



**A message from**  
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***Celebrity Honorary Golf Chairman***  
***2011 Jack Witte***  
***Spirit of Caring***  
***Golf Tournament***

Jack Witte's Spirit of Caring Golf Tournament is only just incidentally about golf. Sometimes six strokes becomes four; two foot putts are said to be thirty-footers; and nearly every tee-shot is said to be the longest ever seen.

But when the game is done, and the golfers sit down for dinner, the hyperbole and sometimes fiction goes away and the very real and vitally important causes of Catholic Community Services come front and center.

At both Katherine's House in Kent and Rita's House in Auburn, women newly released from shelters, jails and treatment facilities have a real chance to start over. I call the Houses, "hospitals for the soul." They're safe, nurturing places where lives are changed and made better and where a brighter future for each and every woman at the Houses becomes excitingly possible.

That's why the best part of the day comes at the end, when duffers get to hear a real-life story of hope and dawning success; first-hand from members of the Houses.

I urge folks to join us for a day of wonderful golf on a spectacular course. And then, stick around afterwards to feel even better about the way you spent your day.