# RANCHO CORDOVA COMMUNITY GOLF CLASSIC

You were born with the ability to change someone's life.
Don't waste it.



### An EPIC DAY of golf

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.

Swing for a cause that counts at the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic

## Giving back is always in style

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#### We'd love you to join us. Here's why:

We have always believed there is a collective soul in the Rancho Cordova community that keeps us all connected. The charities that provide support to children and families of Rancho Cordova are so critical to the City's overall health and prosperity. Our goal was to simply find a way to give back to the community that raised us by supporting local charities, and from that idea, the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic was born.

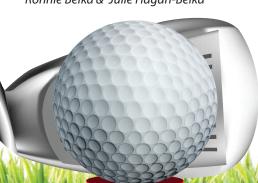
With the help of so many friends, colleagues, businesses and organizations, we have been able to donate \$140,000 to seven charities over the last two years. The charities we have selected have immediately made a difference in Rancho Cordova with the contributions they received - it is astounding to recognize how our collective efforts can make such a big difference to so many!

We hope you take the time to read about the amazing charities we have chosen to support this year and how our donations have made a difference to those they serve. Along with our Velvet Rope Host Dave Houseman, we intend to have another EPIC day of golf, food and fun all while supporting several GREAT charities.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we are making great things happen right here in Rancho Cordova.

We hope you can join us!

Love, Ronnie Belka & Julie Hagan-Belka



### I'm all in.

### How about



David Housema

wo years ago, I was approached by Julie and Ronnie about being involved with a charity golf event they wanted to create to help some amazing charities that do so much for Rancho Cordova. My immediate response was, "Absolutely! What can I do?" I have never been more proud of any charity work I have ever done because this event impacts so many in need, from children to the homeless, and truly helps strengthen the fabric of our community. I have run several other large charity events, but this has been the most rewarding because immediately after each event we go directly to the wonderful charities involved and present them with funds they can use to accomplish even more in our community.

I was so lucky to grow up in the 1970s in Rancho Cordova; attending Cordova Gardens, Mills Jr. High School and finally Cordova High School. This community is what made me who I am today. I love the chance to give back to the community that gave so much to me and my family. This event is one of the best every year and I would love to see all of Rancho come out to support a great effort.

Lancer for Life, David Houseman



#### **Jerry Manuel Foundation**

The Jerry Manuel Foundation helps young athletes on the diamond and in the classroom while teaching them to be leaders in their communities. After a successful career in Major League Baseball, Rancho Cordova baseball back to the region to mentor at-risk of baseball. In 2013, the Jerry Manuel Foundation founded the only Charter Baseball High School in the country and graduated their first class in 2017. Proceeds from the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic will be used to buy a vehicle to provide transportation to school for students.



#### **Cordova Youth Sports**

Sports can play an integral role in the physical and social development of children while teaching perseverance and teamwork. To assure all children have an opportunity to play regardless of ability to pay, proceeds from the Golf Classic will be used to fund micro grants from \$1000 to \$2500 to offset the costs of youth sport leagues or school teams who demonstrate a desire to make sure that "all kids play."

#### **Cordova Community Council Foundation**

The Cordova Community Council has been enriching the lives of Rancho Cordovans since 1959, bringing quality community events, art and music experiences and youth sports improvements to every corner of the community. If an event inspires love of community, it probably is because the Cordova Community Council Foundation is not far away. With the help of proceeds from the Golf Classic, enriching experiences are available to all in the community at no charge. If you have had a Lorikeet land on your head, been dazzled by fireworks on the Fourth of July or enjoyed a fun summer concert with family and friends, those memories were made and will continue with the help of the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic.



legend Jerry Manuel brought his talents high school students through the magic



#### **Cordova Community Food Locker**

This vital organization began operations in 1987 and has served the Rancho Cordova community ever since. Staffed by dedicated volunteers and, with the help of donations from caring citizens and organizations in Rancho Cordova, the Food Locker provides food assistance to more than 5,000 hungry people each month. That's a stunning 500,000 families and 2 million individuals since opening the doors. As Rancho Cordova has grown, so have the needs of the Food Locker. Proceeds from the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic will help ensure special services through the year, such as turkeys at Thanksgiving and special holiday meals at Christmas, and stock the shelves with baby food and formula all year long.

#### Rancho Cordova Rotary Charitable Foundation

Rotary Charitable Foundation supports the Rancho Cordova community through projects which provide dictionaries to all third graders, funding the "Hometown Hero" grant, and supporting B Street Theater workshops at Rancho Cordova elementary schools, advancing 4th grade literacy. From donations of baby food to the Food Locker to scholarships to high school students, Rotary always has the community's back. Proceeds from the Golf Classic will fund the Hometown Hero Grant, allowing individuals and organizations to improve a school, a park, playground or other projects which lift up the community.



#### **Easter Seals**

Easter Seals provides exceptional services, education, outreach and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in the community. For 95 years, Easter Seals Superior (Sacramento) has provided physical and occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and more for those who need it. Proceeds will expand workforce development services, which helps foster independence and integration into the world of work.

# Who said giving makes you feel good?

Probably somebody who has played at our charity tournament.













## We dare you not to have fun at the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic.

A lot of effort goes into planning a fun day on the course while you are helping out some really great charities. Start the day with an eye-opening Bloody Mary, and then you're off for a golf game that is one part adventure, one part sumptuous food, one part libation and one part surprise! A friendly and knowledgeable caddy, great California spring weather and a chance to change a life... It's all part of the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic.

#### Ready to sign up?

Visit www.cordovacouncil.org and follow links to the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic.

We'll be waiting for you.