



HERB'S PAINT & BODY
DOWN SYNDROME GUILD
GOLF CLASSIC

To: Community Partner

**Re: Herb's Paint & Body/Down Syndrome Guild Golf Classic
Canyon Creek Country Club
625 West Lookout Drive
Richardson, Texas 75080
Tuesday, September 20, 2011**

Dear Community Partner,

I would like to personally invite you and your company to participate in the **2011 Herb's Paint & Body/Down Syndrome Guild Golf Classic**. This 5th annual tournament will be one that you will not want to miss! Two separate golf tournaments with over 24 years combined successes are once again partnering to raise funds that will allow the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas to carry out their mission of providing accurate and current information, resources and support for people with Down syndrome, their families and the community. The Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas will be the beneficiary of all proceeds of the tournament, expanding their impact in the community.

Herb's Paint & Body is a family of auto repair businesses founded in 1956. Herb Walne started his business with a Humble Gas Station located in Northeast Dallas. Herb soon added a full-service paint and body shop that has become an icon in and around the Dallas area. Today, customer service is still our number one concern as well as giving back to the community. Currently, there are six full-service Herb's Paint & Body shops in the Dallas metro area.

The Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas is the only local non-profit organization exclusively dedicated to providing resources and support to people with Down syndrome. Down syndrome is the most common chromosomal difference in our country, and more than 2,700 families in our Dallas community have been directly impacted. For more than 20 years, the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas has given hope and assistance to these families, mostly on a volunteer basis. The organization has led the charge, but needs your financial support.

There are various ways for you to become involved in the **2011 Herb's Paint & Body/Down Syndrome Guild Golf Classic**, and a folder outlining a variety of sponsorship/underwriting opportunities is enclosed. Your generous support will make a big difference in the lives of individuals and families touched by Down syndrome.

Over the years, these tournaments have grown individually, and 2011 promises to be a fantastic year as we continue to partner together! We're excited to be at Canyon Creek Country Club. **The Herb's Paint & Body/Down Syndrome Guild Golf Classic** is sure to become a traditional part of many fall calendars. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best Regards,

Joe Trahan
WFAA Sports Anchor Honorary Chairman