## IT TAKES (10) VILLAGES

The funding for the Weekend Warrior program relies solely on donations and fundraising efforts. The main event being the Thompson Business Association Golf Tournament, which is held annually in September. It is a lot of fun, and all profits go directly to the Weekend Warrior program.

Feeding this many people takes a lot of hands - from the administrators at the school who assist with sign up and food distribution to the students, to the folks shopping and picking up donations, to the people who shelve, bag, box, and deliver the food, and those who handle everything in between.

Whether or not you join us on the course, there are many opportunities to help, including becoming a main corporate sponsor or sponsoring a hole, a monetary donation to be used toward gifts, and items for the golfers, or the gift of time to support getting the food donations to those who need it the most.

We rely on the generosity of supporters like you. Thank you for your time and consideration,

Christopher and Celeste Nelson. Co-Chairs Dan Bennett, TBA President
The Weekend Warrior Committee


## THANKS AGAIN

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Fifth Annual Golf Tournament
to benefit the
Weekend Warrior Program


Friday, September 15, 2023
Thompson Raceway Golf Course
$\$ 115$ per person or $\$ 460$ per foursome
Registration in the banquet hall

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\text { 11:45am to } 12: 45 \mathrm{pm}
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Shotgun start at 1:00pm
Hot buffet to follow

For information contact:
Celeste Nelson - 860-942-9325
Christopher Nelson - 508-479-8817

# ABOUT THE WEEKEND WARRIORS 

The Thompson Business Association was approached by the school administration and were told of a horrible situation. We were told that some of the students in our school system came to school hungry on Monday mornings. These students explained to the administration and teachers that they didn't have very much to eat at home over the weekend. The school provides breakfast and lunch; and for some, these were the only meals they had available to them all week. The Thompson Business Association found this situation absolutely unacceptable.

Our group banded together and started providing bags of groceries containing "kid friendly" foods for participating students from Thompson Elementary School. These bags went home with the children on Fridays and contained items such as cereal, fresh bread, peanut butter and jelly, soup, mac $n$ cheese and snacks. To take it a step further, we did not just help just the student, but we provided enough in each bag to help feed all the members of their family. After a successful couple of years, we extended this program to Thompson Middle School.

We are currently feeding 43 families and a total of 195 individuals weekly.

This winter, due to the rising heating oil costs, we started a pilot program to extend our assistance to the senior citizens in the town of Thompson. We deliver boxes of food containing shelf staples and meal preparation items for those participating.

Currently we have 74 households on this program. Depending on the success, we will be considering extending this program further.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## GOLD \$1250

- 4 players
- Advertising on WINY
- Main advertising on products
- Large sign on 1st and 18th tee

SILVER \$1,000

- 2 players
- Advertising on WINY
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BRONZE \$750

- 2 players
- Sign on tee

Hole \$125

- Sign on tee


## CONTESTS

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