

THE KYLE HYLAND FOUNDATION FOR TEEN SUPPORT HOSTS 5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



*Winners of "Lowest Team Score" with KHF Board Members, Pictured, left to right: George Hyland (KHF Board Member), Lionel Largaespada (Benicia City Councilmember), Officer Aaron Damm (Benicia Police Department), Officer Martin Stovold (Benicia Police Department), Barbara Gervase (KHF President and Executive Director)
Not pictured: Officer Teddy Criado (Benicia Police Department)*

BENICIA — Oct 15, 2021 – The Kyle Hyland Foundation (KHF) for Teen Support hosted the KHF 5th Annual Golf Tournament on October 2 at Napa Golf Course at Kennedy Park. It was a beautiful day for golf with 65 golfers hitting the course for this best ball tournament. The event was a very successful fundraiser with various businesses and community members sponsoring the tournament including 1) Platinum level sponsors: Valero Benicia Refinery, and Benicia Police Officers Association 2) Gold level sponsors: Hamann Real Estate (Kelly Baldwin), Junk 180 (James Swank), and Benicia Teachers Association 3) Silver level sponsors: Alonzo and Small Insurance Agency, Affordable Quality Cabinets and Countertops, Benicia Plumbing, Fischer Group (Scott Burford), Friends of the Hyland Family, Morgan Guthrie Memorial Golf, and Wheels Up Wealth (Frances Harkins). In addition, KHF was happy to have an additional 4 contest sponsors, 10 tee/hole sponsors as well as raffle/silent auction sponsors.

All proceeds from this event will benefit KHF teen programs including, but not limited to, the Benicia Teen Center. Thank you to all who sponsored, volunteered for and/or participated in this event to help the KHF uplift our youth!

About the Kyle Hyland Foundation for Teen Support:

The KHF serves a vital need in our community and our organization is the only one of its kind not only in Benicia but in many other surrounding cities. Benicia is a small town where teens have few places to go to gather and support each other. While improvements have been made in the level of mental health services provided by local school districts, many teens in trouble often struggle to find the support they need. Parents with at-risk teens also encounter difficulty finding the help they need, with few local resources or referrals. The stigma of mental illness remains with little to no understanding in the general public. As a result of this lack of support and resources, youth continue to battle anxiety, depression, and suicidal ideation. The mental health of the youth has been even more impacted as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic.

The mission of the Kyle Hyland Foundation for Teen Support is to provide charitable and educational support to teens by establishing a teen center where youth can be provided emotional support through mentoring, counseling, music and art. The Benicia Teen Center, located at 1135 Church Street, was established in January, 2016. In 2019, we served over 180 teens.

To learn more about The Kyle Hyland Foundation and its teen support programs, please visit <https://kylehyland.com/>.

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