

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
8AM and 1PM Shotgun Starts  
Lunch at 11:00AM; Cocktails at 6PM  
Dinner and Awards to follow

Isla del Sol Yacht and Country Club  
6000 Sun Blvd  
St. Petersburg, FL 33715



Proceeds benefit the *Special Operations Warrior Foundation*

All Entries include Green Fees, Cart Fees, Lunch, Dinner and Gift Bag

Raffle / Auction items available at Dinner !

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**ISLA DEL SOL YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019**

Sponsorship Opportunities (see Sponsor details):

PLATINUM LEVEL	\$10,000		
GOLD LEVEL	\$5,000	Individual Player *	\$200
SILVER LEVEL	\$2,500		
BRONZE LEVEL	\$1,250	Team of Four **	\$800
Drink Cart Sponsor Signage	\$750		
Hole Signage	\$250	Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____
Dinner only	\$65pp/\$125couple		
Dinner guest of players	\$30	ISLA A/C NUMBER(S):	_____

Please complete entry form and return with your payment as follows:

**Pay to:** SOWF  
**Send to:** Isla del Sol Y&CC  
Attn: Mike Meza, Controller  
6000 Sun Blvd  
St Petersburg, FL 33715

TEE TIME CHOICE:

8:00AM \_\_\_\_\_  
1:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
Shirt Size	Handicap

Player #2	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
Shirt Size	Handicap

Player #3	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
Shirt Size	Handicap

Player #4	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
Shirt Size	Handicap

\*For tax records, you will receive goods and services (Green fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner, Gift bag, etc) with a fair market value of \$60 per person for members and \$100 for non-members. The remainder of your contribution is tax deductible in accordance with Internal Revenue Service tax laws. The SOWF taxpayer identification number is 52-1183585.

\*\*If you would like to sponsor an active duty military person from MacDill in your foursome, simply fill in the info for three players. We'll find your fourth!

## Isla Del Sol Y&CC

### Special Operations Warriors Foundation (SOWF) Golf Tournament

This will be the ninth annual SOWF Charity Golf Tournament hosted by Isla del Sol Yacht & Country Club and, again, you have the opportunity to participate, be a sponsor, make a donation or all of the above. As a result of the generosity of local businesses, our members and our suppliers, this tournament has raised over \$1 million over the last eight years! We hope to continue the good work to provide full college grants for the surviving children's college educations and also provide immediate financial assistance to the families of severely wounded special operation warriors.

**\$10,000**

#### **PLATINUM SPONSOR**

- Two teams in the tournament (8 players)
- Complimentary dinners for tournament players' guests and preferred seating at dinner
- Company banner displayed at the tournament (you supply the banner)
- Logo to appear on all event printed materials, such as tournament program and advertising materials
- Hole Signage
- Opportunity to provide quality insert for the participant gift bags

**\$ 5,000**

#### **GOLD SPONSOR**

- One team in the tournament (4 players)
- Complimentary dinners for tournament players' guests and preferred seating at dinner
- Hole signage
- Opportunity to provide quality insert for the participant gift bags
- Special table seating at evening dinner

**\$ 2,500**

#### **SILVER SPONSOR**

- One team in the tournament (4 players)
- Hole signage
- Opportunity to provide quality insert for the participant gift bag

**\$ 1,250**

#### **BRONZE SPONSOR**

- Foursome entry into the golf tournament
- Hole signage

**\$ 750**

#### **DRINK CART SPONSOR SIGNAGE**

- Sign on drink cart (company to provide)

**\$ 250**

#### **HOLE SPONSOR**

- Hole Signage
- Dinner for (2) at the SOWF Dinner



**"Caring for the Families of Fallen and Wounded Special Operations Forces."**

## **SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION**

**History:** Special Operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF) was founded in 1980 after the daring attempt to rescue 53 American hostages in Iran, which ended in the tragic loss of eight servicemen who left behind 17 children.

A battlefield promise to take care of those 17 children has become the noble mission of the Special Operations Warrior Foundation to educate over 1,300 children.

**Mission:** Special Operations Warrior Foundation's enduring promise to America's Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps Special Operations personnel is to: (1) Ensure full financial assistance for post-secondary education from an accredited two or four-year college, university, technical or trade school, as well as educational counseling, preschool grants, and tutoring to the surviving children of Special Operations personnel who lose their lives in the line-of-duty and, (2) Provide immediate financial grants to severely combat-wounded and hospitalized Special Operations personnel and their families.

**Who We Are:** Special Operations Warrior Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit located in Tampa, Florida with a staff of 17. SOWF was awarded its **13th consecutive 4-star rating** for its efficiency by Charity Navigator. Administrative overhead costs are currently **5.6%**

**What makes SOWF different?** We pro-actively reach out to every eligible family. They do not need to apply for our help.

**How we raise funds:** SOWF relies entirely on private donations to fulfill our mission. It's our generous donors who provide the college tuition, tutoring and immediate financial assistance.





## FACTS

**A 2018 Actuarial review\*** identified a \$165 Million Dollar need to fund the current and future financial obligations of the Foundation.

\* Mercer, a wholly owned subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan the world's leading professional services firm in the areas of risk, strategy and people, published the Actuarial study in November 2018.

### Since 1980:

**\$62.8 million** has been provided in direct scholarship grants, educational funding and other support to the families of fallen

**1,113** special operations personnel fatalities

**356** children of fallen completed their college education and graduated

**1,368** children of fallen to whom we have guaranteed a fully-funded college education

### Since 2006:

**Over \$3.03 million** has been provided in immediate financial assistance and aid to severely wounded (hospitalized) special operations personnel.

**1,104** SOF service members severely wounded

### In 2018:

**Over \$3.16 million** has been provided in direct scholarship grants, educational funding and other support to the families of fallen.

**32** special operations personnel fatalities

**68** children were added to the SOWF program

**193** SOWF students attended colleges and other post-secondary schools

**27** students completed their college education and graduated

**44** SOF service members severely wounded

**\$206,000** was provided in immediate financial assistance to severely wounded (hospitalized) special operations personnel.

Tax ID# 52-1183585

Website: [www.specialops.org](http://www.specialops.org)



# TESTIMONIALS

## ANN LUCAS

Thank you for helping me through college. I earned a bachelor's degree and work in the profession I love as a licensed clinical social worker. My degree afforded me the opportunity to start a private practice and maintain a family friendly schedule. Because of my lack of debt and ability to work for myself



– my children really benefit. So much of my success is because of the great start I was given through the SOWF funding. My family and I thank all of you who supported me for the great life we have.

*graduated from Grand Valley State University in 2003. She is a surviving child of CPT Keith Lucas, who died October 25, 1983, KIA Helicopter Crash, Urgent Fury (Grenada) while assigned to the 160th SOAR, USASOC.*

Thank you! Every day I wake up and feel like I am living a dream, because without your support, I wouldn't get to call my favorite city (New York City) on the face of the planet home. I wouldn't have met the many amazing people here who've made it feel like home, or had the opportunities that I've taken. I believe everyone who receives this scholarship realizes how fortunate they are, despite the hardships we endured to qualify for it, which makes it mean that much more.

*is the daughter of CWO3 John Quinlan who lost his life in Afghanistan in 2007 while serving with 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment.*

## “ DUSTIN RODRIGUEZ

Without the assistance of the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, I would not have been given the opportunities to succeed that I have had. Over the years the SOWF have been a part of my life, including today. SOWF is a life family that I will always be in debt to.



*Dustin Rodriguez is the son of Army Master Sergeant Eloy Rodriguez who lost his life in 1991 while serving the Army Special Operations Command during Operation Desert Storm. Dustin graduated from Full Sail University with a Bachelor's degree in Show Production and Business.*

## “ KAYLEE HENRY STAPLEY

SOWF is truly a one of a kind organization and as the years pass, my love & appreciation for them deepens. Not only have they afforded so many young adults the opportunity to receive a college education without the worry of financial burden, but they have created a family.



*Kaylee Stapley is the daughter of Technical Sergeant James Henry who lost his life in 2005 while serving with 7th Special Operations Squadron. Kaylee graduated from the University of South Alabama with a degree in Communications.*

