

Date: October 2021
To: Tracey Crawford, Executive Director
From: Liz Thomas, Foundation Manager
RE: SLSF Update for the May SLSF Board Meeting

Sponsorships: Sponsorship dollars are part of the SLSF event budgets. The FY 2021-budgeted amount is \$61,200. To date, \$82,551.00 has been received. SLSF secured 8 new sponsors for the Buffalo Grove Golf Classic, 10 new sponsors for the Moretti's/NWSRA Golf Classic, 9 new sponsors for the Women's Golf Outing, 14 new sponsors for the Arlington Golf Classic and 6 new sponsors for the upcoming Celebrate Ability Gala.

Grants: The FY 2021 grant budgeted amount is \$83,000. To date, SLSF has applied for \$178,925 in grants with \$154,250 approved and the remaining grants still pending. SLSF will be submitting additional grants throughout the year in order to meet the needs of NWSRA programs and the expansion of PURSUIT 6.

Events: The FY 2021 Events budgeted amount is \$208,585. The budgeted amount is lower than previous years due to the uncertainty of state and federal guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but higher than the actual funds raised through events in 2020.

The 28th Buffalo Grove Golf Classic was held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 and netted \$32,269.92, which is over \$12,000 higher than the 2020 net. Over 100 golfers were in attendance including Senator Adriane Johnson.

The 34th Moretti's/NWSRA Golf Classic was held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 and netted \$18,457. In 2020 this event was not held due to COVID – 19 and this year 69 golfers came out to show their support of this annual event.

The 29th Women's Golf Outing was held on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 and netted \$22,244.78, which is \$7,400 over the budgeted amount. This year brought in 90 golfers and 16 caddies raising \$10,211.33 in the Caddy Auction.

The 29th Arlington Classic Golf Outing was held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 and netted \$21,723.98, which is almost \$5,500 over budget! The outing brought 72 golfers and a wide variety of new sponsorships!

SLSF is currently planning the upcoming Celebrate Ability Gala to be hybrid on Friday, November 5, 2021. The SLSF team is following guidelines in order to provide a safe event.

Grants to NWSRA: The Board approved a grant in the amount of \$260,000 for the fiscal year 2021. The first of three installments was paid in May, the second installment in October, and the third installment in December.

Outreach:

- During May to September SLSF presented at 7 civic organizations about the work of NWSRA and SLSF.
- 23 NWSRA Board/SLSF Board, NWSRA/SLSF Staff and families members volunteered at the Ride for Autism Speaks and in return the organization donated \$2,000 to SLSF.
- Staff are currently talking with two local nonprofits about collaborative fundraisers.
- Staff are attended 12 networking events to increase the public profile of SLSF and NWSRA.