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# Birdies for Hope Golf Tournament - 2017

## Monday, September 18, Minneapolis Golf Club



### Minneapolis Golf Club

2001 Flag Avenue South, St. Louis Park

11 am	Registration and Lunch
12:30 pm	Shotgun Start
5:30 pm	Social Hour, Brief Program Prizes

**Join us on the links!**

**Have fun while you  
support programs  
that help youth learn  
leadership skills and  
excel in school.**

## About CommonBond

For more than 45 years, CommonBond Communities has provided homes and support for those most in need in our community. We believe a home is the foundation upon which we all build a productive life. Our holistic approach – housing with supportive services – changes lives and strengthens families and communities. CommonBond provides affordable housing and services to help more than 10,000 people with low and moderate incomes achieve their goals for stability, advancement, and independence. CommonBond develops and operates urban, suburban and rural housing communities across 50 cities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. Approximately 2,800 of these residents are children.

**“I like challenging myself. I learn so much when I try things that are scary, and even when I make mistakes. That’s something I learned from my mentor that I hope I model to my Study Buddy.”**

**—Michu, former Study Buddy participant and current Study Buddy mentor**

## Goal of Youth Programs

- Promote education, youth services, and community building for 2,800 youth residents

## Faith: A Success Story

Faith, an 8th grader who participates in a CommonBond Teen Homework Center, Teen Outreach Program, and Y Night Out, received a Youth Thrive Award from the YMCA. She was chosen for the award based on her involvement in programming, volunteerism, and exhibiting the four core values of the YMCA (honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring). Faith’s participation in and commitment to CommonBond’s teen programming has led to get involved in the greater youth community.

## Michu: A Success Story

Michu participated in the Study Buddy program at Seward Towers. One of the most important things he remembers about his mentor was his consistency and his encouragement to try new things. After high school, Michu earned a BA in Psychology and became a Study Buddy mentor himself. He liked the idea of offering the kind of consistent support he experienced. He wants to be part of contributing to social and economic change.

## Youth Programs

- Study Buddies – Youth are paired with a caring adult volunteer to help the student advance in school
- Homework Centers
- Teen Programs
- Leadership programs for youth and teens

**Mission: CommonBond builds stable homes, strong futures, and vibrant communities.**

## Register now

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