

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual MAC Daddy



Memorial Day symbolizes a time to honor the US service men and women who gave their lives during military service. Over the last two decades, Memorial Day has also represented the Memorial Atlanta Classic (aka MAC Daddy) and the generosity of everyone associated with this event.

This year, twelve teams competed in the MAC Daddy tournament, and even more people contributed to a larger goal. Thanks to the generous contributions from golfers, donors, family and friends, we crushed the tournament fund-raising goal again by raising over **\$17,500** to support [Veterans Empowerment Organization \(VEO\)](#) of Georgia and the [Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation \(KVF\)](#)!

Veterans Empowerment Organization of Georgia (VEO) believes America's heroes deserve the chance to become self-sufficient again. VEO gets these deserving heroes off the street and helps them reclaim their identity. VEO opens the door to opportunities so these heroes may provide for themselves and their families, which strengthens our community. Since 2008, Veterans Empowerment Organization has provided unconditional immediate supportive housing, specialized social services, job training and placement to over 4,000 underserved veterans and their families throughout Georgia.

Inspired by "Small Town Values for Life", the Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation has raised over \$415,000 in the past 29 years to support local, national and global causes through charity golf events held across the country. In planning each event, we strive to reach four goals: 1) to help those less fortunate; 2) to have a great time with friends and family; 3) to relish the great game of golf and 4) to give just a little something back.

The winning team of 2018 MAC Daddy included Matt Kubis, Chris Hogan, Jay Leedy and Kevin Mayfield. This year's champions were decided via matching cards with an outstanding effort by John Kim, Jamie Hennessy, Mike Sumner and Jeff Pierce. Other prize winners included MAC Daddy rookie Dr Rodney Baier for longest drive, Chris Hogan for closest to the pin and David Bardusch grabbed Rookie of the Year honors in a field with an abundance of rookies and veterans!

The post-tournament party was a great time at the Lindenmayer's – no rain this year! Woohoo! Family, friends and neighbors gathered to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. [Logan Daniels](#) and [Justin Mullinix](#) put on another incredible show that continues to get better every year.

In keeping with the MAC Daddy and Memorial Day traditions, we also want to thank our veterans and service men and women who continue to protect our freedoms both at home and abroad. Finally, we would like to recognize Ike & Kelly Coffin and the Coffin Family & Friends Golf Invitational for being our model for a non-commercial charity and wish them a happy 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

Thank you for making the 2018 MAC Daddy another tremendous success.

The Lindenmayer, Belcher & Hugick Families