



8th Annual Joe Mantegna Celebrity Golf Classic
benefiting Home Ownership Made Easy (HOME)
MountainGate Country Club June 30, 2008

Joe Mantegna

Dear Friends,

How lucky are we? I say that because if you're reading this, there's a good chance you're either about to, or just have enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of golf and camaraderie, all of which your participation has helped to further the work of a most worth-while organization. We are indeed the lucky ones, but not so for the many that will benefit from the generosity of your time and money. There are almost countless organizations and charities that are in need of the generous contributions we are all asked to support. For this reason I don't take lightly the responsibility of attaching my name to one such organization. As a parent of a special-needs child myself, I'm well aware of the concern families have as to the future of these children. While many charitable groups direct their funding towards research and cure of the many devastating maladies our world faces, not so many organizations direct their energies to the support of those individuals whose lives lie beyond the scope of any form of cure. What these individuals now face is a life-time of worry and uncertainty as to what the quality of their lives will now be. H.O.M.E. is one of those organizations that understands that the life-long concern of safe and affordable housing for those whose specific disabilities put them out of reach of the housing opportunities the rest of us have, is a daunting one. H.O.M.E. works. I've seen it work first-hand. To lend my name to this event is not a gift from me, it's their gift TO me to accept that honor on behalf of all the members and supporters of H.O.M.E. who work tirelessly year after year to help better the lives of those less fortunate than themselves. Yes, we are indeed the lucky ones. Thank you for joining me in the support of this worthwhile organization.

Sincerely,

Joe Mantegna

