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*helping people, changing lives*

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Event

As many of our community members may know, Opportunities for Chenango (OFC) and Opportunities for Broome (OFB) is in the process of merging agencies. Currently OFC/OFB has a merged Board of Directors as well as several shared staff members that are diligently serving both counties. We are excited about the opportunity to extend the reach and impact of our agencies service areas to provide more comprehensive services to the people we serve and in turn, bettering our communities. OFB is having its 10th Annual and Final *OFB Classic* Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, August 9, 2019. This year's tournament will again be held at "*The Links at Hiawatha Landing*", the premiere upscale links style course in New York. We are in the process of rebranding this event to reflect the combined efforts of the agencies in both Chenango and Broome County. OFC and OFB are local 501c3 non-profit organizations that offer a vast variety of services to meet the needs of our communities (**all contributions to OFC/OFB are tax-deductible**). Due to the agencies still operating under OFC, as well as OFB, all funds raised in the Chenango County will be earmarked and set aside for OFC programs and the same for Broome County with OFB. OFC/OFB operates Head Start centers across Chenango and Broome County, which help underprivileged children and families. The Head Start Philosophy embraces parents as the most important teachers that their child will ever have and recognizes that a child's success is directly related to active and positive parent involvement in all aspects of their education. OFC/OFB provides safe and affordable permanent supportive housing for Veterans, seniors, families, and individuals including those individuals/families experiencing homelessness. OFC/OFB employs trained Family Advocates, who assist people in obtaining the necessary life skills all people need to be independent and successful members of this community. OFC/OFB continues to assist individuals and families throughout the community with various needs by referring them to appropriate agencies for assistance. Our goal is to improve the community by offering professional and comprehensive services through the programs we offer. These programs include WIC, Weatherization Assistance Program, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, Housing Rehab, and other emergency assistance programs. As nonprofit agencies, we rely on the contributions from businesses and individuals who want to invest in the community where they work and live. All proceeds from the tournament will go directly towards benefiting the most vulnerable populations in our communities.

We are anticipating another highly successful and sold out event again this year. The golf tournament is an excellent opportunity to give back to our community and to assist us in providing necessary programs and support to the less fortunate. For more information, please visit [www.ofbclassic.com](http://www.ofbclassic.com). If you have any questions please email me at [jroberts@ofbonline.org](mailto:jroberts@ofbonline.org) or call 607-723-6493 ext. 209. OFC/OFB and the people we serve, truly appreciate your consideration and hope you, and your organization, will support us and the community.