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Golfers take a ‘swing’ at winning a new luxury car in support of Mary’s Shelter of the Treasure Coast

Stuart, Fla. – On Dec. 13, local nonprofit Mary’s Shelter of the Treasure Coast will host its fourth annual golf tournament at Willoughby Golf Club. Event participants will have the opportunity to take their shot at driving away in a brand new Audi or Infiniti.

In 2012, despite the rain, the sell out event raised more than \$48,000 in support of Mary’s Shelter. Proceeds from the event will assist the organization with programs focused on positively impacting the lives of homeless, pregnant women throughout the Treasure Coast.

The tournament includes a full round of golf at Willoughby Golf Club, a cocktail reception, a silent auction and hole in one prizes. If a skilled player has mastered their game, or if they have luck on their side, a hole in one will land them in the driver’s seat of a luxury car sponsored by Audi Stuart and Infiniti Stuart.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The tournament fee is \$150 per player and includes lunch. To pre-register for the event, call 223-5000 or email gina@maryssheltermc.org.

“Fundraisers such as this golf tournament help Mary’s Shelter provide programs and services to our residents who are pregnant women struggling with homelessness or other life challenges,” said Gina Thompson, executive director of Mary’s Shelter of the Treasure Coast. “We’re hoping the event sells out like it has in past years so that we are able to raise more funds and continue changing and improving the lives of the women we serve.”

Women who seek the assistance of Mary's Shelter are typically in need of a supportive environment because they lack suitable housing or favorable family relationships.

Through Mary's Shelter, pregnant women are able to be in a stable environment to ensure their health and the health of their babies. All expectant mothers who are 18 or older are welcome regardless of race, religion or nationality. The organization also offers counseling, parental education, goal setting skills and job training free of charge to women in need.

Golf tournament sponsorship opportunities are still available. If you or your business is interested in partnering with Mary's Shelter please contact Gina Thompson at 772-223-5000.

About Mary's Shelter

Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast is a transitional home centrally located in Stuart, Florida that provides residential and non-residential services for pregnant women and women and their newborns who are in need of a supportive environment because of a lack of suitable housing or favorable family relationships. While caring for women in need, Mary's Shelter prepares mothers with newborns for independent living and a vision of hope for the future through empowerment, education and training.

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Suggested Photo Caption: Mary's Shelter board member John Glynn, and Jerry Knebels and Michele Reilly of Willoughby Golf Club are preparing for the fourth annual golf tournament on Dec. 13.