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Against the Storm Foundation's Third Annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, August 31 at Transit Valley Country Club to Benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Western & Central New York

This year's event will be held strictly abiding by all Covid-19 precautions and protocol, including staggered arrival and tee times

AMHERST, N.Y, August 11, 2020 – The Against the Storm Foundation's third annual charity golf outing will be held Monday, August 31 at Transit Valley Country Club in East Amherst. Proceeds will again benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) of Western & Central New York. Last year's event raised more than \$10,000 for LLS.

Justin Andreozzi, a member of the Against the Storm Foundation's board of directors and the event chairperson, said while many other non-profit organizations cancelled their annual golf events this summer due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Against the Storm Foundation decided to move forward.

"This year's tournament will take place strictly abiding by all Covid-19 precautions and protocol to ensure a safe and enjoyable day for all participants," Andreozzi said. "All golfers will be assigned staggered arrival, registration, and tee times to help avoid everybody showing up at roughly the same time and to encourage physical distancing," Andreozzi explained.

He said event organizers are working closely with the staff at Transit Valley Country Club to set up creative food stations at locations dispersed throughout the 18-hole course, rather than hosting lunch and dinner in one general area to avoid all participants from congregating in a large group. Andreozzi also said all staff members will wear masks and gloves when serving food and beverages.

Sponsorships are available ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 and individual golfers can participate at a cost of \$165 per person or \$650 for a foursome.

Bank of America is this year's major event sponsor. Other outstanding sponsors include Andreozzi Bluestein LLP, Freed Maxick CPAs, Italian Prime at Salvatore's, Kevin Malaney Financial Advisor Morgan Stanley, Bank on Buffalo, Got Trash?, and Sharp Printing.

For additional information regarding the tournament please contact Justin Andreozzi at 716-565-1100 or jja@andreozzibluestein.com.

About the Against the Storm Foundation

The Against the Storm Foundation, Inc. is a New York State authorized not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Its mission is to help fight blood cancers and support other causes that will improve the health and quality of life for people in need.