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Superheroes Answered the Call!

What a beautiful day we enjoyed at Twin Lakes Golf Club on Friday, October 3rd! Our clerical foursome ensured the weather was the best it had been. The staff at Twin Lakes ensured the course was in excellent condition. The culinary partners at Ford's Fish Shack made sure we were well fed, and our drink sponsors kept us caffeinated and hydrated. Our Porto President, Leo Alonso, was running his famous Vegas hole on #8. Our generous sponsors, players, donors, and volunteers showed up en masse for our 17th annual "Be a Hero" golf tournament.

On behalf of the Board and members of Porto Charities, we are grateful and humbled by your outpouring of love and support for our important mission. This year, our tournament raised **\$84,500**, which will generate scholarships to educators pursuing graduate degrees in Special Education in the Diocese of Arlington. Our educators want to continue their training and education to be better equipped to serve our students with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and we are grateful to offset some of their tuition fees through these scholarships.

We can only hope you enjoyed this special day as much as we enjoyed planning it for you. From all of us, **thank you for being the superheroes that make this possible.**

Enjoy some of the scenes from the ranks of the superheroes in the video below. In closing, I wish to say, **"Same Time, Same Place Next Year." (October 2)**

Stew McHie and the Golf Committee.

2025 Winners



Team 1st Place
Challengers of the Unknown
B. Woodruff, C. Flather, R. Flather



Team 2nd Place
Shadows
T. Wells, D. Bear, J. Reidt, H. Shatzen



Best Team Name
Pars the Real Thing (Coca-Cola)
S. McCarthy, R. Harrington, J. Taylor



Hole in One
Eddie Elliott
No winner this year, but here's the one from last year!



The Morning Putt Off
PJ Bautista



Putting Contest
Kevin Young



Closest to Hole
Chris Flather



Longest Drive
Richard Milone

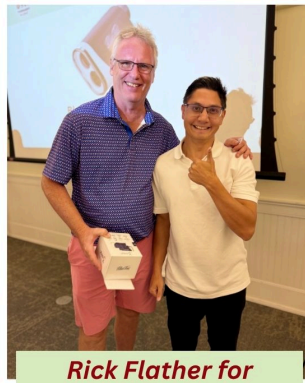
Raffle Winners



Kevin Kohlhaas



Bambu Nadler



**Rick Flather for
Harry Beddo**



Matt Dobbins



Jeff Erhardt



Eddie Elliott



John Reidt



Searcy Baker

Check Out the Awesome Drone Video!



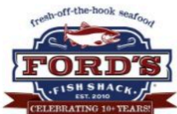
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YOU ARE TRUE HEROES!**



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Kapow! Sponsors

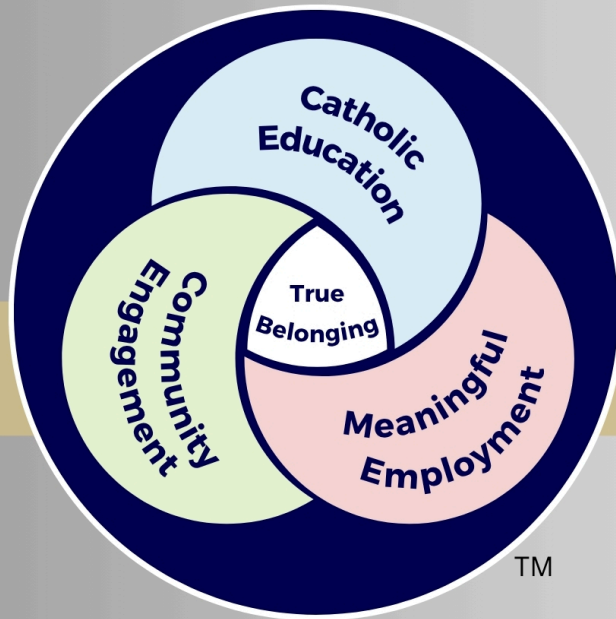


Thank You from the Bottom of Our Hearts!



Our children and young adults with disabilities are grateful for your unwavering support!

Building a Culture of Belonging



Porto Charities is a 501(c)3 organization that builds a culture of belonging for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by increasing their access to Catholic education, meaningful employment, and community engagement in the Diocese of Arlington.



*True Belonging
means being seen,
known and valued.*



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