



# DANBURY GRASSROOTS ACADEMY

EDUCATION - CHARACTER - TENNIS - HEALTH

## 10th ANNUAL 'GOLFING FOR GRASSROOTS' BENEFIT

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**  
**Richter Park Golf Course -- Danbury, CT**

**May 15, 2017**

Dear Grassroots Supporter:

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in and/or support our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Golfing for Grassroots' fundraiser event on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at the Richter Park Golf Course in Danbury.

Last year's event netted over \$120,000 which is almost half of our annual budget. Over the past nine years we have focused all of our efforts on developing our education, mentoring, tennis, and nutrition programs.

DGA is a free, year round program serving 50 at-risk students, ages 8-18, since 2006. Our mission is to improve the lives of promising, select students in Danbury emphasizing education, character, tennis, and health. We have four primary goals: to stress the critical importance of education; to provide tools necessary to develop solid, honorable character traits; to teach the basics of tennis; and to emphasize the value of nutrition and exercise. We have the support of over 40 active, year-round volunteer tutors and tennis pros comprised of National Honor Society students from local high schools, former teachers, college students, and local residents.

- ✓ The Class of 2017 have been accepted to Cornell University, Fairfield University, WCSU, Manhattan College, Iona College, Lasell College, and NVCC
- ✓ The Class of 2016 graduates have just successfully completed their freshman year at Boston College, Fairfield University, Earlham College, WCSU, and NVCC
- ✓ To date, we are proud to have a 100% high school graduation rate *and* all students have gone on to attend college or begin a career
- ✓ Recognized as top 3 finalist for National Program of the Year in 2014 by the USTA
- ✓ Awarded Program of the Year for USTA New England 2012
- ✓ 3 DGA students have been inducted into the National Honor Society and over 25 students have received High Honors or Honor Roll
- ✓ Since 2006, over 35 participants have played Varsity High School tennis at Danbury High School, Abbott Tech, Immaculate High School, and Wooster School
- ✓ 6 participants have competed in the State Open Tournament in singles and doubles tournament

Please see the attached form for more information on player registration & sponsorship levels. Please contact Lauren at [lauren@danburygrassrootsacademy.org](mailto:lauren@danburygrassrootsacademy.org) or (203) 797-0500 with questions. Thank you in advance for your continued support and consideration.

Respectfully,

The Golf Committee

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**Richter Park Golf Course in Danbury, CT**  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

**11:30 Registration and lunch**

**1:00 Shotgun Start (4 person team; 2 best ball format, gross & net prizes)**

**6:30 Dinner, prizes and auctions**

**PLAYER REGISTRATION: \$250 per player\***

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**EVENT SPONSOR: \$15,000**

- Company logo prominently displayed on event banner and program
- Two foursomes with lunch and dinner
- 5 tee signs
- Recognition throughout the event

**DINNER SPONSOR: \$5,000**

- Company logo prominently displayed on event banner and program
- One foursome with lunch and dinner
- 3 tee signs
- Recognition throughout the event

**CART SPONSOR: \$3,500**

- Company logo will be displayed on all event golf carts
- Company logo prominently displayed in event program
- One foursome with lunch and dinner

**LUNCH SPONSOR: \$2,500**

- Company logo prominently displayed on event banner and program
- Two golfers with lunch and dinner
- 2 tee signs

**DRINKS/SNACKS SPONSOR: \$1,500**

- Company logo prominently displayed on event banner and program
- Company logo will be displayed on all event drinks/snacks carts
- 2 tee signs

**10<sup>th</sup> YEAR GOLF EVENT ANNIVERSARY SPONSOR: \$1,000**

- Company logo prominently displayed on event banner and program
- 1 tee sign

**'FRIEND OF GRASSROOTS' SPONSOR: \$500**

- Company logo prominently displayed on event banner and program

**TEE BOX SPONSOR: \$250**

*\*Please be advised that your \$250 entry fee per player includes the provision of goods and services with an estimated value/cost of \$150 per player. Therefore \$100 is a tax deductible donation.*



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**2017 PLAYER: INDIVIDUAL\*\*/FOURSOME REGISTRATION FORM**  
**(\*\*We are happy to pair you up with other golfers)**

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN/INDEX#: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
2. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN/INDEX#: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN/INDEX#: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
4. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN/INDEX#: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry I cannot attend, but I would love to donate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard/Amex # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by check: Please mail form and payment no later than **AUGUST 25, 2017**

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**2017 SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Business/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Type/Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard/Amex # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by check: Please mail form and payment no later than **JULY 28, 2017**

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