

# HIGHER GROUND INVITATIONAL

3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL

Higher Ground Golf Tournament

September 26, 2025

Sun Valley Trail Creek Course



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Dear Friend of Higher Ground,

Please join us September 26, 2025, at Sun Valley's Trail Creek golf course for our third annual Higher Ground Invitational.

This is a unique day to support Higher Ground's mission as we honor those who inspire others.

The Higher Ground Invitational will sell out quickly. With only 120 spots available, like last year we anticipate a sell out. Sponsorship opportunities are available now, including any corporate matching gift program.

We're reaching out to friends like you in the hopes that you will consider sponsoring this event through one of our unique branding opportunities. Funds raised through this sponsorship will support ongoing Higher Ground programming, where we will be able to continue to empower and inspire individuals with disabilities and their families for a brighter future.

We would be honored if you would support our golf initiative and join Higher Ground in celebrating our nation's heroes, our everyday heroes with disabilities, and making a difference in the future of each Higher Ground participant's life.

Sincerely,

Doyle Rundell, Trevor Drinkwater & Zach Jonas

*Higher Ground Invitational Co-Chairs*







# CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

For over 25 years we have been helping give people of all abilities a better life. With recreation, therapy, and continued support, we bridge the gap between disability and belonging.





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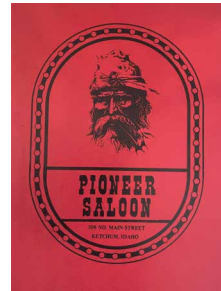
## OUR MISSION

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE  
THROUGH THERAPEUTIC RECREATION  
AND EDUCATION.

## WHO WE SERVE

WE SERVE PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES, AS WELL AS VETERANS  
AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

# 2024 HIGHER GROUND INVITATIONAL SPONSORS





# EVENT SCHEDULE

## **Thursday, September 25**

Kickoff Dinner and Auction, location TBD

## **Friday, September 26**

Sun Valley Trail Creek Course

10:45 - Registration & Driving Range Opens

11:45 - National Anthem & Rules

12:00 - Shotgun Scramble

05:00 - Cocktail Reception and Awards





## HIGHER GROUND INVITATIONAL SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES OVERVIEW

	Presenting	Title	Major	Cocktail	Beverage	Cart	Team	Individual
<b>Donation</b>	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,000
<b>Players Included</b>	8	8	4	4	2	2	4	1
<b>Marketing</b>	All Materials	Hole	Recognition at Dinner	VIP Dinner/Bars	Hospitality Tents	Logo on Carts	-	-
<b>VIP Party Tickets</b>	16	16	16	8	8	8	8	2
<b>Marketing Materials</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Mulligans per Player</b>	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
<b>Exclusive Gift</b>	8	8	4	4	4	4	0	0

# HIGHER GROUND INVITATIONAL CORPORATE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES



## **All Sponsorships Include:**

- Invitational lunch, hosted bar, round of golf and cocktail party ticket, number of each dependent upon sponsorship level
- Recognition as sponsor on HGI tournament website and advertising and in our tournament program, and formal recognition during awards
- All sponsors are invited to an exclusive pre-tournament barbecue on Thursday, September 25, to be followed by our HGI golf event and awards cocktail party on September 26

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### **Presenting Sponsor - \$50,000**

- Eight rounds of golf and eight pre-tournament lunches
- Sixteen tickets to kickoff dinner and auction
- Two mulligans for each member of your foursome
- Tournament exclusive sponsor gift for entire group
- Special Presenting Sponsor Gift
- Recognition on all marketing materials

### **Title Sponsor - \$25,000**

- Eight rounds of golf and eight pre-tournament lunches
- Sixteen tickets to kickoff dinner and auction
- Two mulligans for each member of your foursome
- Recognition on all marketing materials

### **Major Sponsor - \$15,000**

- Four rounds of golf and four pre-tournament lunches
- Eight tickets to kickoff dinner and auction
- Recognition during cocktail hour and at all bars throughout tournament

### **Team Sponsor - \$5,000**

- Four rounds of golf and four pre-tournament lunches
- Eight tickets to kickoff dinner and auction

### **Patriot Sponsor - \$1,000**

- One round of golf and one pre-tournament lunch
- Two tickets to kickoff dinner and auction



# HIGHER GROUND INVITATIONAL PROMOTIONAL SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES



## All Sponsorships Include:

- Invitational lunch, hosted bar, round of golf and cocktail party ticket, number of each dependent upon sponsorship level
- Recognition as sponsor on HGI tournament website and advertising and in our tournament program, on tee box signage and registration banner, and formal recognition during awards
- All sponsors are invited to an exclusive pre-tournament barbecue on Thursday, September 25, to be followed by our HGI golf event and awards cocktail party on September 26
- These sponsorships must be secured by July 15, 2025 for production time

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### Cocktail Sponsor - \$15,000

- Four rounds of golf and four pre-tournament lunches
- Eight tickets to kickoff dinner and auction
- Recognition during cocktail hour and at all bars throughout tournament

### Greeting Sponsor - \$10,000

- Four rounds of golf and four pre-tournament lunches
- Eight tickets to kickoff dinner and auction
- Recognition at Registration tent

### Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$10,000

- Signage displayed on beverage carts and turn window
- Two rounds of golf and two pre-tournament lunches
- Four tickets to Kickoff Cocktail Party

### Cart Sponsor - \$10,000

- Logo on all carts
- Two rounds of golf and two pre-tournament lunches
- Four tickets to Kickoff Cocktail Party

### Driving Range Sponsor - \$7,500

- Two rounds of golf and two pre-tournament lunches
- Four tickets to Kickoff Cocktail Party
- Signage prominently displayed during driving range practice hour

### Golf Ball Sponsor - \$7,500

- Company Logo displayed on tournament golf balls included in all player gift bags, alongside Higher Ground logo
- Two rounds of golf and two pre-tournament lunches
- Four tickets to Kickoff Cocktail Party
- Signage prominently displayed during driving range practice hour

### Lunch Sponsor - \$7,500

- Two rounds of golf and two pre-tournament lunches
- Four tickets to Kickoff Cocktail Party
- Recognition on lunch offerings

# SPONSOR COMMITMENTS



Thank you for being a champion of Higher Ground and helping us save lives through our programming.

Commitments must be received by August 30, 2025. Contact Erin Rheinschild with any questions, or to create a customized sponsorship package.

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## BOARD MEMBERS

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# ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE 2026

**SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 17, 2026**



## **COMEDY NIGHT**

An evening of laughter & healing.

Sponsorship levels:  
\$1,000–\$15,000

**MARCH 2026**



## **MUFFY DAVIS CUP**

Inspiring people with different abilities through ski racing.

Sponsorship levels:  
\$2,000–\$25,000

**SUMMER 2026**



## **HERO'S JOURNEY**

Celebrating Higher Ground's Heroes at our signature gala & auction.

Sponsorship levels:  
\$5,000–\$50,000

**SEPTEMBER 2026**



## **GOLF INVITATIONAL**

Community building on Sun Valley's finest courses.

Sponsorship levels:  
\$1,000–\$50,000