

13th Annual MAC Daddy The Tradition Continues



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

This year, forty golfers competed in the MAC Daddy tournament, but even more people contributed to a bigger goal. Thanks to the generous contributions from golfers, donors and friends, we raised **\$4800** for the [Georgia Cancer Foundation](#) and the [Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation](#).

The Georgia Cancer Foundation, based in Atlanta, GA, provides education, early detection, and support for Georgia residents affected by all types of cancer. Through its innovative programs and extensive support group network, the Foundation caters to newly diagnosed patients, those currently undergoing care, and survivors - as well as those in need of low-cost early detection. The foundation is a recognized leader among cancer service organizations in Georgia, with its programs designed to enhance the delivery of cancer care for all Georgians.

Inspired by "Small Town Values for Life", the Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation has raised over \$200,000 in the past 22 years to support local, national and global causes through charity golf events held across the country. In planning each event, we strive to reach three simple goals: 1) to help those less fortunate; 2) to have a great time with friends and family; and 3) to relish the great game of golf.

The winner of 2010 MAC Daddy was Team Wingzone. The team included Matt Friedman, Adam Scott, Casey McEwen, and Jeff Daughenbaugh. Other prize winners included Steve Duke for longest drive, Scott Cornelius for closest to the pin and Brian Webb for Rookie of the Year.

The post-tournament party was another huge success. Family, friends and neighbors gathered to catch up with old friends and meet new friends. Special thanks to Charlie Belcher, Steve Coffin and John Pomichter for grilling... and to everyone who brought food and drink to share... thank you! The turnout was fantastic and Logan & Matt Daniels kept everyone entertained throughout the afternoon and even stuck around for an encore or two before heading out to their evening gig in Athens.

Despite the recent economic conditions, this was the most successful MAC Daddy to date! We would like to recognize the following donors and those who spent so generously on the live auction items: Pat Hugick, Dick & Jan Hays, Tom Kohler/Morton's The Steakhouse, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., Stone Mountain Golf Club, Shawn McKinnon/Berkeley Hills Country Club, Joe, Kristen & Riley Lindenmayer, Ike & Kelly Coffin, John & Suellen Pomichter, Stephen & Pam Coffin, Dean Waters, Eric Wenzel, Eric Atkins, Bill Tomlinson, Grandma & Grandpa McVey, Jim & Wendy McVey, Merry & Robert Noble, John Cely, Dave Oster, the Easterling family and friends of Charlie & Robin Belcher at Web Industries.

During this Memorial Day, we also want to thank our veterans and service men and women who continue to protect our freedoms both at home and abroad. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Van Tassels as Tracy continues to serve in Afghanistan with the Navy. We wish him the best and look forward to welcoming him home in September. 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.

On behalf of tournament hosts Joe & Kristen Lindenmayer, Charlie & Robin Belcher, we THANK YOU for making the 2010 MAC Daddy another tremendous success. We hope you will join us again next year on **Saturday, May 21, 2011**.

All the best.
Brad & Joy Hugick