PLAYER/ TEAM INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name/Company _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Player #1 _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- ☐ Major Tournament Sponsor (\$5,000)
- ☐ Tournament Sponsor (\$2,000)
- ☐ Friends of the Children Sponsor (\$1,000)
- ☐ Corporate Sponsor (\$600)
- ☐ Hole Sponsor (\$200)
- ☐ Associate Sponsor (Up to \$199 or item(s) for swag bags)

Registration Fee: \$100.00 per golfer
Thank you for your support!

Many Thanks to Our Sponsors!

Without your help, this tournament and your donation to the Masonic Home for Children would not be possible.

(All sponsors will receive a letter of acknowledgment for tax purposes.)

Special Sponsor Recognition

Special Thank You to:

Charlie Burton, OO-Class of '58

The Alumni Association extends a heartfelt thank you to Charlie Burton for his dedication and support to make this tournament a success!



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