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You Make the Difference

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For the past 12 years, RevelationGolf has been able to make a difference in the lives of others in need, using the game of golf as a tool for positive change, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. The healing and strength that comes from our programs has been made possible by the incredible donors and corporate sponsors that stand beside RevelationGolf year round. We try to share with you all the wonderful stories that you make possible, because we know that without you, nothing would be accomplished and lives would not be made whole again.

You have heard how playing golf has helped bring hope after a child with a spinal cord injury played golf for the first time and felt free again. You have heard from our service members and veterans tell how playing golf has given them the ability to focus and get back out into the community again with confidence. You have heard how playing golf has encouraged a young gal who was homeless reach new heights and allow the worries to take a backseat, if even for a short time while on the course. This is all made possible by YOU!

“Our Mission: To impact the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual quality of life for veterans, children and adults with cancer or a physical disability, and at-risk youth, using the game of golf to help them be active members of our community.”

One of the increased programs we provided this year was to our in-patient PTSD program at the James Lovell Federal Healthcare Center. The incredible warriors we serve here have given so much to our great country and now they need us to stand up and help them in their time of need. With your support, RevelationGolf was able to touch lives and help in the healing that many never see. YOU made that possible! On our 3rd page of this newsletter, we have included a letter that was given to us just a month ago regarding this program and the blessing and benefits received by those that attend. It is impossible to read this and not be deeply touched by the healing impact. Yet know that it touches RevelationGolf just as much and for that, we thank you.

We are asking you to please consider making a year-end donation to RevelationGolf that will provide these and many more live changing stories to continue. As we provide more programs, additional funds are needed. So, we ask you, to please help us make a difference in the lives of others and make a donation to support our mission. You can complete the donation card provided or make a donation on-line at our website: www.revelationgolf.org.

May you be blest this Season with a grateful heart and much peace.



Updates and News



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smile.amazon.com/ch/83-0439102
 this Holiday Season and a donation will be made for every dollar spent, to RevelationGolf. Whether it's for gifts or general shopping through-out the year, you can support our mission when you think Smile, when you shop.



Thank You to our Teachers

Save The Date

RevelationGolf is excited to announce that our 13th Annual Fundraiser will be held on Monday **June 11, 2018**, at **Rolling Green Country Club**, in Arlington Heights. Rolling Green is part of ClubCorp which has many initiatives, one being, giving back to our military and veterans. They are working with RevelationGolf in a charitable manner to host our fundraiser. On-line registration will begin March 1, 2017 at www.revelationgolf.org. Our outing will begin at 1pm and conclude with our Humanitarian Award dinner. If you know of a business that would be willing to be a sponsor for our event, please call our office at 630.253.7703 for more information. We hope you and your friends will join us for this special event.

They say finding the perfect golf instructor is the key to a great golf game. RevelationGolf agrees. We want to take a minute and thank all the teachers in our program this year, for the time they gave to RevelationGolf and our many programs. These fine LPGA and PGA professionals don't just give golf lessons; they touch lives with their patience, dedication and desire to help those in need, rebuild their lives. The time spent together is full of laughter, hugs, encouragement and oh yes, golf. If you are in need of a wonderful golf instructor, you will find yourself in good hands with any one of these teachers.

Mason Wall, PGA White Deer Run GC
 Louise Davis, LPGA, PGA Cog Hill GC
 Patrick Lynch, PGA Cantigny Golf Club
 Cory Ferrell, PGA Sugar Creek GC
 Brandon Evans, PGA Village Greens of Woodridge
 Kristy Vik, LPGA
 Matt Tullar, PGA Cantigny Golf Club
 Kathy Williams, LPGA Prairie Landing GC

A Word From Our Participants



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October 27th, 2017

Donna and Kathy,

As another outdoor season of Revelation Golf comes to close and we get ready to move inside to the dome, I wanted to reach out to you to share how much your program has meant. This year was the first year that we had the opportunity with you to do Revelation Golf on a weekly basis instead of only every other week. This has been an incredible experience for my PTSD veterans and has truly left a positive imprint on so many of their lives. Every week they were able to look forward to 'the next time to golf'.

So many of our PTSD veterans suffer from persistent thoughts and memories that plague them throughout their day. In participating in your program, they have shared their ability to release those thoughts, even if only for the time they are golfing. Participating in golf, they turned their focus instead on to the game and their skill which gave them momentary release and freedom. So often I heard feedback from them such as "I could do that ALL DAY!", "Why can't we come out more often??", "I haven't felt that good in so long", and even "I think I'm going to look into some golf courses when I get home!". It is exhilarating to watch them as I can literally watch the stress and tension fade from their bodies and their faces; I smile myself as I hear them laugh with abandonment, once again enjoying life.

I see the lasting affect your program has on our veterans as often we have alumni that continue to come and participate even when they have been discharged from our PTSD program, or when I see or talk to a veteran that has participated in your program in the past and they tell me "I've been golfing at home!" Your program instills hope, brings control to their life again, builds confidence and gains them freedom.

Thank you both so much for all you do for our veterans, not only through your program but because of who you are. Your gentle and caring spirits touch their hearts and lives in so many ways, leaving an impact that is immense and far-reaching. It is my goal that we continue to work and partner with you for many more years to come. Thank you for Revelation Golf and your support of our veterans!

Sincerely,

Susanne Brown

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RevelationGolf in Action



2017 Veteran's Golf Day at Cog Hill



Dinner after golf

POC Summer Camp



Veteran's Golf Day in action

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