



**2667 Greenfield Avenue  
Hamburg, NY 14075**

**May 4, 2024**

**Dear Local Business Owner:**

**On July 11, 2024, the BOCES Open Committee is hosting the 50<sup>th</sup> annual BOCES Open Golf Tournament at Chestnut Hill Country Club, in Darien Center, NY.**

**At this event, we raise money with a basket auction and various raffles. Every year, a local charity that provides support and enrichment to children and education is selected to receive the proceeds from our event. This year our charity is the Erie 1 BOCES Educational Foundation. The Foundation provides support and funding to local teachers and students from 19 school districts.**

**The BOCES Open Committee is in the process of seeking donations for our event. Our basket auction would be a great way for you to advertise your company along with demonstrating that you are a caring business. The name of your business will be shared on our web page and on printed materials to be shared with the attendees (minimum of 150 units needed). Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.**

**Your donation can be mailed to the above address or can be picked up at your convenience by calling me at (716) 574-0863. I can also be reached via email at [gmerlino@e1b.org](mailto:gmerlino@e1b.org).**

**Thank you for your generosity in advance.**

**Garth Merlino**

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