



### Hello from PGA HOPE!

Thank you again for being patient with us as we work through the list of over 15,000 Veterans who are interested in PGA HOPE!

To date, we have registered over 6,000 Veterans in a PGA HOPE session in 2023. Our team is working diligently to add additional sessions to PGA HOPE program locations, to add program locations in markets where PGA HOPE is in higher demand, and to add program locations in markets where PGA HOPE does not exist.

#### PGA HOPE in your Community

The PGA of America is made up of 41 PGA Sections. Each Section represents the PGA Members and community in its given area.

Based on the zip code you provided you are located in the Southwest PGA Section.

## How to Sign Up/Get on our Waitlist

• Step 1: Please sign up for the Southwest waitlist below

### PGA HOPE Southwest Waitlist

• Step 2: If you would like to see what program locations are nearby in the Southwest, please visit our website below.

#### Southwest PGA HOPE Information / Website

- Step 3: Stay tuned to our social media, thank you for being patient, and for serving!
  - Our goal is to serve every Veteran who wants to attend!

- You can also find a list of all PGA HOPE sessions around the country that are currently open for registration below. You will want to look for sessions on the link below that say "PGA HOPE." Those sessions will always be provided at no cost and ask you Veteran specific information when you register. If you do not see a session in your area or preferred area, it is because a session has either been filled or is not open currently.
- **Reminder:** Please only register for 1 PGA HOPE Session, we want to ensure we give those fellow service members the chance to join us before allowing a repeat to go through again.

#### PGA HOPE on PGA.com

• Most of all: Thank you for being patient! This unprecedented outreach means that more Veterans than ever want to use golf as part of their therapeutic journey. We want to serve every Veteran who wants to be a part of PGA HOPE: it may just take us a while to get to everyone. Your service to our country means a great deal to our PGA HOPE team and the PGA of America.

We will do everything we can to connect you with a session. We are honored that you would allow PGA HOPE to be a part of your golf journey.

## What is PGA HOPE?

PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is the flagship military program of PGA REACH, the charitable foundation of the PGA of America. PGA HOPE introduces golf to Veterans and Active-Duty Military to enhance their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being.

The program introduces the game of golf through a 6–8-week program that meets once a week at hundreds of golf courses around the United States, and each session is led by PGA Professionals (*not PGA Tour Players*) who are trained in adaptive golf and military culture. Through PGA HOPE, service members learn grip to 9 holes of golf alongside each other. PGA HOPE is free for Veterans, Reserve, National Guard, and Active-Duty Service Members. We are entirely funded by the generosity of proud Americans who support our mission.

#### Who is the Southwest Section PGA Foundation?

Who We Are

The Southwest PGA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves as the charitable arm of the Southwest Section PGA and its more than 1,200 PGA golf professionals.

Mission Statement

To utilize the game of golf and our member professionals to positively impact the lives of youth, military veterans, minorities and at-risk families and individuals within the communities we serve.

### Southwest Section PGA Foundation / Website

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