



Marine Corps League

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

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Dear friends,

On May 17, 2019, the Anne Arundel County Detachment will be hosting its **14th Annual Marines Helping Heroes Charity Golf Tournament** at the Walden Country Club in Crofton, MD.

As many of you know, the Marines Helping Marines organization closed its doors on December 31, 2016. Thankfully, the reason was because the influx of combat wounded in-patients greatly subsided. Since 2005, they were the sole beneficiary of our tournaments. Because of your generosity, thru 2016, we were able to donate \$106,730.39 to them which directly benefited our combat wounded from every branch.

In 2017, the detachment decided to continue the great tradition of the tournament and raised \$15,000. We recognized that while the number of physically wounded servicemen had dropped significantly, the need is still very real to support other types of combat injuries. These injuries include Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and of course suicide prevention among our veterans.

Last year, the detachment proudly established the Marines Helping Heroes Foundation, Inc. Under this new banner, the tournament raised \$9,000 which directly benefited the Semper Fi Fund and TreatNOW. These two great organizations work with active duty and military veterans suffering from TBI and PTSD. The funds raised from this and future tournaments will benefit them as well.

The Semper Fi Fund, <https://semperfifund.org/> was established in 2004 by Marine Corps spouses. It provides lifetime support to post-9/11 wounded, critically ill, and injured members of all branches of the US Armed Forces. The fund provides education and support for those with PTSD and TBI.

The TreatNOW Coalition, <http://treatnow.org/> was created to identify and treat veterans and others suffering from TBI and PTSD. These brain damaging injuries have been directly linked to the veteran suicide epidemic of 22 lost servicemen each day. The wounds and scars may not be visible, but the injuries are real. These brave men and women need our help..and we are asking for yours.

So, save the date and come join us. In addition to participating as a golfer, there are many other ways you or your organization can contribute to this worthy cause.

Details on our web site at <https://MarinesHelpingHeroes.org> or scan the QR code on page 2.

Sponsorships Available

Hole in One Prize	\$1,000.00	
Golf cart sponsor	\$1,000.00	Your ad displayed on every golfer's cart
Refreshment wagons	\$500.00	2 available
Active Duty Service Veteran foursome	\$500.00	
Longest Drive Contest (men's and women's)	\$250.00	
Closest to the Hole Contest	\$250.00	
Putting Contest	\$250.00	Exclusive signage in the contest area
Hot Dog Stand	\$250.00	Your ad at the stand
Photo Stand	\$200.00	Your ad in every foursome's photo
1st Place Team Prize	\$400.00	
2nd Place Team Prize	\$200.00	
3rd Place Team Prize	\$100.00	
Last Place Trophy Sponsor	\$100.00	
Hole Sponsor	\$500.00	Exclusive signs on T, fairway, and green
Tee Box Sign	\$100.00	

The Marines Helping Heroes Foundation is incorporated as a non-profit in the State of Maryland. It is in the process of applying for 501(c)3 status with the IRS.

On behalf of the detachment members and the veterans you are helping, please accept our sincere appreciation for your continued participation and support.

Semper fidelis,



Raymond J. Sturm, Jr.
Commandant

