Dear RISE Supporter,

The **RISE Tournament of Champions Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24, 2020. Supporters of this tournament through the years have been instrumental in the program’s longevity and its ability to provide much needed early intervention services to children with special needs in the Tuscaloosa area. Your continued support in 2020 will ensure the children of RISE and their families receive the services they desperately need.

The inclusive model for education implemented at RISE is considered exemplary and has been duplicated several times both nationally and internationally. The cost per child to attend RISE five days a week has exceeded 19,000 dollars. Thanks to the generous support of the golf tournament participants, families who have children with disabilities are not required to pay one cent for their tuition. We are the only RISE program in the country that is able to continue to do so. The RISE Center is truly a place that provides hope, direction and clarity for so many families during the critical early years of raising children with disabilities.

The **RISE Tournament of Champions Golf Tournament** will be held at NorthRiver Yacht Club in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Coach Nick Saban continues to support our program and will participate in the event and speak to golfers. In addition, Coach Nate Oats, Greg Byrne, and other past and present Alabama celebrities will attend the tournament and engage with participants. The gift bags, golf prizes, lunch and a great day of Alabama fellowship are hallmarks of the RISE golf tournament. We are grateful for their support so the children of RISE can continue to receive much needed therapies and services.

Our children work hard to overcome challenges and reach their maximum potential. We look forward to your support of the **RISE Tournament of Champions**. Enclosed you will find information regarding team sponsorship levels and ways to contribute to the success of the event. In addition, this year for your convenience, we are offering registration online at risecenter.ua.edu. I hope you will agree that we have been given a great opportunity to ensure the tradition of RISE continues for years to come. We look forward to seeing you in April!

Sincerely,

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