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The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire Announces the
22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Pheasant Ridge Golf Course, Gilford, NH
August 17, 2005

The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire's 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held on August 17, 2005 at the Pheasant Ridge Golf Course in beautiful Gilford, NH. Besides being a fun day of golfing, the tournament also raises much needed funds which support vital programs for brain injury survivors and their families in New Hampshire.

The mission of the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire is to create a better future through brain injury prevention, education, advocacy and support. Brain injury has no cure – prevention is key. Most brain injuries are predictable and preventable – car crashes, falls and sports injuries are the most common causes of brain injuries, and can often be prevented by safer driving techniques, helmet use and common sense. The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire's Annual Charity Golf Tournament underwrites our prevention efforts, including our ThinkFirst program and the Children's Bicycle Safety Program. Brain injury is the **#1 killer and disabler of children, teens and young adults**, so these school-based prevention initiatives are particularly important.

The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire was founded 22 years ago. Today we represent over 2,200 New Hampshire families and survivors of brain injury. Over the years, we have remained a grassroots organization, led by a dedicated team of parents and caregivers. All services we provide are free to families and brain injury survivors. Our work is supported almost entirely through donations and fundraising.

For more information about this event, call the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire at 800-773-8400 (in-state) or 603-225-8400 or check out our website at: <http://www.bianh.org>.