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## MEADOWBROOK FARMS GOLF CLUB RAISES OVER \$145,000 TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

KATY, TX - Heritage Golf Group is proud to announce that Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club, a Heritage Golf Group property, raised over \$145,000 to support our troops at their *Birdies for the Brave*® tournament last Saturday, November 7, 2015. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit PGA TOUR Charities, Inc.'s *Birdies for the Brave*, a national military outreach initiative dedicated to raising funds and awareness for military homefront charities that provide critical services to meet the specialized needs of military members, wounded veterans and their families. Additionally, the Club presented a new mortgage-free home to a military veteran at the event.

The *Birdies for the Brave* event began with a patriotic Opening Ceremony featuring a presentation by the Color Guard followed by the presentation of a new mortgage-free home to deserving military hero Scott Ewing and his family (*selected in partnership with the Military Warriors Support Foundation; a non-profit organization providing support for America's wounded veterans as they transition into civilian life*). A total of 32 teams participated in the golf tournament. Following the tournament, the post-round reception featured dinner for all participants and guests, as well as a silent auction, raffle and an awards ceremony.

"This year was better than ever because we were able to see the direct results of our efforts when we presented a soldier and his family a mortgage-free home at the opening ceremonies. It was something special to witness firsthand what our efforts have done! I am certain it was a very emotional moment for all those in attendance," said Layne Ricks, General Manager of Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club. "We would like to thank our presenting sponsor, MJLF & Associates, as well as our key sponsors, LeBeouf Bros. Towing, Martin Marine, L&R Midland and Accutrans, Settoon Towing, Harley Gulf Marine, DNVGL, Kirby Inland Marine, Florida Marine, Golding Barge Line Inc., and Genesis Marine for their generous donations. I would also like to personally thank our community for the outpouring of support again this year."

One of six Heritage Golf Group properties hosting an event benefitting *Birdies for the Brave* in 2015, Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club has raised more than \$145,000 for the *Birdies for the Brave* program this year and nearly a million dollars since the program's inception. Since 2008, Heritage Golf Group has worked with club members, sponsors and local community leaders to raise more than \$2.6 million for military homefront charities.

For more information about Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club, contact Layne Ricks at [lricks@heritagegolfgroup.com](mailto:lricks@heritagegolfgroup.com) or call (281) 693-4653.





**ABOUT MEADOWBROOK FARMS**

Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club, ([www.meadowbrookfarmsgolfclub.com](http://www.meadowbrookfarmsgolfclub.com)) a Heritage Golf Group property, is a Greg Norman-designed 18-hole semi-private golf facility located in Katy, Texas, just outside of Houston. This championship world-class golf course is a par 72 and it plays 7,100 yards from the tournament tees. Constructed among a multitude of hardwood trees, creeks and wetland terrain, Meadowbrook Farms' superior design provides golfers with awe-inspiring views, while offering a rewarding golf challenge. The Club was ranked “Among the Best Courses in Texas,” by *Golf Digest* in 2001 and 2003 and “Best Course in Houston,” according to the *Houston Sports News*. *Avid Golfer* awarded the Club one of the “Top Courses in Houston.”

**ABOUT BIRDIES FOR THE BRAVE**

The *Birdies for the Brave*® ([bridiesforthebrave.org](http://bridiesforthebrave.org)) charitable program is the PGA TOUR Charity Group’s primary vehicle for supporting the brave men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families who have suffered the loss of a loved one in combat or one that has been seriously injured in performance of their duty. Since 2005, the PGA TOUR has joined with PGA TOUR players and corporate partners to raise millions of dollars for military home front groups through fundraising events at Tournament Players Clubs (TPC) and Heritage Golf Group properties. Giving back is at the heart of the PGA TOUR; PGA TOUR Charities is a non-profit charitable organization recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. *Birdies for the Brave* supports 11 non-profit military homefront groups that are supported by PGA TOUR players, which provide critical programs and services to meet the specialized needs of wounded veterans and military families – ranging from housing, rehabilitative services and financial aid to educational scholarships, counseling and career services:

**Military Homefront Group:**

- Special Operations Warrior Foundation
- Homes For Our Troops
- Navy SEAL Foundation
- Operation Homefront
- Military Warriors Support Foundation
- Green Beret Foundation
- United Through Reading
- K9’s For Warriors
- Feherty’s Troops First Foundation
- Operation Shower®
- Disabled Sports USA

**Website:**

- [www.specialops.org](http://www.specialops.org)
- [www.homesforourtroops.org](http://www.homesforourtroops.org)
- [www.navysealfoundation.org](http://www.navysealfoundation.org)
- [www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net)
- [www.militarywarriors.org](http://www.militarywarriors.org)
- [www.greenberetfoundation.org](http://www.greenberetfoundation.org)
- [www.unitedthroughreading.org](http://www.unitedthroughreading.org)
- [www.k9sforwarriors.org](http://www.k9sforwarriors.org)
- [www.troopsfirstfoundation.org](http://www.troopsfirstfoundation.org)
- [www.operationshower.org](http://www.operationshower.org)
- [www.disabledsportsusa.org](http://www.disabledsportsusa.org)

**Supported by PGA Players:**

- Phil Mickelson
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- Jerry Kelly, Vijay Singh, & Frank Lickliter II
- Corey Pavin
- Ted Purdy & David Toms
- Bubba Watson
- Rory Sabbatini
- David Duval & Bob Duval
- Rod Pampling
- Jim Furyk
- Kevin Stadler

**ABOUT HERITAGE GOLF GROUP**

Heritage Golf Group ([www.heritagegolfgroup.com](http://www.heritagegolfgroup.com)), established in 1999, is a boutique owner and operator of premier private, resort and daily fee golf properties across the United States. The Heritage Golf Group portfolio represents some of the most well-known and acclaimed golf properties spanning Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Texas.

The key to our success is the development of customized facilities and tailored operational systems to augment each individual club's one-of-a-kind assets. Furthermore, we are constantly expanding our team of experts in operations, golf, culinary, lodging, fitness, agronomy, and special events. Backed by the financial strength of Tower Three Partners, an operationally oriented private equity firm, Heritage Golf Group is uniquely poised to expand through the acquisition of a tightly focused and selective group of first-class clubs. Under the leadership of Davis Sezna (CEO, Partner), Heritage Golf Group is evolving the private club and golf business experience to the highest level—on the cutting edge of tradition—by honoring the current traditions while enhancing and elevating the member experience.

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