



Range Fore Hope Foundation (RFHF)

Range Fore Hope Foundation Annual Report 2024

A Year of Remarkable Growth and Impact

The year 2024 marked a period of incredible growth and accomplishment for the Range Fore Hope Foundation, furthering our mission to support Active-Duty Service Members, Veterans, and their families through the therapeutic power of golf. Our commitment to providing impactful programs and resources for military and adaptive golfers has never been stronger, and we are proud to report significant progress across all areas of our foundation.

Key Achievements

Impactful Service:

Served nearly 1,000 military members, their families, and adaptive golfers, creating lasting connections and providing essential support to those who have served our country.

Expansion of Golf Clinics:

Hosted six months of golf lessons at three key locations: Fort Jackson, Cobblestone Park Golf Club, and James Clyburn Golf Center. These lessons provided valuable therapeutic benefits, helping participants cope with the challenges of life post-service.

National Reach:

Partnered with Carolina Adaptive Golf (Greenville, SC) to host clinics in Charlotte, NC, Murrells Inlet, SC, and Statesville, NC, expanding our services to new regions and communities.

National Collaborations:

Collaborated with Leashes of Valor (Virginia 501c3) to host Valor Cup qualifiers, contributing to the success of a national-level traveling Veteran golf team.



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Community Engagement:

Participated in several health fairs at Dorn VA Medical Center, reaching out to Veterans and military families to raise awareness of our programs.

Strategic Partnerships:

Partnered with the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs to support the Palmetto Pathfinder program, which connects Veterans with critical resources.

Recognition

Executive Leadership Excellence:

Our Executive Director was honored as the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran of the Year for 2023-24, a recognition that highlights the impact of our leadership in the Veteran community.

National Hero Status:

Our Executive Director was also selected as the 2025 *Evan Williams Foundation American Hero*, acknowledging their exceptional contributions to both military and civilian communities.

Successful Events

4th Annual Fairways to Freedom:

Presented by Belfor Property Restoration, this flagship event sold out at Columbia Country Club, showcasing the growing demand for our programs and the generosity of our community.

7th Annual King Fore a Day:

Hosted at Cobblestone Park Golf Club, this event also sold out, further solidifying Range Fore Hope as a recognized leader in the military and adaptive golf space.



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3rd Annual Palmetto State Adaptive Golf Open (PSAGO):

Held at Columbia Country Club, the PSAGO welcomed 52 adaptive golfers from 21 states. Now a USGA points tournament and included on the USGA-certified tournament list, this event continues to grow in prestige. For 2025, we have already received commitments from international athletes, further elevating the profile of the event.

Financial Growth

In 2024, Range Fore Hope Foundation raised a total of \$180,000, which empowered us to expand our programs and enhance our adaptive golf capabilities. This funding allowed us to purchase an additional adaptive golf cart (Paragolfer), valued at \$35,000, as part of our growing Mobile Training Unit, which now includes:

- 3 Paragolfers
- 2 Soloriders
- 1 Four-seat golf cart
- 1 Single-seat golf cart
- 1 GMC 2500 truck

We also expanded our funding sources by securing new state and national-level grants, positioning us for future growth. We are eager to deepen our partnerships with community organizations, which will enable us to continue making a positive impact.

Looking Ahead

We are excited about the future and the continued growth of Range Fore Hope Foundation. Key initiatives for 2025 include:

1. New Location: We are thrilled to add Linrick Golf Course as a new site for our programs in 2025, further expanding access to therapeutic golf for our community.



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2. Expanded Partnerships: Continuing collaboration with the Richland County Parks and Recreation team and City of Columbia Parks and Recreation will allow us to broaden our outreach and impact across the Midlands.

3. Community Resource Events: Partnering with local organizations to host resource events, we aim to provide valuable services and information to the military, first responder, and adaptive communities across the Midlands of South Carolina.

4. Increased Program Offerings: Offering Financial Literacy workshops for low to moderate-income participants to support their financial well-being. Expanding Medical Engagements with in-house providers, including Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Mental Health Therapists, and Physicians, to offer holistic care to our participants.

Our Growth Journey

From our humble beginnings, Range Fore Hope Foundation has steadily grown into a prominent force in the adaptive and military golf space. Our commitment to providing free access to therapeutic programs and expanding our adaptive offerings has allowed us to touch more lives each year. With our growing partnerships and the addition of new locations, we are well-positioned to continue this trajectory of growth and positive community impact.

We thank all of our supporters, partners, and participants for making 2024 an extraordinary year. Together, we have achieved incredible milestones, and we look forward to building on this momentum in 2025 as we continue to support and empower those who have served our country and communities.

Together, we heal, support, and empower through the game of golf.

Sincerely,

Alvin King

Alvin King, Founder and Executive Director, Range Fore Hope Foundation