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Youth who has cerebral palsy is working as the event photographer at United Cerebral Palsy golf fundraiser
“Hit the Links & Drive Against Disabilities”

Omaha, Nebraska: Sixteen year old Bryce Harvey has Cerebral Palsy. While this did keep him from walking, running, and jumping as soon as others his age, it hasn't kept him from developing his talent for photography and using that to help others. After reaching out to United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska (UCP of Nebraska) earlier this year to work together on a cerebral palsy awareness walk in his home town of North Platte, Bryce has been selected as the event photographer for the organization's twentieth annual golf fundraiser June 12, 2017 in Omaha. He will take images and video of the event's Honorary Chair, Clete Blakeman (Nebraska's own NFL Referee) during an informal meet and greet and as he interacts with the golfers during the day.

Cerebral Palsy affects approximately one in 323 people. The disorder is caused by a brain injury before, during, or just after birth. The location and extent of the brain damage and how an individual's brain develops to compensate for the injury affects the symptoms of the disorder a person experiences. A person with CP may have delayed physical development but catch up with the help of therapy and a devoted family like Bryce did or they may have severe intellectual, speech, and physical impairment requiring a lifetime of support for daily living. Unlike so many people, Bryce doesn't hide his differences. He talks openly about how his cerebral palsy has affected his life and what he has accomplished anyway. “I want people to understand about Cerebral Palsy and to learn not to make snap judgements about people who have it”. This is why he organized the awareness walk in North Platte and why he and his entire family are making the trip to volunteer at the United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska's “*Hit the Links & Drive Against Disabilities*” golf tournament in June.

“Hit the Links” is the largest single fundraiser for the nonprofit organization United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska. Funds from tournament support programs and services UCP of Nebraska provides to people and their families who live in Nebraska with cerebral palsy and similar disorders. The event will be held June 12, 2017 at the Player's Club at Deer Creek. The course designed by PGA Tour legend Arnold Palmer, is Omaha's only 27 hole private club. On line registration is available at ucpnebraska.org. The tournament provides golfers the opportunity for a relaxed day of golf on a prestigious course while supporting a great cause. Bryce will be there to record it all.



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