

Eagle View offers chance to tee off for oral health

Macomb – Golfers will be sinking putts for oral health at Eagle View Community Health System's inaugural Four Player Scramble on Friday, May 23 at WIU's Harry Mussatto Golf Course. Proceeds from the event will help purchase a panoramic x-ray machine for Eagle View's new Macomb dental center.

Participants will receive 18 holes of golf, riding cart, meals, prizes, and various awards, all for just \$40 per player or \$160 per foursome. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m., with tee-off at 1 p.m. Space is limited to just 72 golfers (18 teams), so early registration is strongly recommended.

“The Macomb community has been behind this dental center project from the start, so we are anticipating a great turnout,” said Eagle View advisory committee member Mary Margaret Harris, one of the event's organizers. “This will be a fun way to kick off Memorial Day weekend.”

Anyone wanting to participate should call 309-298-1754 or e-mail Harris at mm-harris@wiu.edu to reserve a spot.

There are also lots of opportunities for sponsorships. Bright Smiles sponsors (\$250 donation) will receive 18 holes of golf for a foursome, meals, hole sponsorship with a printed sign, and acknowledgement as a sponsor in the printed program.

Gold Filling sponsors (\$100 donation) will receive a hole sponsorship with a printed sign and recognition in the printed program.

Ounce of Prevention participants can sponsor an award by donating cash or prizes, and will be recognized in the printed program.

There also are several challenges for individual golfers, including a putting challenge, two longest drive contests, closest to the pin challenge, and a \$10,000 prize for anyone lucky enough to sink a hole-in-one.

Eagle View provides affordable quality oral health care to the western Illinois region, including low-income, underinsured, and uninsured residents. Eagle View's Macomb clinic opened in March, and demand for services has been very strong.