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14th Annual Golf Fundraiser

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RevelationGolf is thrilled to share that we will once again host our 14th Annual Golf Fundraiser on **MONDAY, June 10, 2019**, at **ROLLING GREEN COUNTRY CLUB** in Arlington Hts. Doors open at 11 am, with lunch on the go and a shot-gun start at **12:30** as well as a sit down dinner at approximately 5:00pm. In addition to many other festivities, we will be presenting our Humanitarian Award at the Dinner. So if you are unable to attend the golf portion of the afternoon, you can still sign up to attend the dinner and participate in all the activities that will take place after golf.

We will once again use an online platform for our Silent Auction. We will send out a few emails to let you know how to register so you can see the items we have in our auction before June 10th. We believe this process does make check smoother and much quicker.

There will be a Presentation of the Colors at 12:15 pm provided by the Marines from Great Lakes. This has been a very special way for RevelationGolf to begin our event and for those of you who have attended our golf fundraiser before, you know how moving this is to be a part of.

“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.”



Volunteer of the Year Award

RevelationGolf was honored to receive the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Palatine Park District on Saturday February 2, 2019 on behalf of the Partners in our Community, formerly known as the Palatine Opportunity Center, for our summer golf camp program over the past 11 years. It was a joy to receive this award and have all the golf camp counselors present to celebrate with us. The summer golf camp is more than learning to play golf. It gives children who would never have this opportunity the chance to try something new and grow through their successes. Golf allows children to begin to depend on their own ability and helps them strategize while growing in self-confidence and self-esteem. Of course it offers a great deal of fun which we are always hopeful the children have, but to give them new dreams is the reward.



Left to Right: Cristina Correa, Youth and Family Coordinator, POC; Donna Strum, Executive Director RevelationGolf; Kathy Williams, Associate Director RevelationGolf and Michael Clark, Executive Director for the Palatine Park District.



Summer camp counselors from POC and RevelationGolf.

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While the formal registration brochure will be coming out later this spring, online registration is currently open at our website, www.revelationgolf.org. If you or your business would be willing to be a sponsor for this event, complete the forms on the Home Page of our Website and mail or email it to us. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to call our office at 630-253-7703 and we will be happy to help you.

Finally and most importantly, the proceeds from this event will be used to support our Veteran/Military Golf Program and Children's/Youth Golf Programs. We are so very grateful for your support and participation at our fundraiser and hope you will find this year's event truly worth your time and treasures.

A Word From Our Participants

RevelationGolf has been keeping those golf clubs swinging this winter in the domes at Links and Tees in Addison and the Buffalo Grove Sports Dome in Buffalo Grove. Our Veterans have been perfecting their golf game and are so ready to get outside and actually play some golf. While we all focus on the fun the game of golf brings to us, for our participants, golf has a very therapeutic effect. Our goals are to increase focus and decrease depression and anxiety. We also seek to help build socialization and commination for those who have been isolated. Golf is also a wonderful wellness tool and can help build a healthy recreation staple. Our participants have given so much for our great nation and the game of golf is a wonderful avenue to help them rebuild their lives.

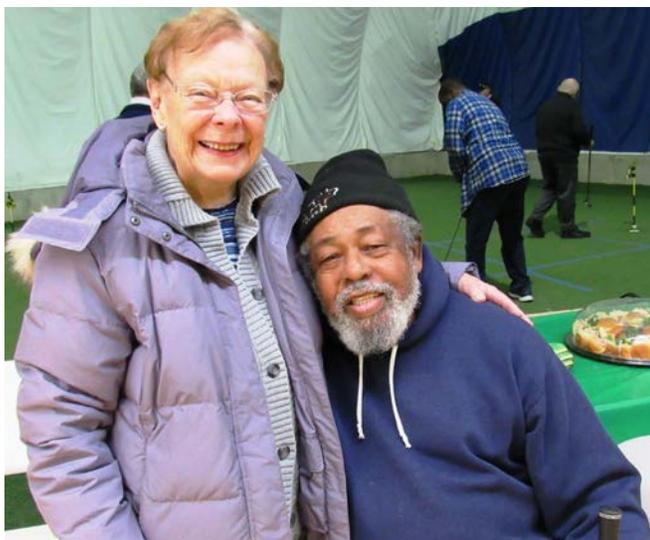


Female Veterans from Jesse Brown VA Medical Center.



Veterans from Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

RevelationGolf lost a dear veteran this month with the passing of John King. If you have ever volunteered for one of our special veteran events, then you know John. He was always quick to give a kind word and never missed a change to give a hug. John started attending our Military/Veteran programs in 2008 and we will miss him dearly.



Veterans from Hines VA

Coach's Corner

Warm-up your golf game

The purpose of a warm-up before your round of golf is for you to get mentally and physically prepared to play golf. You are looking for the swing tempo and alignment, and to begin building your confidence. Try to get to the golf course an hour before your tee time, and begin your warm-up at the putting green. Start off with 4 golf balls placed 3" from the hole and gradually increase your distance, with the goal being, of course, to make them all.

From there, you want to move into chipping, keeping your hands ahead of the ball in the setup. Complete this drill by putting each shot into the hole. Our last stop is the driving range. How many times have you pulled your driver out first to warm up on the range? This wouldn't be the best way to begin. What you want to do is to start with your wedges and use easy tempo swings and build momentum. Don't move on to the next club, such as your 7 or 8 iron, until you hit several good shots. The last clubs to warm up with should be your hybrids, fairway woods, and the driver.

Finally, while still on the range, map out the first few holes of the course and plan your strategy as to which clubs you will need for those holes. Then practice with those clubs on the range. For example, if the first hole is a par 4, you would begin with your driver, and then move to your 6 or 7 iron to get on the green. Rehearse this on the range until you are pleased with the results. If you follow this routine, you will have both a short and a long game that you can trust. Remember to have fun and enjoy the round.

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