



Introducing the Willow Park Charity Golf Classic 2026

“Sharing the *health*, one baby at a time.”

The Willow Park Charity Golf Classic remains strong in our commitment of supporting local causes that make a difference to the lives of Calgarians. We are pleased to support our 2026 Recipient Charity: **NorthernStar Mothers Milk Bank** (NorthernStar). NorthernStar—a small organization with a huge heart—provides pasteurized donor human milk to sick and premature babies when their own mother’s milk is not available, giving them the best possible start to a healthy life.

The Charity Golf Classic committee works directly with NorthernStar prior to the tournament, visiting their facility, learning about the organization and people they serve and seeing first-hand how their program helps sick and premature babies in our community.

It is the mandate of the Willow Park Charity Golf Classic that one hundred percent of the proceeds raised through sponsorships, personal donations, silent and live auctions go directly to NorthernStar. The collective efforts of the sponsors, donors, participants, committee members and volunteers have made a profound impact on our recipients. It is a legacy of which we are deeply proud.

We invite you to be part of it.

2026 Recipient Charity:
NorthernStar Mothers Milk Bank



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Title Sponsors:
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About giving

About the Classic



“Alone we can do so little; *together* we can do so much.”
 —Helen Keller—

The Willow Park Charity Golf Classic began with a simple idea. It was the belief of the owners of the Willow Park Golf & Country Club that it was imperative to give back to the community; to support worthwhile causes on behalf of the Club and its members. In 1988 we held the first Willow Park Charity Golf Classic. Through the generosity of Club owners and members who annually share their course, through the support of tournament sponsors and donors, and through the enthusiasm of players and volunteers, The Willow Park Charity Golf Classic has proudly donated \$14 million to Calgary charities since inception.

2025	Calgary Meals on Wheels	\$655,000
2024	Pacific Assistance Dogs Society	615,000
2023	YW Calgary	420,000
2022	CUPS Calgary	610,000
2021	Calgary Reads.....	505,000
2019	Pace Kids Programs.....	445,000
2018	Calgary Counselling Centre.....	700,000
2017	Children's Hospital Foundation Kid Sim Program.....	433,000
2016	Distress Centre Calgary	410,000
2015	Fresh Start Recovery Centre	520,000
2014	Calgary Meals on Wheels	572,000
2013	Impact Society of Calgary	499,000
2012	The Alex Youth Health Centre	531,000
2011	Bethany Care Society	535,000
2010	Kids Cancer Care Foundation, Camp Kindle	450,000
2009	Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured (ARBI)	490,000
2008	Calgary Homeless Foundation	485,000
2007	Renfrew Educational Services	490,000
2006	Calgary Land Trust / Habitat for Humanity	600,000
2005	Discovery House / Calgary Foundation	505,000
2004	Rotary Challenger Park / Calgary Foundation	535,000
2003	Calgary Foundation	500,000
2002	Hospice Calgary / Calgary Foundation.....	400,000
2001	The Vocational & Rehabilitation Research Institute / Calgary Foundation	350,000
2000	Woods Homes / Calgary Foundation	325,000
1999	Salvation Army Children's Village	280,000
1998	Alberta Adolescent Recovery Center	250,000
1997	Epilepsy Association of Calgary	135,000
1996	Calgary Urban Project Society	125,000
1995	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	125,000
1994	William Roper Hull Child & Family Services.....	100,000
1993	Alberta Lung Association, Calgary Division	90,000
1992	S.T.A.R.S. Rescue Ambulance	90,000
1991	Juvenile Diabetes Association	60,000
1990	Illetis & Colitis Association.....	55,000
1989	Make a Child's Dream Come True	35,000
1988	Crime Stoppers.....	25,000
Total	\$14 million

About the Recipient Charity



“I wondered why somebody didn’t do something.

Then I realized, I am *somebody.*”

2026 Recipient Charity: NorthernStar Mothers Milk Bank

Right here in Calgary, NorthernStar is giving fragile newborns the most powerful gift of all—a safe, healthy start to life.

For premature and critically ill infants, donor human milk is more than nourishment—it is medicine. Human milk protects against life-threatening infections, strengthens immunity, and helps the tiniest babies grow stronger. When a mother’s own milk is not available, NorthernStar steps in to ensure no baby goes without this essential resource.

From our Calgary facility, NorthernStar carefully screens, pasteurizes, and distributes donor milk to hospitals across Alberta and Western Canada. Each year, over 250 Calgary mothers donate thousands of litres of milk per year, ensuring a steady supply for vulnerable infants in local neonatal intensive care units.

But the need is growing. Our milk processing lab—the heart of our operations—is aging and no longer meets the demands of a growing community. To continue serving Calgary families and expand access, NorthernStar urgently needs a modernized lab and plant with expanded capacity, improved safety systems and cutting-edge technology. This will double capacity and ensure that every Calgary baby who needs donor milk receives it.

Your generosity will:

- Build a new modernized lab/plant that will double capacity, ensuring that every baby who needs donor milk receives it.
- Continue supporting the over 250 Calgary donors who provide over 6,000 litres of milk annually.
- Continue providing nourishment through donor milk, to over 10,000 babies in Alberta hospitals.

Supporting NorthernStar is about more than milk—it’s about health equity, food security and the future of Calgary’s most vulnerable children. With your help, we can build the future of milk banking in Calgary and give every fragile newborn the best possible start in life.

To learn more about NorthernStar, please visit northernstarmilkbank.ca.



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Get involved

“Think of *Giving* not as a duty, but as a privilege.”

—John D. Rockefeller Jr.—

Sponsor: A variety of sponsorship levels are available:

	Registration Banner	Sky Flags	Tournament Signs	Sign Format	Player Program	Post Tournament Recognition	Sponsor's Day Players
Title Sponsor \$70,000+	1	4	2 <i>large</i>	Logo	Text	Logo	8
Diamond Sponsor \$50,000 +		3	2 <i>large</i>	Logo	Text	Logo	4
Ruby Sponsor \$30,000 +		2	2 <i>large</i>	Logo	Text	Logo	4
Sapphire Sponsor \$20,000 +		2	2 <i>large</i>	Logo	Text	Logo	4
Emerald Sponsor \$15,000 +		1	2 <i>large</i>	Logo	Text	Logo	4
Platinum Sponsor \$10,000 +			2 <i>large</i>	Logo	Text	Logo	3
Titanium Sponsor \$5,500 +			1 <i>large</i>	Logo	Text	Logo	2
Gold Sponsor \$4,500 +			1 <i>medium</i>	Logo	Text	Text	2
Silver Sponsor \$3,500 +			1 <i>medium</i>	Logo	Text	Text	1
Bronze Sponsor \$2,500 +			1 <i>small</i>	Text	Text	Text	1
Friends of Tournament \$250 +					Text		

For Silver level sponsors and above, please email high-resolution vector logo to: jpsandhu99@gmail.com

Donate:

The Classic committee welcomes items for the Live and Silent Auction valued above \$250. Contact Diana Wennerstrom, Auctions Coordinator, at dianawenn@telus.net

Volunteer:

To volunteer on the committee or during the event contact Shawna McGovern-Burke, Volunteer Coordinator, at mcgovernburke@gmail.com

2026 Dates:

Tuesday, July 14

Sponsor's Day Shotgun.
Players' Opening Reception.
Putting Green Contest.
Spouses welcome at reception.

Wednesday, July 15

Breakfast & First Round.
Fellowship Dinner.
Silent and Live Auction.
9th Green Shootout.

Thursday, July 16

Breakfast & Final Round.
Closing Dinner.
Presentation & Awards.

Support:

Sponsor and Auction Donation forms are available at the Club office or on the website at www.wpcharitygolfclassic.com.

Questions . . . please contact Lisa Streu:
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2026 Support



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“There are those who give with *joy*... and that joy is their reward.”

—Khalil Gibran—

Please fill out the form below or complete the form on our website at: wpcharitygolfclassic.com

Company Name:

Contact:

Phone:

Cell:

Fax:

Email:

Mailing Address:

City & Province:

Postal Code:

Cash Contribution: Donation Amount \$ _____ Please make cheque payable to:
Willow Park Charity Golf Classic, Attention: Treasurer, 639 Willow Park Drive SE, Calgary AB T2J 0L6

Auction Item Donation: Detailed item description:

Retail Value of Item: \$ _____

Can items be exchanged: Yes No

choose either:

Donation Receipt: Required Not Required

or

Business Receipt: Required Not Required

Company Logo: E-mail high resolution vector image (ai, eps, pdf) to jpsandbu99@gmail.com