

North Texas Wounded Warrior Golf Association 2011 Year End Report

The following is a description of NTWWGA activities during 2011

Inspiration: The Salute Military Golf Association (SMGA), a nationally recognized charity, provides rehabilitative and therapeutic golfing experiences to combat wounded veterans of the US Armed Forces. After reading about SMGA in a Fort Worth newspaper, Matt Rosenberger, a competitive high school golfer, was inspired to host an annual fundraising event to benefit this organization and to host wounded warriors at the event.

Matt and Glenn Rosenberger, his father, formed the North Texas Wounded Warrior Golf Association ([NTWWGA](#)), incorporating the organization in the State of Texas on April 11, 2011. The NTWWGA received its IRS Letter of Recognition of Exemption as a 501(c)(3) public charity on November 30, 2011.

The Inaugural North Texas Wounded Warrior Charity Golf Tournament was held on September 17th, 2011 at Iron Horse Golf Course in North Richland Hills, Texas. The tournament achieved its purpose and raised over \$7500 for SMGA. The NTWWGA also forwarded a complete set of golf clubs to SMGA that were donated by William Labutta, a tournament participant.

The inaugural tournament also served as a therapeutic weekend experience for four SMGA-trained wounded warriors who participated in the event as guests of the NTWWGA. In addition to the tournament, the NTWWGA provided complimentary air transportation, meals and lodging to these soldiers during the weekend event.



SMGA golfers Denis Oliverio, Brian Bradley, Chris Bowers and Matt Levine participate in the NTWWGA tournament



Denis Oliverio

During the tournament weekend, the NTWWGA offered complimentary practice rounds, an introduction to flight helicopter flight (donated by Longhorn Helicopters), and a tour of the Dallas Cowboys stadium to these soldiers. NTWWGA coordinated the weekend with [Heroes on the Water](#) - another charity focused on providing healing experiences to wounded warriors. HOW treated our guests with a morning of kayak fishing. Denis Oliverio, one of the SMGA golfers, commented, "The weekend with NTWWGA was extremely helpful in my recovery. Thanks for what you did for me and my fellow vets."



Brian Bradley at Longhorn Helicopters



Chris Bowers with Heroes on the Water



October 2011: For his contributions to the SMGA program, Matt Rosenberger was invited to participate in the Warrior Open practice round as a guest of SMGA. SMGA was selected as one of four public charities highlighted during the Warrior Open for their service on behalf of wounded warriors. Of the twenty wounded warriors who participated in the inaugural event, seven were current or former participants in the SMGA program. Matt was thrilled to meet the host of the Warrior Open - former President George W. Bush.

As 2011 draws to a close, the NTWWGA is actively working with SMGA to facilitate their expansion efforts. The goal of NTWWGA is to develop a revenue stream to enable SMGA to develop an affiliate program in the DFW metroplex and/or near Fort Hood, Texas. The NTWWGA is actively planning its 2012 charity golf tournament. We hope to increase our participation of wounded warriors in the tournament and again offer them a weekend of rehabilitative and therapeutic experiences.

**North Texas Wounded Warrior Golf Association
Financial Statement**

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

Revenues:

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| Donations | 681.00 |
| Tournament Sponsorships | 4215.00 |
| Tournament Entry Fees | 6480.00 |
| Tournament Services (Mulligans) | 560.00 |
| Tournament Auction | 1290.00 |
| Tournament Raffle | 950.00 |
| Interest Income | 3.12 |
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| Total Revenues: | 14179.12 |

Expenses:

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| Contribution Paid Out to Salute Military Golf Association (Tournament Beneficiary) | 7534.22 |
| Wounded Warrior Green Fees | 309.44 |
| Tournament Green Fees | 4568.84 |
| Tournament Supplies | 111.94 |
| Administrative Expenses 501(c)(3) Application | 855.33 |
| Down Payment of 2012 Tournament Green Fees | 500.00 |
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| Total Expenses | 13879.77 |