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To: Local Newspapers
From: Shelli Wolfe, BCCCP Coordinator
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RE: 18th Annual BCCCP Golf Outing
Date: May 6, 2009

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The Central Michigan District Health Department is sponsoring the 18th Annual Women's Golf Outing at Pleasant Hills Golf Club. The event will take place Saturday, June, 20, 2009. The golf outing will help benefit the Central Michigan District Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. This women-only golf scramble helps raise money for the BCCCP endowment fund to assist with any additional services that women may need and not have covered otherwise.

Michigan's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program provides free annual breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic services to eligible woman across Michigan. Since 1991, the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program has screened over 130,000 women. Through the program, 2300 women have been found to have breast cancer; 980 women have been found to have cervical cancer. To be eligible for the program, a woman must be between the ages of 40-64 and have a household income that is at or below the 250 percentile of the federal poverty level. Women who are diagnosed with cancer through the BCCCP may be eligible for Medicaid for cancer services and treatment. Through the program, women who have breast and/or cervical cancer will be identified at earlier stages of these diseases. This is when treatment is less expensive and the survival rate is more favorable.

The golf scramble will take place on Saturday, June 20th, 2009, with registration at 8:00 a.m. and a shot-gun start at 9:00 a.m. The cost for the three-member, all woman team, is \$55 dollars per person, which includes: 18 holes of golf, golf-cart, luncheon, prizes, and food at the turn. There are flighted prizes paid equally in each flight and a skins game option for \$15 per team. Registration must be received by June 13th, 2009, and is limited to 40 teams. All entries must be submitted by the team captain and sent to: Pleasant Hills Golf Club, 4452 East Millbrook, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858; or you may call 989-772-0487.

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