

NEWSLETTER



Bogies for the Brave, Inc.

www.bogiesforthebrave.org

Spring / 2021

Thank You Donors

During this time of great uncertainty we've been encouraged, and humbled by the generosity and support from our donors. YOU are our heroes and we *Thank You* for helping us meet the challenges of this moment.

Your generosity and confidence in our mission means the world to us.

With gratitude,

Your friends at BFTB



We are especially grateful to Tennyson Cox and Aaron's Inc. for joining in our mission. Their gift speaks volumes to their compassion and kindness.



\$10,000 of Adaptive Equipment



BFTB donated \$5,000 to the *Semper Fi & America's Fund* Specialized and Adaptive Equipment Program. The donation was matched dollar-for-dollar by the Bob & Renee Foundation for a total of \$10,000.

The Specialized and Adaptive Equipment Program provides equipment to improve the quality of life for service members with disabilities including visual-enhancement devices for the visually impaired, software programs for those who cannot type, specialized wheelchairs for those who are unable to ambulate and therapeutic mattresses for those with multiple injuries and burns.

Thank you Bob & Renee

BFTB Donates \$6,000 to Sponsor a Second Service Dog — “Stormy”

[Puppies Behind Bars \(PBB\)](#) trains prison inmates to raise service dogs for injured combat veterans returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Labrador retriever puppies are raised and trained in prison from the age of 8 weeks and remain until the age of 2 to 2-1/2 years when they are ready to be placed with a veteran.

The dogs learn more than 90 commands ranging from turning lights off and on to doing laundry, finding the car in crowded parking lots and calling 911. The dogs also learn special commands designed to mitigate the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder.

PBB pairs the dogs, free of charge, with wounded veterans and continues final training specific to the veteran's needs.

Darren Sweeney, NBCCT meteorologist, seen here with BFTB Director Kristen Ciarcia and “Bogie”, BFTB's first service dog. Darren received naming rights to our next service dog. He chose “Stormy”.





“Ruff Year”

SADLY, “Bogie” has congenital hearing loss and is no longer being trained as a service dog. A new puppy is being provided with the same moniker and will join “Stormy” in the *Puppies Behind Bars* service dog training program early in 2021. The original Bogie has been adopted and is living on a farm in up-state NY.

“Wheels of Fortune”

Juan Rodriguez, owner of Puerto Vallarta Restaurant in Newington, is donating a motorized wheelchair to Bogies for the Brave’s C.H.E.F. Program (Connecticut Heroes Emergency Fund). Typically, this life changing piece of equipment costs over \$1,000. Juan’s thoughtfulness and generosity will allow a Connecticut disabled veteran an more freedom and flexibility to enjoy life. Puerto Vallarta is a founding member of C.H.E.F. *“Connecticut restaurants serving those who served us”* Thank you Juan for all you have done and continue to do for Bogies for the Brave and our nations heroes.



MEMORY LANE



2019 Bogies for the Brave



Charity Golf Tournament

Hi! I’m the new “Bogie”



Follow me here!



A
BLATANT
REQUEST FOR
\$10 FROM YOUR
STIMULUS
CHECK
(OR MORE)

C’mon, Click me



When is the BFTB Tournament?

We Miss You Too! BFTB is looking forward to seeing you all again soon, but we want everyone to feel safe and have a great time so we have moved the tournament to **September 25, 2021**. Join us then for a great tournament built around equal parts of competition, fellowship and honoring the brave men and women who serve our country.

Meanwhile your commitment to changing the lives of veterans and first responders provides the backbone for our mission. Help us move the mission forward.

Please consider donating now.

C'mon, there's still time.



WATCH THE STARS COME OUT!

The BFTB Memorial Day Virtual Concert
Monday, May 31, 2021



Even if you miss a little,
you miss a lot.



Florida Tee Times

Director and Vice President Tom Ferreira has relocated to Florida. We thank Tom for his passion and commitment and look forward to his developing a BFTB presence in the Fort Myers' area.



Contact Us

We hope that you will become an interactive part of our newsletters, writing to us, giving your feedback and sending us pictures that we can share with others. Contact us at info@bogiesforthebrave.org.

**2021
CHARITY
GOLF
TOURNAMENT**



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 25th**

Hunter Golf Club
488 Mountain Rd., Wallingford, CT

2021
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&
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SALUTING SACRIFICE

**Charity
Golf
Tournament**
September 25, 2021
Hunter Golf Club
488 Mountain Road
Wallingford, CT

**SPONSORSHIP
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Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce our 2021 partnership with the Travelers Championship and their unique fundraising program.

Birdies for Charity is a giving platform where nonprofits solicit donations and receive a **15% bonus** on every dollar raised! So make your donation go even further by donating to us through the Birdies for Charity program. There is no cost for Bogies for the Brave to tap into the excitement of Connecticut's only PGA TOUR event and have your donation help us receive extra funds!

In our continued effort to support those who defend our freedoms and protect our communities, their families and the children of the fallen, we hope you will join us as we raise funds through the Birdies for Charity program. Please help our mission by donating through the Birdies for Charity program today.

Simply visit our donation website https://partnerhq.com/public/events/2021-travelers-championship-birdies-for-charity/organization_partnerships/1578.

For more information about Bogies for the Brave Inc, visit us on the web at <http://www.bogiesforthebrave.org/>.

We thank you for your continued support,
Your friends at Bogies for the Brave

P.S. Those wishing to pay by check see following page.



PAYING BY CHECK [\(You can select: Pay By Check online\)](#)

Checks must be:

- Made payable to: **Travelers Championship** or **Birdies for Charity**
- Accompanied by a donation card OR received with a copy of the Birdies for Charity receipt indicating the donation that the payment is intending to cover. Any checks received without a receipt or donation form will NOT be accepted and will be returned promptly to the donor.
- Sent to: **Travelers Championship**
Attn: Birdies for Charity
90 State House Square, 11th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

FEEL GOOD SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES THROUGH BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

1. TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Birdies for Charity is a giving platform that utilizes the excitement around the Travelers Championship to help nonprofits across the region raise awareness and funds to support their missions.

4. BONUS BUCKS

For every dollar you donate, your charity of choice will receive an additional 15% bonus from the Bonus Bucks Pool, thanks to Webster Bank with support from Enterprise. The maximum bonus is \$11,250, equal to \$75,000 in donations collected.



2. CHARITIES

All participating charities must be publicly supported and recognized by the Internal Revenue Services as a 501c3. Donations will be accepted through 6:00 p.m. EDT Sunday, June 27, 2021.

3. DONORS

By donating through the program, it is gratifying to know that 115% of your donation goes directly to your specified charity. All administrative costs and donation fees are covered to make this possible. All donations are 100% tax deductible.



2021 BIRDIES FOR CHARITY DONATION FORM BOGIES FOR THE BRAVE

Charity of Choice: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ **No contact information will be used for solicitation.*

Email: _____ **An email must be provided to receive receipt of your donation.*



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Webster Bank

Birdies for Charity
Supporting Sponsor



Checks should be made
payable to
"Travelers Championship"

MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:
Travelers Championship, ATTN: Birdies for Charity
90 State House Square, 11th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Donation enclosed in the
amount of: \$ _____
Minimum of \$10.00

GOLF OUTING



Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021

Online Registration at
www.bogiesforthebrave.org/Events.html

\$125/player  \$500/team

WHEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

11:15AM SIGN IN

12:15PM SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE

6:00PM AWARDS BANQUET

WHERE

HUNTER GOLF CLUB

688 WESTFIELD ROAD

MERIDEN, CT

06450

Contact Us: info@bogiesforthebrave.org

Visit Us: www.bogiesforthebrave.org



Bogies for the Brave, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charity
serving critically injured post 9/11 military personnel, their families and the children of the fallen.

BATTLE OF THE BRANCHES



HOOAH, HOOYA, OORAH, HOORAH, FORE!

The Bogies for the Brave annual charity golf tournament raises funds for post 9/11 critically injured service members, their families and the children of the fallen.

Embedded within the tournament is a competition between the different branches of the U.S. Armed Forces dubbed the "Battle of the Branches." Our sponsors will host active duty teams, from each branch of the service, to enter into some friendly, inter - service, competition to determine who will be the 2021 Bogies for the Brave "Battle of the Branches" champion.

Please join us at Hunter Golf Club on September 25, 2021 to honor all who currently serve and those who have served in the United States Military.

In the last battle the Air National Guard sank Navy's attempt at defending the trophy. Who will ground the Air Force and claim the "Battle of the Branches" trophy this year?

Please register your sponsored foursome by submitting names and ranks to
info@bogiesforthebrave.org.

Suggested attire for pre tournament photographs: Class B or Duty Uniform.

FIVE BRANCHES, ONE CAUSE, GAME ON
1100 HOURS
09.25.2021