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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Bohemian Open Golf Tournament**  
**To Benefit Caritas of Waco**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual “Greater Bohemian Open (GBO)” golf tournament will be held on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at Battle Lake Golf Course. The event, which will benefit Caritas of Waco, will begin with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Registration for this four-person team scramble is \$50 per player and includes breakfast and lunch.

The GBO is not a “run-of-the-mill, everyday, usual, boring, charity golf tournament,” but rather a unique event which not only raises funds for Caritas but also raises spirits for those who are brave enough to participate! The tournament is the brain child of David Hegar, whose father, Marvin, served on the Caritas Board of Directors for a number of years, and whose mother, Irene, worked and volunteered in the agency’s Emergency Assistance Program.

According to Hegar, “this is a tournament that will challenge the best and worst of players. Each hole has a surprise stroke request, so plan to come out and have a distinctive golfing experience while supporting Caritas.” Previous tournaments have had holes requiring strokes using a pool cue, involving a toilet and an old tire—this year’s event will contain equal or greater surprises!

If you are not a golfer but want to help support Caritas, there are a number of volunteer opportunities to assist with the tournament. In addition, sponsors are still needed in the following levels: Hole Sponsors (\$100); Gold Team Sponsors (\$500); Hole-In-One Sponsors (\$1500); Skill Hole Sponsors (long drive, etc.--\$250); and sponsors for team prizes and “goody bags.”

For more information about volunteering, sponsorships and team registration forms, contact David Hegar (715-7936) or Kenneth Moerbe (753-4593 or 715-0134).

Caritas provides emergency assistance to individuals in need who reside in McLennan County.