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Veterans Inc. to Host Annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic

Fundraising event to help veterans and their families in need through Veterans Inc. programming

Worcester, MA - Veterans Inc. will host its 26th Annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at the exclusive Cyprian Keyes Golf Club in Boylston, MA.

All proceeds will benefit veterans in need and their families by providing wrap-around support through individualized treatment plans, counseling, employment training and placement, health and wellness programs, services uniquely tailored to post-9/11 veterans, and programs for women veterans caring for dependent children.

The annual 18-hole best ball golf classic opens with a continental breakfast starting at 8:00 am with a 9:00 am shotgun start. Golfer registration includes giveaways, green fees, a golf cart, and a steak dinner. The tournament will include Hole-in-One contests sponsored by Sheldon's Harley-Davidson of Auburn, a Dialed-in Golf simulator, a men's and women's longest drive, closest to the line, and closest to the pin contest. The deadline date for registration is April 26.

"This is your chance to honor the men and women who have served our country by donating to our golf classic," stated Vincent J. Perrone, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF (Retired), Veterans Inc. President and CEO. "We are proud to say we've helped over 90,000 veterans regain control of their lives, and events like this one are extremely impactful to continue providing award-winning programs to help veterans transition back into society."

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many levels, from major to hole sponsorships. Some of the remaining sponsorship levels include Air Cannon and Hole Sponsors. To register as a sponsor, contact Marleen Kilcoyne at marleenkilcoyne@veteransinc.org. Donations of raffle items are also being accepted, and all donation amounts are greatly appreciated and recognized. The tournament's honorary co-chair captains are State Representative John J. Mahoney and Mayor Joseph M. Petty of Worcester.

The event will include a golf ball drop 50/50 raffle, open to the public, and you do not need to be present to win. For \$25, anyone can purchase a numbered ball online or during the registration at the tournament. The numbered balls are dropped from a high point on the course, and whoever's ball is closest to the pin wins 50% of the proceeds from the raffle. The organization hopes to sell at least 100 or more balls!

The registration fee for golfers is \$200. For more information on becoming a sponsor or to register, please contact (508) 791-1213 ext.1110 or email golf@veteransinc.org. Sponsorship and Registration forms can be downloaded at www.veteransinc.org/events.

About Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc. is the nation's leading non-profit veteran services provider. A 501(c)3 non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for veterans and their families in their time of need. We are New England's largest veteran services provider and have recently expanded programs into Montana and North Dakota. Services provided include housing, homelessness prevention, employment and training, counseling and case management, family support programs, benefits/healthcare coordination, suicide prevention, temporary financial assistance, food services, substance use disorder treatment and recovery support, and women and children services.