

Helping Paws Military Appreciation Day at The Crosby! **A Special Thank You**

The 3rd annual Helping Paws Military Appreciation Day fundraiser at The Crosby National Golf Club was an incredible success thanks to all our generous sponsors, donors and participants. Proceeds are earmarked to keep military families united with their pets.

The event was held at the world-famous Crosby National Golf Club on October 17th, 2017, featuring 18 holes of golf, a Mexican themed banquet dinner, awards presentations, raffle prizes for our military heroes, and a Silent Auction.

Among the auction items were, One-Week Vacation Condo rental at Telluride, Colorado, "Golf for 4" at Omni Hotels & Resorts, David Wells signed baseball – photo - jersey - book, Bose Wireless Speaker Systems, Nascar Driver Jeff Gordon Collector Diecast Basket, and much more.

In attendance was Gibson Best our Honorary Helping Paws Recipient offering a heartfelt testimonial on what Helping Paws has meant to his family and Papi (a long-haired Chihuahua) who has developed diabetes. His testimonial was a springboard for other military heroes in attendance to share their stories and experiences on how Helping Paws has "Saved the Day" for their households.

A special thanks to our Helping Paws directors (Crystal Monroe and Janet Walkenhorst), Crosby Golf Committee, Crosby personnel, sponsors, donors, participants, and all our volunteers who gave their time and talents to make this event come to life. We are so proud of our expanding list of our "Friends of Helping Paws"

About Helping Paws: Helping Paws is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded by Dr. Craig Mohnacky providing veterinary care for military families in need; including routine and more complex medical and surgical procedures. The program is open to all active, retired, and disabled veterans of war, who possess family pets or service dogs. Dr. Mohnacky's commitment to Helping Paws has earned him the San Diego Military Advisory Council Service Award, Channel 10 News Leaderships Award, Henry Schein "Cares" Award, and the LEAD 10 San Diego Visionary Award for dedicated service to the San Diego military community.

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About the Crosby: "The elegant but comfortable Crosby Clubhouse was designed by Oz Architects of Scottsdale, Arizona. This beautiful property offers broad views of the course and the hills that surround it, while providing the highest level of service and amenities for club members and their guests. The Crosby Sports Center's Tennis Garden is devoted to the game, with a sunken stadium court, surrounding hard courts and an elegant veranda. The Sports Center also includes a junior-Olympic swimming pool and a full range of strength-training and aerobic facilities. The Club also provides ideal opportunities for dining and entertaining, its architectural excellence matched by impeccable service and attention to detail." <http://www.thecrosbyclub.com>