



MEMORANDUM
Martin Luther King Jr. Center

To: Randall Tweet, City Manager
Subject: Birdies Donation Submission

Number: MLK21-1
Date: June 2, 2021

Since 1971 the John Deere Classic has delivered over \$133 million to regional charities, most of it through its innovative Birdies for Charity program.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center has benefited from this program over the last 5 years and this year has received \$58,240.36 from donors to submit to the 2021 John Deere Birdies for Charity Program. Submission of the funds are due June 21, 2021 in order to be eligible for a minimum 5% match return to the King Center.

The John Deere Classic, which includes Birdies for Charity, is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization located in the John Deere Classic tournament offices at 15623 Coaltown Road, East Moline, Illinois.

Recommendation: Council approve the CY 2021 payment of \$58,240.36 to Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation for The Birdies for Charity from the MLK Activity Fund - Acct: 901-000000-48502-0000000.

Submitted by: Jerry Jones, Director Martin Luther King Center

Approved by: Randall Tweet, City Manager