



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **NFL Alumni Join The Hope Heart Institute for Golf Raising funds for No. 1 killer heart disease on Monday, August 8**

**SAMMAMISH** – 180 golfers will take the course at Sahalee Country Club in the fight against the No. 1 killer of Americans, heart disease, at the Hope Heart Classic on August 8. Each foursome will have a 5<sup>th</sup> player – a member of the NFL Alumni.

Since its inception 14 years ago, the Hope Heart Classic has raised more than \$1.1 million to fund heart research and education programs.

Presented by Merrill Lynch – Hollomon and Shrader, the tournament includes unique events at the holes – such as a shoot-out with UW Basketball star and cardiac arrest survivor Kayla Burt, blood pressure checks, and a chance to win a Rolex from Alvin Goldfarb Jeweler. The auction offers exclusive experiences, including Super Bowl tickets. What does the winning team get? A trip to the Super Bowl of Golf, of course.

Dave Grosby of 710 ESPN, a heart disease survivor, will serve as emcee. John Curley is auctioneer, and Kayla Burt will share her story of survival and return to athletics.

#### **Hope Heart Classic golf tournament**

Monday, August 8

Sahalee Country Club: 21200 NE Sahalee Country Club Drive, Sammamish 98074

Format: Scramble

Registration: 9:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start: 11:30 a.m.

Cocktails/Shootout: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner/Awards/Auction: 6:00 p.m.

***Media interviews and dinner available.***

#### **NFL Alumni include:**

Mike Allen (Seahawks)  
Tony Boddie (Broncos)  
Mark Bruener (Steelers)  
Jason Chorak (Rams)  
Pat Conniff (Huskies)  
Cam Cleeland (Saints)  
Tim Cowan (B.C. Lions)  
Julio Cruz (Mariners)  
Clint Didier (Redskins)  
Steve Emtman (Colts)  
Nu Faaola (Seahawks/Jets)

John Fiala (Seahawks)  
Nesby Glasgow (Seahawks/Colts)  
Jeff Jaeger (Raiders)  
Norm Johnson (Seahawks)  
Jeff Kemp (Seahawks/49er's/Eagles)  
Mark Lee (Packers)  
Dane Looker (Seahawks/Rams)  
Curt Marsh (Raiders)  
Sam McCullum (Seahawks/Vikings)  
Ron Medved (Eagles)  
Alonzo Mitz (Seahawks)  
Randall Morris (Seahawks)

Ray Pinney (Steelers)  
Andre Riley (Bengals/Chiefs)  
Otis Sistrunk (Raiders)  
Bob Schloredt (Huskies)  
Daryle Skaugstad  
(Oilers/49er's/Packers)  
Joe Tafoya (Seahawks)  
Jack Thompson (Bengals/Buccaneers)  
Tom Turnure (Lions)  
Slick Watts (Sonics)  
Charlie Young  
(49er's/Eagles/Rams/Seahawks)

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