



“RED, WHITE AND BLUE” July 4th GOLF TOURNAMENT

What a great way to celebrate the 4th of July! Harbour Pointe Golf Club sponsored the 8th annual “RED, WHITE AND BLUE” golf tournament and it could not have turned out better! This year there was a live auction MC’d by none other than KIRO’s Jesse Jones. Donated items included a private wine tasting at the world renowned “Betz Family Winery” located in Woodinville, a signed Russel Wilson photo, and a fabulous Seahawks’ tailgate package. The big ticket item was a pair of signed “**Mohammed Ali**” boxing gloves! Thanks to all our generous donors!

Raffle sales this year were over the top. Thanks to our two very hard working sales gals, Sharon and Amy, who were out on the course selling tickets like crazy! We earned over \$3,000 - another first. One of the unique raffle items was a quilt donated by “American Hero Quilts” a group of ladies out of Poulsbo, Wa. They have been making and sending “**HUGS**” to wounded warriors all around the world.

Doug Minear won the quilt in the raffle and he later stopped by the Heartbeat volunteer table to tell us he was going to pay it forward and give the quilt to Steve Graham whose brother is still MIA from the Vietnam War. It was a very moving moment for all and was warmly appreciated by Steve and his wife.

This year's event could not have happened without the tireless efforts of Chairman Ron Monaco. He pulled it all together making it the best ever for Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors.

We at Heartbeat would like to say a special "thanks" not only to all the golfers (all 105 of them) but again to Ron Monaco, Jesse Jones, Sharon and Ken Clay, Chris Bartholomew (Gracie) and James Stuck (two of America's finest wounded warriors), the wonderful staff at Harbour Pointe, and all the Heartbeat volunteers for making it such a successful day.

Thanks also to Ezell's of Lynnwood for providing lunch for all. It was the perfect 4th of July meal.

Thank you on behalf of the brave men and women who serve our country. Without the continued support and generosity of the community and our corporate sponsors we could not do this very important work - serving America's Best.

**From the staff of
Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors**

