

26th 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 event, along with many other facets of our lives, has evolved since Covid and is now an event we cherish each Fall.

This year, 11 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 raised over **\$13,750** to support the [Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett](#) (\$4500), the [Duluth Co-Op](#) (\$4500), [Book Buddies](#) (\$1000) and the [Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation, Inc. \(KVF\)](#)!

The Special Needs Schools (SNS) of Gwinnett is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3), and its mission is to provide the highest quality of educational and therapeutic programming available to children with and without disabilities.

The Duluth Co-op's mission is to prevent hunger and homelessness in our community by providing the critical services of food, financial assistance and guidance to the needy. Due to high inflation and, in particular the high cost of rent and food, Duluth Co-op is serving 40% more clients in 2023 vs 2022.

Book Buddies is a non-profit organization of volunteer teens who share their love of reading with young children in their communities. Book Buddies volunteer mentors read to children in schools in their communities, live online to groups of students through Zoom or Teams, and record readings available on the Book Buddies website for students to enjoy at any time.

Since 1989, the Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation, Inc. has raised over \$700,000 to support philanthropic causes through charity golf tournaments across the country. The Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation, Inc. is a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Tax ID #: 41-2091147) founded in the Kuyahoorra Valley of Central New York. Our objective is to demonstrate "Small Town Values For Life" by helping those in need on a local and national level.

Seventy-five percent of the funds raised from the MAC Daddy Golf Tournament benefitted the three beneficiaries above and the remaining twenty-five percent benefitted the Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation, Inc., which supports people in need from small communities in Central New York and wherever they may extend, including the Metro Atlanta Area. This is a one hundred percent volunteer effort, and all the proceeds are used to help someone in need. A special thank you to **Brian Webb & McGriff Insurance** for being the first official Major Sponsor at the MAC Daddy and to all our other sponsors, donors and participants! We are so appreciative of your generosity!

The winning team of the 2023 MAC Daddy included Chad Kunstel, Jay Sanders, Patrick Buhrmann, Michael Bryant with a MAC record breaking score of 126 (18 under par). Other prize winners included Chad Kunstel for longest drive and Lee Ogden for Rookie of the Year. Please visit the [KVF website for all the MAC Daddy results!](#)

The post-tournament party was a great time at the Lindenmayer's – the weather was amazing and allowed family, friends and neighbors to share some camaraderie while Cory Sellers put on another incredible show!

In keeping with the MAC Daddy traditions and as we celebrate Veteran's Day, we also want to thank our veterans and service men and women who continue to protect our freedoms both at home and abroad.

Thank you for making the 2023 MAC Daddy another tremendous success. We hope to see you at next year's MAC Daddy!

The Lindenmayer, Rash, Belcher & Hugick Families