



## FAQ

### **What is Golf Fore Red?**

Golf Fore Red is a model program for a golfers that

- Raises funds to benefit The Hope Heart Institute.
- Is produced independent from The Hope by an individual, organization or business.
- Promotes fundraising and heart disease education and awareness through a golf event aligned with The Hope Heart Institute mission.

The Hope Heart Institute is accountable to the public and Internal Revenue Service for fundraising activities using the name of The Hope. Golf Fore Red third party events which meet certain criteria will be considered for approval to use The Hope name and trademarks.

### **Who participates in Golf Fore Red?**

Golfers invited by the Golf Fore Red tournament coordinator. Golf Fore Red may be played on public or private courses.

### **How can I become a Golf Fore Red tournament coordinator?**

Complete the [online inquiry](#) or call 425.456.8710

### **How will the Golf Fore Red participants sign up?**

To receive The Hope player branded bag, players will make a \$20.00 tax deductible donation to The Hope. The roster of donors will be provided to the tournament coordinator. Entry fees, green fees and fundraising is at the discretion of the GFR tournament coordinator and to be collected by the coordinator from the players.

### **Is there a fundraising minimum?**

To receive The Hope player acknowledgement gift bag, players will make a \$20.00 tax deductible donation to The Hope. Additional fundraising activities are at the discretion of the tournament coordinator.

### **How will the money raised be used?**

The Hope is a Washington state based non-profit organization investing 100% of net program revenue into outreach and education for Washington state residents at risk, or who have been impacted by cardiovascular disease.

### **Can I solicit sponsorship or in-kind support for my tournament by using The Hope Tax ID?**

The Hope cannot provide its tax identification number to third party event fundraisers. We can provide written acknowledgement of your event on Hope letterhead to support your philanthropic goals.

### **Can businesses receive a tax receipt for financial or in-kind donations?**

The Hope can provide tax receipts for items donated directly to The Hope. Unless your Golf Fore Red event is hosted by a registered non-profit organization, items donated for the event cannot receive a tax receipt.

**Will The Hope attend or support my Golf Fore Red tournament?**

We would like to support your event to acknowledge participants and/or share information about The Hope as schedule and geographical location allows. We will post your event details on our website and recognize your efforts through social media.

**Can The Hope pay my event expenses if a sponsor makes a direct donation to The Hope?**

The Hope cannot accept or process financial transactions in relation to event production or expenses.

**Do I need to get insurance for my tournament?**

Liability for the event is the responsibility of the event organizer and/or tournament course. Depending on the scope of the event, a third party event letter of agreement will be issued in which we request an insurance certificate to be submitted to The Hope naming The Hope Heart Institute as a secondary insured.

**How do I send donations to The Hope?**

Please download the Golf Fore Red donation form for direct mail donations.

Direct mail: The Hope Heart Institute 1380 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Suite 200, Bellevue WA 98004

Online: <http://www.hopeheart.org/golfforered>

Please do not mail cash.

**Will donors receive donation receipts?**

All participants will receive an online tax receipt for their initial \$20.00 donation. The Hope will mail gift acknowledgments for donations made at the event provided the donation is a gift made directly to The Hope and the donor contact information and donation amount is documented. This does not apply to any revenue generated through auctions or raffles.

**Are donations eligible to be matched?**

Many companies offer matching gift programs for charitable donations. Ask your company representative if your company has a matching gift program, then ask if The Hope Heart Institute is eligible for your company's program. Your company's human resources department should be able to provide you with the necessary forms and instructions.

**Can The Hope provide volunteers for the tournament?**

We are happy to invite volunteers to assist with your event and can provide an introduction to those interested.

**Additional questions?**

Please contact Gail Lapasin, The Hope Heart Institute Director of Philanthropy, at [glapasin@hopeheart.org](mailto:glapasin@hopeheart.org) or 425-456-8750.