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## **TESTIMONIALS**

### **Executive Director – Kansas Golf Association**

I think you had a successful event. Here are my observations and suggestions;

1. Format. I have to admit that I was cautious entering the event. I had no exposure to the scoring format and it seemed daunting. But now having been through two days of it and seeing how it gets the “competitive juices” flowing, I am an advocate. It keeps all of the players engaged through the entire event. The worst player on the team can still make a difference in the final outcome. – Kim Richey

### **Illinois**

Thanks for a well run event... Hopefully will be back for team IL in the future. – Andrew Vitt

The Midwest Cup was an outstanding event that I enjoyed thoroughly and will remember for years to come. – Tom Miler

"Always exciting and fun to play tournament golf as a team. I really enjoy the competitiveness and camaraderie." – Kyle Nathan.

### **Iowa**

Thanks again for putting on a tremendous tournament. I had a fantastic time in Hastings with all of the great players; there are many great memories that I will be able to take from the competition.

– Jon Olson

### **Kansas**

Thanks to all of you for including me in this great event – Doug Kaup

Just wanted to extend a thank you for everything you did to make this year's mid-west cup a success. I heard only positive things from a lot of different players in regard to the host site and the competition itself. This was my first year playing but I certainly hope it's not my last! – Conrad Roberts



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### Missouri

Golf is more than just the final score and your event clearly represents that. We are there to win, but also to be good stewards of this awesome game. Golf has opened many doors for me and allowed me to meet many great people. Last week was a perfect example of that. The tournament was a great success!!!! - Antonio Serrano

I wanted to thank you for such a wonderful tournament. Our team really had a great time. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. – Tyler Stalker

### Minnesota

"A great event to meet and bond with golfers from your state and from the Midwest. Fun to represent your state at a regional event. Competitive event with fun social activities. The event is getting better as it matures." -Jordan Hawkinson, 2014 Minnesota MID-AM

"The Culvers Midwest Cup has evolved into one of the premier Mid-Amateur events in the nation. Not only are the golf courses first class, but the event in its entirety is one of the best that I have been involved in. From the competition, to the wives party, and with accommodations, everything is top notch." - Johnny Larson, 2014 Minnesota MID-AM

"This was my first year participating in the Culver's Cup and having the honor to represent team MN. It can easily be summed up simply by the word GREAT! The golf course was great, the competition was great, the MN team camaraderie was great, lodging and food were great and of course - winning the cup for MINNESOTA was really great. This was definitely one of my summer highlights."

-Steve Whittaker, 2014 Minnesota Senior Player of the Year Runnerup

"For me the best part of the Midwest Culver's Cup was the opportunity to represent MINNESOTA as part of a team against other states with the same players I've competed head to head against over the years. Andy Jacobson (captain) did an awesome job getting us fired up prior to and during the event which was capped off with an exciting come from behind victory for team MN.

I, like most of the first timers on the team wasn't quite sure what I was getting into. Now looking back it was certainly one of the highlights of my summer. The course, competition, and hospitality was all first class! Not to mention the team camaraderie I had the chance to experience for the first time in years. I highly recommend this tournament to anyone whom has the chance to play!" –Daryl Schomer



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"The Culver's Midwest Cup is the tourney I look forward to playing each summer. My wife, Sara also looks forward to this tourney each year as this event does such a great job including the wives, specifically their special 'Wives Tribute Dinner'. Each year the event is hosted by a different state at a top-notch facility. The quality of the field is excellent and its great competing as a team against the other states top Mid-Amateur's. The social-side of this event separates itself from other tourney's with complimentary dinners and lunches being included in the entry fee. I've made many friends over the years and look forward to seeing them at the next event. I'm proud to Captain Team Minnesota and look forward to many more great experiences at this wonderful event!

-Andy Jacobson, 2014 Minnesota Captain of Winning Team

### **Nebraska**

Overall, I love the event and thought it was a great time. I know how much work it is to put this on and it is appreciated. I do believe you will grow this into one of the best amateur events in the midwest and I appreciate the opportunity to play in the tournament. – Ryan Nietfeldt

"Great event. The Midwest Cup has it all; great golfers, great courses, great tournament format and a great sponsor. The only thing better is the exceptional comradery you experience as a participant." – Steve Redlin

The Midwest Cup is an excellent event for Mid amateurs to get together for a great week of competition and camaraderie. This tournament provides a unique opportunity to compete both as a team and individually on some of the finest golf courses in the midwest. The Midwest Cup is also a great event to get to know many of the best amateur golfers in our surrounding states. – Travis Minzel

### **South Dakota**

"The Culver's Midwest Cup is my favorite event of the year. While only participating in the last two years, South Dakota's teams to a man feel that it's a tournament run with high quality and has a great mission of camaraderie and competition intertwined. " ` Chris Long, SD Captain.

"I was fortunate enough to be selected to play in The Culver's Midwest Cup at Wild Horse Golf Club in Nebraska. The tournament was extremely well run from the lead up right through to the end of play. The venue was spectacular and the staff at Wild Horse along with the tournament staff were very professional and helped in any way possible. The level of competition was very stout with a great showing of some of the best Mid Amateurs in the Midwest. We are very excited to be the host of this year's Culver's Midwest Cup and hope you are able to join us!"

Ryan Jansa – 22 SDGA Championships



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### Wisconsin

I wanted to thank you guys for running a really good event. Thanks to Eric, the Midwest Cup has sure come a long way from its start years ago. Every year I play in two of the better National Senior Tourneys in the country, The Azalea in Charleston and The Lutpon at The Honors Course in Chattanooga. The are both great tourneys and I can honestly say the Culvers Midwest Cup is run just as well. – Steve Johnson

I would just like to thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Midwest Cup. So glad all the random things fell in line for you to call me. It was a great experience for me. The golf course was phenomenal as well as the strength of competition. I learned a lot about my golf game and where I want to take it. I hope to play again in the Midwest cup in the near future. – Troy Dobbe

I enjoyed all aspects of this tournament and hope to play in future ones. The golf course was great, the format was fun, competition awesome and fun to be a part of, the event was well-managed, I felt I got to know other players from Wisconsin better and overall---well worth my time and money. Thanks so much to the both of you for your commitment to it. – Rob Peters

“Being asked to play on the Culver’s Midwest Cup for Team Wisconsin was a great honor one that I will remember forever. I’ve seen the Midwest Cup grow from the beginning to something that is a must attend event. Beside the great golf, hospitality, camaraderie, it was meeting and playing with new people from other states in a friendly setting that made the event truly awesome” –Duaine Olson

It’s the state amateur on steroids. Last year’s four-state event was the most fun I’ve ever had in a golf tournament. It was fabulous. We did not have anyone that was disappointed. The golf venue was superb, the town that hosted us came out, and we had a great time.”- Mike Murphy, three-time Madison city champion

The Culver's Cup is a unique experience. I felt honored to be a participant. Great people, competition, and camaraderie. Bob Kohl