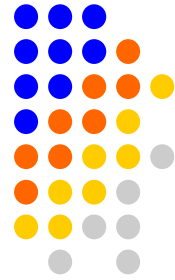




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Scramble to End Hunger National Member Golf Tournament

Assured Life Association is officially sponsoring a team “mail-in” 4-person scramble golf tournament to benefit Feeding America. A mail-In golf tournament means that your team can golf at any 72-par golf course at your location and mail in the team score. You can find details of the tournament on our website under the volunteer link and then National Food Drive. Depending upon the number of team registrations received, individual golfing prizes may be considered.

The tournament will include 4-person teams of all males, all females or mixed; however, all teams will be placed into one tournament pool unless the number of

registrations allows separate tournaments.

A team registration fee in the amount \$60 (\$15 per golfer) must be mailed to the home office along with the team registration form. You can also register online here. The winning team will receive at least \$260; additional team and/or individual prizes may be awarded depending upon the number of teams registered.

All profits from the tournament will be donated to Feeding America to help those struggling with hunger in the United States. Profits are defined as the total of all registrations fees minus the winning prize money. No other expenses will be deducted from the

registrations collected.

Registrations must be received by June 1, 2018. Team scores must be submitted to the home office on or before August 1, 2018.



Important Dates:

- 05/15 Summer Camp Grant Apps Due
- 06/01 Registration Deadline—Scramble to End Hunger
- 06/01 Deadline for Fraternalist of the Year Nominations

REMINDER

Fraternalist of the Year nominations are due June 1, 2018. Consider nominating someone from your chapter for this honor. Information can be found on our website under Chapter Leaders. We have not had a nominee since 2015!



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Introducing... Assured Life Association's Scramble to End Hunger

A National Mail-In Golf Tournament Benefiting Feeding America

Rules and Guidelines

- 1) The National Scramble to End Hunger Mail-In Golf Tournament is open to all Assured Life Association members, their friends and families. At least 1 golfer must be a member or have some relationship to a member.
- 2) Entry Fee is \$60 per team, payable to Assured Life Association. All profits of the tournament will go to Feeding America.
- 3) The tournament format will be a 4-Person Scramble with gross scoring (no handicaps used) on any 72-par golf course. Teams may be all female, all male or mixed.
- 4) The 4-Person Scramble features teams of four players competing against all other four player teams in the tournament. In this format, each golfer on the team hits a drive. The results of the drives are compared and the drive that is determined to be the best is selected and marked, and all other golfers on the team pick up their golf balls and move them to that location. The second strokes are played from this location, and the process repeats: Select the best ball, move the other balls to that spot and play the third strokes, and so on, until the ball is holed for one team score.
- 5) When moving golf balls to the spot of the selected shot, the other golfers on the team can play from within one-club length of the original spot. But that one-club length cannot be closer to the hole, and it can't improve the lie of the original ball. That is, if the selected drive is in the first cut of rough, then the other members of the team cannot hit from the fairway even if the fairway is within one club-length. Likewise, you can't move a ball onto the putting green when the selected ball is in the fringe.
- 6) Order of play on every stroke is at the sole discretion of each team.
- 7) Each team must use the drive of each of its players at least 4 times during the round AND the same golfer's shot cannot be used twice in a row on the same hole.
- 8) If a team has less than 4 players, the team still hits 4 shots with the players rotating on each hole as far as who hits the extra shot(s).
- 9) Tournament ties will be broken by the longest drive recorded by each team. The team with the longest drive will be declared the winner.
- 10) **Register by June 1, 2018. Submit team score on or before August 1, 2018.**





Scramble to End Hunger Golf Tournament Registration



A National Mail-In Golf Tournament Benefiting Feeding America

TEAM #1 MEMBERS

1.	TEAM NAME
	TEAM CAPTAIN
3.	ADDRESS
4.	CITY/STATE/ZIP

FOR HOME OFFICE USE ONLY:

Chapter Location:
Chapter No.:

TEAM #2 MEMBERS

1.	TEAM NAME
2.	TEAM CAPTAIN
3.	ADDRESS
4.	CITY/STATE/ZIP

FOR HOME OFFICE USE ONLY:

Chapter Location:
Chapter No.:

Copy this form as needed for extra teams—submit completed form plus \$60 registration fee for each team to:



PO BOX 3169
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80155

PHONE 303.792.9777
TOLL-FREE 800.777.9777
FAX 866.663.8560

WWW.ASSURED.LIFE.ORG

National Member Food Drive Enters 10th Year

2018 marks the 10th year for Assured Life's national member food drive. The need for our national member food drive continues to be as important as ever. 1 in 8 people here in the United States still struggles with hunger and getting enough to eat, with 12.9 million children living with hunger. Whether you donate money to a local food bank or pantry, organize a food drive, put

together a scavenger food drive, **participate in the new Scramble to End Hunger Golf Tournament** or participate in our Food

Build event, please let us know about it! Take part and help us feed the hungry!



Summer Camp Grants for Youth Available

According to the American Camp Association, parents want the best opportunities for their children. They want them to have whatever it takes to be happy and successful - good health, ability to get along with others, thinking and problem solving skills, a good self-concept. Children need resiliency skills: self-esteem, life skills, self-

reliance, and pro-social behaviors. The camp experience offers a nurturing environment away from the distractions and, in some cases, the hostile environment of the city.

Peter Scales, Ph.D., is a senior fellow with the Search Institute in Minneapolis. A noted educator, author, and psychologist, Dr. Scales says, "Camp is

one of the few institutions where young people can experience and satisfy their need for physical activity, creative expression and true participation in a community environment. Most schools don't satisfy all these needs."

Assured Life Association continues to support our youth through the Summer Camp Grant program. The **deadline for Summer Camp Grants is fast approaching. Applications must be received at the home office on or before May 15, 2018.** Please remind your members of this deadline.





Assured Life Association SUMMER CAMP GRANT APPLICATION

Deadline May 15, 2018

PLEASE NOTE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Applicants must have a membership connection – members, children or grandchildren of members – or sponsored through a Chapter.
- ◆ A copy of the camp brochure must accompany your application (including camp address, phone number and cost), and said camp must be a true camping experience.
- ◆ Travel expenses are not to be included in camp cost.

Mail to: Jerry Christensen
Vice President of Fraternal Affairs
PO Box 3169
Englewood, CO 80155

Name of sponsored individual: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
Number City State Zip

Telephone: _____
Home Work E-mail

Camp Name: _____ Camp Sponsor: _____
(i.e. Boy/Girl Scouts, Church, YMCA, Language)

Camp Begin Date: _____ Camp End Date: _____

Cost (not to include transportation): _____ Member Certificate number: _____

Chapter number: _____ Certificate Holder's Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

I am the parent or guardian of the minor child who is applying for an Assured Life Association Camp Grant and agree that Assured Life Association will not be held responsible for any accident or other occurrence en route to or from the camp or while in attendance if this grant is awarded.

Parent or Guardian's signature

Applications Must be
Received by May 15, 2018

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59 College Scholarship Applications Received

The annual college scholarship program received 59 applications this year. The applications are currently under an independent review and grading process.

The number of applicants is down from prior years by about 10 applications. Even with the decrease in applicants, however, our scholarship program remains strong. We anticipate awarding \$73,000 in

scholarships this year.

Due to the generosity of individuals and chapters as well as the past mergers with the Supreme Camp of American Woodmen and Danish Brotherhood in America Assured Life Association continues to maintain a healthy Scholarship Endowment Fund. The principle amount of these funds is retained by the Society with the interest earnings

being used to provide the scholarships on an annual basis.



Assured Life Scholarship Endowment Funds

Description	Balance
Arthur J. Barrett, Jr. Memorial	\$35,138
Assured Life Association Endowment Fund	\$305,736
Axel Skelbeck Scholarship-DBIA	\$14,466
Cactus Country Camp Camp 976	\$11,000
Carl & Viola Hansen Scholarship-DBIA	\$42,927
Charles R Cloud Scholarship	\$52,260
Danish Brotherhood Endowment Fund	\$342,533
DBIA Fresno CA Lodge 067	\$10,000
DOPH Scholarship	\$14,466
El Camino Camp 925	\$10,763
FK Holm Scholarship-DBIA	\$14,483
Greeley Camp 6	\$20,000
James D. Wiederstein Scholarship	\$11,696
Longmont Building Camp 31	\$217,673
Magnolia Camp 92	\$20,210
Marck R. Cobb Law Scholarship	\$45,701
Pendleton Camp 41	\$27,026
Pikes Peak Camp 005	\$23,884
Robert Weitzel Memorial Scholarship	\$25,000
Rocky Mountain Camp 999	\$22,588
Supreme Camp Of The American Woodmen	\$172,357
Tanya Unrein Scholarship	\$9,180
Tim North Scholarship	\$18,678
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Growth Ring Matching Gift Program



Assured Life Association's charitable matching gift program has undergone a slight change for 2018. We are still matching the same \$250 per year per benefit member, however, requested matching gifts to a church must be for a specific mission of the church rather than a contribution to its general fund or general offering. So, the individual must specify the mission or purpose of any donations requested for a church.

Our matching gift program remains strong and popular among members. Last year, the Society provided a total of \$24,911 in matching gifts to various charities throughout the country. This represents a 16.31% increase in matching gifts paid in 2016. The Society and its members, together, have donated over \$332,000 to charity through matching gifts since the program's inception in 2008.

990-N Filings to Begin for 2017 Reporting Year

We still have a few stragglers with respect to the annual Chapter reporting. Currently, 87% of our total chapters have completed their required reporting to the Home Office.

Assured Life will be processing the IRS electronic 990-N filing for each of its chapters again this year. To do so properly, however, every Chapter must complete its annual re-

porting in its entirety. **So, please, if you have not done so already, get your annual reports filed.**

e-Postcard View

Form 990-N	Electronic Notice (e-Postcard)	OMB No. 1545-0045
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	for Tax-Exempt Organization not Required to File Form 990 or 990-EZ	2016 OpenIRL - Public Inspection
A For the 2016 Calendar Year or tax year beginning 2016-01-01 and ending 2016-12-31		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if available: <input type="checkbox"/> Form required for business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less		
C Name of Organization: ASSURED LIFE ASSOCIATION PO Box 3169, Englewood, CO, US, 80155		D Employee Identification Number 74-2239985
E Website: F Name of Principal Officer: Deborah West PO Box 3169, Englewood, CO, US, 80155		
Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice: We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws.		
The organization is not required to provide information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Copies of forms relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as they concern the taxpayer in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. This also governs the confidentiality of the Form 990-N, a return, in each section F.		
The time needed to complete and file this form and related schedules will vary depending on the individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 15 minutes.		
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