

# THIRD ANNUAL LIFE TOGETHER STAKEHOLDERS OPEN

**GLEN EAGLE GOLF COURSE  
6168 ATTU STREET  
MILLINGTON, TN 38053**

**OCTOBER 21, 2023**

**On-site Registration: 7:30 A.M.**

**Tee Time: 9:00 A.M.**



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Life Together, Inc. is a nonprofit that serves the Tri-State area and particularly Memphis, Tennessee. Children and youth, seniors, the incarcerated, and the socially disadvantaged have benefitted from Life Together programs for more than a quarter century. During the drug epidemic of crack-cocaine in the late 1990s, Life Together, Inc. conducted a "Take the Pledge Campaign" against gangs, guns, drugs, and violence. Over 3000 youth and adults took the pledge and wore specially prepared t-shirts that displayed the pledge. Currently, the Final Escape Program for ex-offenders is headlining the nonprofit's efforts. Having dedicated renovated facilities on 588 Vance Avenue, the Final Escape Program provides mentoring, employment readiness training, and a curriculum-based skills course for ex-offenders asserting never to go back to jail again.

The Life Together Stakeholders Open is a golf tournament that honors golfers both past and present. Our goal is to shine a light upon the "old timers" that were denied the right to play professional golf because of race. Memphis has men and women of such gifted golfing abilities. It is these individuals that the tournament will honor as well as raise funds to support Life Together social programming.

The tournament will be conducted on October 21, 2023 at GLEN EAGLE GOLF COURSE in MILLINGTON, TN. Each of the 18 tee boxes will bear the name of a past or present golfer who has displayed excellence, ancillary support for the African American community, and a sustained, undeniable love for the game. Keeping those names alive and remembered is very important.



After the tournament is played, the presentation ceremony for the winning teams and various contest winners will be conducted. The last event will be the presentation of the winner of the Greg Odom Excellence Award for Amateur Golfers. Named in honor of the late Greg Odom, Sr., a business man and amateur golfer, this award will be presented annually.

For more information contact David Harris, Tournament Chair at (901) 270-5538.

## FAMOUS AMATEUR GOLFERS PAST & PRESENT

Walter Anderson  
Odessa Dickens  
Percy Dolman  
Robert "Grasshopper" Dolman  
Thurman Glass  
Elton Grandberry  
Donald Holmes  
Charles Hudson  
Cleophus Hudson, Sr.  
Robert "Bubba" Jeter  
Pleas Jones  
Dalton Knickleberry, Sr.  
Lillian McCray  
Polk McCray  
Randy Perry  
Lonnie "Dollar" Sanders  
Mason West  
Charlie Wilson



ENJOY THE GAME, THE CROWD, THE FOOD, AND THE FUN!

## THE GREG ODOM SR. AWARD

Life Together, Inc. has named its Stakeholders Amateur Golfer Award after Gregory Odom, Sr. Noted as the prototypical Amateur African American golfer of excellence, Greg was a golfer of great skill and did a lot for the game that gave him so much. He coached the youth, conducted charity tournaments, and was the encourager of anyone attempting to play the game. His son, Gregory Odom, Jr. followed in his footsteps. Two days after the death of Greg Sr. in May 2021, Greg Jr., a student at Howard University won the national PGA Collegiate Championship. Greg Jr. has since then graduated and moved on the professional circuit. Mrs. Shirley Odom, stated, "Greg and Greg Jr. were so much alike and both are real champions." Each year during the Life Together Stakeholders Open, the Greg Odom Sr. Award will be presented to an amateur golfer for excellence, a competitive spirit, and for community-minded contributions. This year's winner will be announced during the luncheon on October 21, 2023.



**Gregory Odom, Sr.**

## ANNOUNCING THE THURMAN GLASS SCHOLARSHIP

Thurman Glass, Jr., a native Memphian began his love for golf at the tender age of 10 as he watched adults play golf at Colonial Country Club. Soon after, he and some friends began 'sandlot' golfing by digging holes in a neighborhood field. Surrounded by family and friends, Thurman pursued his interest in golf. In spite of never receiving lessons nor being a part of an organized team during his school years, Thurman mastered the art of golf by watching other players and practicing for endless hours.

**Thurman Glass, Jr.**



Thurman has received numerous awards and achievements, been featured in many newspaper articles, and won over 75 golf tournaments during his illustrious career. His first tournament win was the Sam Quarles Tournament in 1962. Thurman was a three-time winner of The Ted Rhodes Tournament (the Super Bowl of golf tournaments for African American golfers); the Memphis Publinks Tournament (which features the best local golfers and was his first integrated tournament); and the Memphis Senior Publinks Tournament. Thurman has been honored with the following accolades: a Legends of Golf Honoree (2004); induction into The Memphis Golf Hall of Fame; the Scholarship Golf Tournament First Flight (2022); and the Scholarship Golf Tournament Longest Drive (2022). He has traveled throughout the country pursuing his passion. With a very humble spirit, Thurman believes people give him too much credit for his golfing ability and contributes the longevity of his distinguished career to being blessed beyond measure with a natural God-given gift and loving to do what God has given him.



# LETTER FROM TOURNAMENT CHAIR



Hello. My name is David Harris and I am serving as chairperson for the 2023 Life Together Stakeholders Open. I am also a member of the Board of Directors for Life Together, Inc. Why should you be a player or a sponsor at the Annual Life Together Stakeholders Open? Sure, it is another golf tournament where amateur golfers enjoy fellowship and the excitement of a scramble. Still, the Life Together Open is an exceptional golf tournament. This unique charity golf event designed as a fundraiser to support Life Together's social outreach programming and educational training is powerful.

Last year, this event was a great success! Because of the support of sponsors and players like you, the Life Together Stakeholders Open raised money and brought awareness to the Final Escape Program, which is one of the keystone initiatives of Life Together, Inc. Since the 2021 inaugural tournament, the Final Escape Program has provided support to a significant number of individuals and families, thereby setting a positive tone in the community. I believe that everyone deserves a second chance in life.

I invite you to become a partner, supporter, player, sponsor, or volunteer and make the 2023 Life Together Stakeholders Open a successful golf tournament. The revenue generated from this event will help sustain the non-profit's efforts for the community at large. For information, call the Life Together Final Escape office at (901) 425-5972 or contact me at (901) 270-5538. You may also visit our website at [lifetogethermemphis.org](http://lifetogethermemphis.org).

## David Harris

Life Together Board of Directors  
Tournament Chair



## Tournament Committee Members



Pictured Left to Right: David Harris, Bishop David Allen Hall, Monty Watkins & Randolph Bolden



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## **REGISTER NOW**

**DEADLINE: September 22, 2023**

**Individual player \$100.00  
Foursome \$95.00 per player  
(Onsite Registration Fee: \$115.00)**

**Make checks payable to:  
LIFE TOGETHER, INC.  
Mail checks to:  
PO Box 314  
Memphis, TN 38101**

**Phone: (901) 270-5538 or (901) 425-5972  
For online registration go to:  
[www.lifetogethermemphis.org](http://www.lifetogethermemphis.org)**

## **BE A SPONSOR**

### **Corporate Sponsor: \$5,000**

**Corporate sponsor will address crowd at opening ceremony and luncheon; two teams play; company logo displayed on banners, tee box signs, event items; advertisement materials placed in event bags. Corporate sponsor has first choice of corporate name on any two contests, i.e. long drive, closest to the pin, accurate drive, and putting contest.**

### **Platinum Sponsor: \$3,000**

**Two teams play; company logo displayed on banners; signs on each tee box; advertisement materials placed in event bags; corporate name on contest of your choice, i.e. long drive closest to pin.**

### **Gold Sponsor: \$1,500**

**One team plays; logo on banner; sign on designated tee boxes.**

### **Silver Sponsor: \$1,000**

**One team plays; sign on designated tee boxes.**

*Life Together's mission is to strengthen the lives and well-being of citizens in Memphis and Shelby County.*

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**



**TEE TIME: 9:00 A.M.**

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**TEAM REGISTRATION (FOURSOME)**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 1 (Team Leader)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 2**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 3**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 4**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual player \$100.00      Foursome \$95.00 per player**  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIFE TOGETHER, INC.**  
**MAIL PAYMENTS AND FORMS TO: PO BOX 314, MEMPHIS TN 38101**  
**Office (901) 775-1909      David Harris, Tournament Chair (901) 270-5538.**



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