

OUR CAUSE

The America's Heroes Charity Golf Tournament strives to help these veterans regain the independence that they fought to protect.



The America's Heroes Charity Golf Tournament raises funds from our golf tournament registration fees, auction proceeds, general donations and corporate sponsorships. Our beneficiary organizations use these funds in areas that will have the most impact on wounded veterans and their families nationwide.

In the **six years** that the tournament has been conducted, approximately **\$3,185,000** has been donated to help wounded service members nationwide from all branches of the Armed Forces.

A HERO'S STORY

A Letter from Cpl Jose D. Gasca, USMC

September 6, 2008, was a day I will never forget. It was the day we got hit in Iraq by an IED and I lost both my legs, fractured my ribs and spine, and ruptured my spleen. It took three days for me to come back to the United States, longest three days of my life. As I arrived at Bethesda Naval Hospital and got settled in the ICU, my wife walked in. It seemed like all the pain disappeared once I saw her. When you're in so much pain and disbelief, there is always that one person who can put a smile on your face.

A couple days passed and people started coming in to visit me. A certain organization I remembered the most was Semper Fi Fund because not only were they concerned about my health but concerned about my family's well-being. As I started progressing and going through therapy it always seemed like the unexpected happened. It became stressful knowing we were going to have to move states and find new housing, but at times like this Semper Fi Fund came to us to offer their help. We felt blessed because when I'm trying to cope with my injuries and learning how to walk again, the last thing I want to think about is financial issues.

I'm in a stage in my life where I am going through medical review board and focusing on what's for me and my family in the future. What kind of job am I going to have, where am I going to live, and is this house going to be handicap accessible? Semper Fi Fund has offered me a grant to make this happen. We are very grateful for all the opportunities they gave us, and how they are always there to take some weight off our shoulders. They made it possible for us to focus on the future and not have any worries. It's a true blessing to have met the Semper Fi Fund family.

This story is from the Semper Fi Fund's July 2010 Newsletter

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tournament Day - Tuesday, August 14, 2012

- 11:00 AM - Check-in begins
- 12:45 PM - Golfers report to carts and assigned starting points
- 1:00 PM - Shotgun start on both courses
- 5:00 PM - Cocktail reception, awards ceremony, and silent auction begin on the MPCC veranda
- 6:30 PM - Dinner
- 7:20 PM - Remarks by Guest of Honor
- 7:45 PM - Remarks by Wounded Veterans
- 8:00 PM - Live Auction

TOURNAMENT PLAY

Tournament play is organized in a scramble format by course. You can organize your own foursome or have the NPS Foundation organize one on your behalf. The general registration fee is \$750 per golfer which includes one round of golf, admission to all post-tournament events, and dinner. Golf registration is also available through corporate sponsorship. The tournament is hosted at Monterey Peninsula Country Club (MPCC) in Pebble Beach. MPCC, with two world-class courses, hosts the annual AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am Tournament and includes a Top-100-in-the-world venue.



EVENING PROGRAM

After tournament play concludes, golfers and guests are welcomed to an early evening reception on the veranda. The silent auction takes place concurrently with the reception and features golf packages, travel packages, sports memorabilia, wine and more. The remainder of the evening program is comprised of dinner, memorable guest speakers, and the exciting live auction with items such as a 2013 Lexus, travel packages and more. Each year we welcome a noteworthy guest of honor to our event in addition to several courageous wounded warriors. In the past, Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was the special guest of honor.



Register online today at www.npsfoundation.org/americas_heroes



Seventh Annual
America's Heroes Charity Golf Tournament and Auction
August 14, 2012
Monterey Peninsula Country Club

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Other Teammate's Names _____
(If Known)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

USGA Handicap: _____ GHIN: _____ Shirt Size: _____

The registration fee is \$750 per person, which includes: golf, a boxed lunch, cocktail reception and dinner, and a charitable donation.

Number of Additional Dinner Guests _____ (Please add \$100 per additional non-golfing guest)

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (Please make checks made payable to the "NPS Foundation")

I am not able to play, but would like to donate to the NPS Foundation: \$ _____

For more information about the tournament and to register online, please visit:
www.npsfoundation.org/americas_heroes