

Women's Golf Tournament – Register Today!

Registration is now open for JP4 Foundation's Women's Nine Hole Golf Tournament! All women are invited to join us on Monday, June 5th, for a day of sun, sipping, shopping, swinging, and supporting at one of **Minnesota's best private courses**, Medina Country Club.

Before and after golf, swing out to the patio to check out the six local vendors joining us for the day. Shop 'til you drop at some of the most popular boutiques from around the Twin Cities! A portion of all vendor proceeds will go to support JP4's programming.

To register your foursome or to secure a sponsorship, please visit <u>BidPal.net/Putt4Kids</u>.

For questions, media inquiries, or sponsorships, don't hesitate to get in touch with committee lead Kelli Gillispie-Coen at gillispie.kelli@gmail.com.



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MATTERbox Madness

Earlier this month, JP4 Foundation had the privilege of joining 16 Twin Cities-based companies to compete in MATTER's Snack Pack Competition. Before the event, JP4 was given a platform to share our story, discuss our impact, and introduce our mentors. Our mentors received deafening applause from the over 200 participants, leaving them smiling ear to ear.

What brought on more mentor smiles was when MATTER featured the Diamond Club on Mall of America's Huntington Bank rotunda big screen. Mentors were showcased doing what they do best in programming - building relationships.

"That is the first time I have ever been on a TV that big," JP4 Foundation mentor, Your Paw stated. "It was cool hearing everyone cheer so loudly for the JP4 Foundation. It made our work feel valued."

The JP4 packing team, comprised of ten mentors, program lead Isaiah Lufkin, and the Huth family, eked out a first-round win against Huntington Bank. JP4 was defeated in the next round vs. a high-energy Mall of America team.

"Overall, we had a great showing. We will be ready to compete next year," Dhiraj Basnet, JP4 veteran mentor, stated. "I think going back-to-back hurt us a little, but the Mall of America team beat us by almost 50 snack packs, so hats off to them."

MATTER has been a key JP4 strategic partner for several years, ensuring that all kids who come through JP4 programming receive a balanced, nutritious, and delicious meal.







Al Newman's Rollin' for a Reason Bowling Tournament

The JP4 Foundation is again partnering with two-time World Series Champion, Al Newman, to bring a fundraising event for the entire family to join! Join us on Sunday, May 21st, at <u>Flaherty's Bowl</u> in Arden Hills for a few games of bowling, a silent auction, raffle, contests, and more!

We encourage all bowlers to join us. No team? No problem! Sign-up as an individual bowler and we'll find great partners for you. So, there's no excuses. Whether you are "the dude" with a red rose bowling ball or someone just looking to get out of the house for a few hours, this event is for you.

Registration and more information about this event can be found by visiting <u>BidPal.net/R4R</u>.



Flaherty's Arden Bowl

Sunday, May 21st 1:00PM to 4:00PM

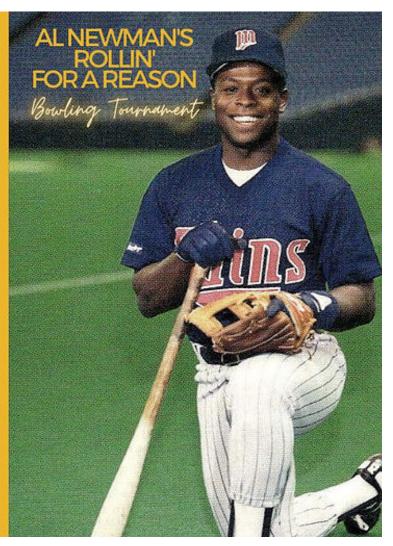
Tickets and Sponsorship

BidPal.net/R4R

Proceeds

Money raised will be used to expand JP4 Foundation's after-school programming for kids in Ramsey County.

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Spring is Coming!

This week marks the last week of Diamond Club for our winter session at Achieve Language Academy and Urban Academy of St. Paul. Over the previous ten weeks, even though we had a record number of kids attend Diamond Club, we maintained our 2:1 student-to-mentor ratio. The spring session of Diamond Club will start the week of April 17th and run through the end of May.

Fun fact: more than 86% of children surveyed said "my mentor" when asked about their favorite thing about Diamond Club.

The JP4 team is working on securing an additional \$125k in funding to double the size of Diamond Club for the 2023-2024 school year. Expanding Diamond Club will ensure that kids in Diamond Club today can continue next year and not age out of the program.







Five of 12 Cups Purchased. Will You Be Next?

In 2023, our executive director, <u>Jeff Huth</u>, is setting out to buy twelve cups of coffee. **Coffee with no ask, no check, no fundraising, just time to connect and be curious.** Please reach out if you want one of these cups of coffee; I'd love to connect with you.



About the JP4 Foundation

Founded in 2016 by Adam Barta, the JP4 Foundation is a Minnesota non-profit established to leverage summer-long camps and after-school programming to ensure kids in underserved, urban communities have access to healthy activity, healthy relationships, and healthy meals.

The JP4 Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity. 100% of all donations will be used for the development of the infrastructure, programs, and services of The JP4 Foundation. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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