

The UMOGD/Sight Preservation Foundation

The annual Upper Midwest Optical Golf Day (UMOGD) was held on August 9, 2010 at Southview Country Club in West St. Paul, MN. One hundred twenty-one golfers and 150 dinner guests from across the country came together for a great day of fun and fundraising to benefit the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind.

The theme of our event, “*Education through the Art of Music*,” brought live entertainment to the awards dinner in 2010 with a special performance by two MSAB alumni, Alex Nelson and David Leathers. Their performance was clearly the highlight of the event and it certainly defined the importance of the arts for the students at the Academy and the value of our collaborative efforts. What a very special day it was... raising **\$33,000 for the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind Foundation**.

It takes many dedicated people to successfully put on the UMOGD Golf Tournament each year. Every golfer, dinner guest, volunteer, and contributor is celebrated and appreciated for allowing us to continue our fundraising efforts in partnership with the MSAB Foundation.

The UMOGD/Sight Preservation Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank the following generous businesses and individuals for their support in 2010...

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Zyloware Eyewear – Long Island City, NY
Ed Schmidt & Mike Murtha – Representing the band “Trigger Happy”

A very special **Thank You** to ALL of the UMOGD 2010 participants. It is the collaborative efforts of everyone involved that make this tournament a success.

The 2011 UMOGD Tournament will be held on **Monday, August 8**, at Southview Country Club in West St Paul, MN. For more information, please contact Nancy Klaers at (612) 520-6094 or e-mail: nklaers@walman.com. Visit our website to learn more about the UMOGD/Sight Preservation Foundation at www.sightpf.com.