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### **2023 PHHS Alumni Golf Tournament & Reunion BBQ Wrap Up Announcement**

Dear Alumni & friends,

Thank you to all our great sponsors, donors, volunteers and attendees for making Thursday, May 18, 2023 a special Patriot Day! Through your support, we're pleased to announce that our event netted \$90,000 for special capital projects, equipment, uniforms, college scholarships and other teaching aids items unfunded by the School District. It should be noted that this amount includes a \$10,000, \$5,000 and several \$1,000 anonymous donations.

This means in just eleven years (including one and half COVID-19 impacted years), your Patrick Henry High School Alumni Association, Inc. (PHHSAA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization has raised in excess of **\$474,000** while holding nine fun events for alumni, current and former faculty members, parents of students, and other friends of the school. Your Alumni Association has also been the recipient of a \$200,000 donation of furniture for the school's main office, \$90,000 of donations earmarked for the PHAME building, two \$25,000, five \$10,000, four \$5,000 pledges mentioned above, and another anonymous \$25,000 grant used to help purchase 38 new PC's and monitors for the school's Computer Lab. All-in-all, with your assistance, we have raised and are in the process of donating **\$905,000** in goods and material support for the school and its student body in the brief history since the Alumni Association's founding. If you would like to support this effort, please send a tax-deductible (consult your tax advisor) check payable to the PHHS Alumni Association, Inc. at 15629 Rising River Pl N, San Diego, CA 92127, or click on the "Donate" button at [www.PatriotAlumni.org](http://www.PatriotAlumni.org) and we will ensure your funds help set-up the current student body to succeed in life.

All net funds are overseen by our seven-member PHHSAA Board of Directors. Grants/Disbursements are given careful consideration upon receipt of a requesting party's completed Grant Request or via recommendations of our Scholarship Committee to our Board of Directors. Go to the Grants page of our [www.PatriotAlumni.org](http://www.PatriotAlumni.org) website for a list of all the projects your donations have funded to date.

The night before our event we presented three \$1,500 checks and one \$1,000 check to 2023 PHHS Senior Class members Kianna Kotas (Pepperdine), Mia McElvain (UC Davis or Colorado), Connie Tran (UCSD), Charles Graff (SDSU) for their winning entries in our college scholarship awards program. The latter scholarship is funded by alumni and fellow Board Member Dahnte Sullivan '00. If there are any other PHHSAA families that would like to sponsor this initiative, please reach out to one of the Board Members and we can explain the process. It's a great way to help a current student who may otherwise be unable to attend college and to recognize your family's legacy at the school.

Special thanks to our dedicated group of (listed alphabetically): **Committee Members** - Kevin Carlson '78, Tom Conklin '76, Jeff Cyr '78, Todd Faucett '82, John Harris '76, Deanna Hopkins-Christman '78, Tina Geisler-Hubbs '76, Principal Michelle Irwin, Bill McColl '80, Michelle Millsap-Kinley '78, Marla Mohr '84, Al Naliboff '78, Mike Nokes '78, John Osborne '78, Mike Rinehart '82, Jeff Schindler '78, Marc Stein '80, Mary Treadwell and Tom Weikel '80; **Volunteers** – Karen Christman-Weber, Marilyn Green, Leslie Malkoff-Zann '78, Annmarie Morebello-Verbeek '80, Barbara SanFilippo, Terri Racine-Stolberg '82, Lee Takemoto-Sato '80, Jessica Treadwell '94 and Kathy Wiskur '75.

We also want to give special recognition to our **Co-Title Sponsors: Winfield Development, Inc. – Scott Slocum '93; David '73 & Sharon Wax, and Mark '71 & Angela Krasner** for their outstanding overall financial support, as well as, Deanna Hopkins-Christman '78, Michelle Millsap-Kinley '78 and Mary Treadwell for our Silent Auction as well presented and financially successful as you will see. Please review the attached Event Program for more information on the event.

#### **Our 2023 Golf Tournament winning teams were:**

**North Course** – 1st place goes to Marty Brown, Mike Gottowalla, Ryan McElvain and James Shew (via Card Off); Runner-Up Perry Bacon, David Bricken, Sean Kilkenny and Mark Sellers; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kody Burningham, Andy Gellens, Zach Gellens and Mike Nokes.

**South Course** – 1<sup>st</sup> place goes to Steve Barker, Ron Cantor, Kevin Burningham and Greg Sidlo, Runner-Up Tom Conklin, Brian Cantor, Mike Gillard and Greg LaChance; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Marcus Coney, Allen Maxwell, Walter Well II and Walter Well III.

Both groups of first place winners will be added to our perpetual Patriot Cup trophy in the Alumni Conference Room within the PHAME performing arts building at school. They, along with the second and third place foursomes, have received an invitation to play in the Randy Jones Invitational (RJI) Golf Tournament held in January and February of 2024. The winning overall foursome from the RJI tourney receives an all-expense paid trip for eight to Pebble Beach, CA. Should the RJI winner come from one of our groups mentioned above the PHHSAA will receive a check in the amount of \$10,000 from the RJI.

After our Live Auction the night of the 18<sup>th</sup> you may have heard a presentation from David Plaut '71 former longtime NFL Films Producer who discussed his role in producing a **30-minute television quality documentary film** on the early years at Patrick Henry when the school was one of seven campuses in the US to adopt the modular learning concept. He also mentioned an off shoot of this production has been the creation of the **PHHS Historic Center permanent display** in the school's library. If you and/or your friends are interested in helping with a donation of finances to the former or artifacts to the latter, please contact Mr. Plaut at [plautd@comcast.net](mailto:plautd@comcast.net), or make a payment in any amount to [www.PatriotAlumni.org](http://www.PatriotAlumni.org) (near the bottom of the righthand side of the main page) or send a check (and avoid the credit card processing charge) payable to the PHHS Alumni Association, Inc, 15629 Rising River Place N, San Diego, CA 92127.

May I also suggest that you take a few minutes to review the many hundreds of high quality images shot at our event by professional photographer Paul Nestor '76 located on a Google drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YnnplefjQLQLDeID6ToA5sHU5NHfEeZvE?usp=sharing>.

**Save the Date:** The **10th PHHS Alumni Golf Tournament & Reunion BBQ** is tentatively set for **Thursday, October 24, 2024**, at Admiral Baker Golf Course with a 12:00 pm Shot Gun start and 5:00pm for the Reunion BBQ. That being said, it's very probable this date will be pushed back as Admiral Baker will close and fully renovate their South Golf Course sometime prior to our next event.

Finally, please help us extend our reach by asking the alumni you know and meet to send their full names (maiden and current), the year they graduated from Henry along with their email address and mobile phone number to [kevin@kevinjcarlson.com](mailto:kevin@kevinjcarlson.com) or at <https://www.patriotalumni.org/join>.

All the best,

The Board of Directors of the Patrick Henry High School Alumni Association, Inc.