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## **St. James Mercy Foundation Tees Up for 10<sup>th</sup> Annual “Friends *Fore* Mercy” Golf Tournament**

**May 23, 2013...Hornell, NY...**This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the “Friends *Fore* Mercy” golf tournament, hosted annually by the St. James Mercy Foundation. Golfers and sponsors alike are invited to participate in charity event on Friday, June 14 at Twin Hickory Golf Club at 1799 Country Road 109 in Hornell. All proceeds from the tournament benefit St. James Mercy Hospital.

“A long-standing Hornell tradition, the ‘Friends *Fore* Mercy’ golf tournament raises nearly \$30,000 each year to support quality healthcare programs and services at St. James Mercy Hospital,” said Sylvia Bryant, Foundation Executive Director.

Registration is \$65 for non-Twin Hickory members and \$51 for members, and includes greens fee (18 holes), breakfast, lunch, dinner by Milliners Southern Smoke, and prizes. Cart fee is \$28 (two riders per cart). Players also will have chances to win a 2013 Ford Fusion SE and golf excursions courtesy of Simmons Rockwell Ford, and a Yankees game package.

A number of major sponsors have already committed to the tournament including Alstom, Lincoln Financial Group, Independence Administrators, Procair, Sisters of Mercy, and Steuben Trust Co. Sponsorship levels start at \$200 and door prizes are also welcome.

“We thank the community for considering this opportunity to join us in a fun and worthwhile event for St. James Mercy Foundation,” said Bryant. “Participation by players, sponsors and volunteers is critical not only to a successful golf tournament; it also helps to ensure the success of St. James Mercy Hospital in providing quality healthcare in our community.” Team and sponsor registration forms are available at [www.stjamesmercy.org](http://www.stjamesmercy.org) or call 607-324-8240.

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