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Veterans Inc. continues the tradition of hosting the Annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic
Benefiting Veterans and Their Families

On May 8, 2024, Veterans Inc. hosted the 27th Annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic at Cyprian Keyes Golf Course in Boylston, MA. Over \$100,000 was raised with a record-breaking sold-out crowd of golf enthusiasts and supporters who came together to benefit Veterans in need and their families. All donations will provide wrap-around support to our programs.

"We were thrilled to bring our community together for a memorable day of golf and camaraderie, all in support of our veterans and their families," said Lt. Colonel, Ret. USAF; President and CEO, Vincent Perrone. "We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors and those who supported this year's tournament. The generosity of our donors and community members and the dedication of our staff and volunteers made this event the best one to date."

The Golf Classic featured the traditional 18-hole course tournament. Our continental breakfast, supported by Tito's, Chick-fil-A, City Line bagels, and Good As Gold coffee, was followed by a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. The participants enjoyed various activities, including a VIP experience, a raffle and silent auction, giveaways, a 50/50 ball drop raffle, and a plated steak dinner. In addition, complimentary cigars from Gina Cigaro.

"The weather may have rained down on us, but it didn't deter our foursome from honoring our Veterans and supporting all they have done in the past. As a Veteran myself, it's the least I can do to show my respect!" - Kerry Dion, USAF Veteran. Kerry Dion was also a member of the winning foursome in the tournament.

Golfers were able to participate in contests for a hole-in-one challenge sponsored by Sheldon's Harley-Davidson of Auburn and Herb Chambers Toyota of Auburn, as well as competitions for the longest drive, closest-to-the-line, and closest-to-the-pin for both male and female. On the course, golfers engaged in additional activities such as the air cannon hole and had a chance to meet Professional Michael "Moose" Watson for the longest drive, who has 4 World Long Drive Championship Appearances and finished 5th at the 2015 Northeast Shootout.

"Flash Car Wash is proud to support Veterans Inc and their impactful work and commitment to assisting veterans in need, specifically in the New England Region," said Vin Porzio, spokesperson for Flash Car Washes. "We appreciate the partnership and being able to send Veterans from our team out for a day of golf."

Major sponsors included Flash Car Wash, Gruntastic Logistics, Breath EZ Cleaning Services, and Black Diamond Networks, which were instrumental in the event's success. Special thanks to Blue Hive Exhibits for providing custom signage and Crown Trophy for generously donating the winners' trophies. You can check out photos from the event on our new website [here](#). Learn more about ways to attend upcoming events at veteransinc.org/events.

About Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc. is New England's leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)(3) non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 100,000 veterans in need. Today, it operates offices and programs in all six New England states, Montana and North Dakota. The support services include housing programs, counseling, employment and training, family programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, behavioral health services, transportation, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, and women and childcare services.

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