

COUNTRY MEADOWS SENIOR MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Our Club Charity

Club Motto

**"GOLF IS OUR PASSION
GIVING IS OUR MISSION"**

Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club was organized in 1995 with the purpose of providing a fun day of golf every week for its MEMBERS. Soon after the Club started, it became clear the members wanted to do more. They wanted to **"Make a Difference"** for the community we all share. This was the start of our Country Meadows Charity. In 2000, the Charity Committee made the decision to support research into prostate cancer and met with Dr. Marianne Sadar who was heading up prostate cancer research at BC Cancer Foundation. Since that time, the Charity has raised more than \$1.8 million which goes directly to Dr. Sadar's world recognized research lab.

Here are a few facts about prostate cancer in Canada as of 2023:

- 10% of cancer deaths in men are from prostate cancer (in Canada)
- 21% of new cancer cases in men are prostate cancer
- 1 in 8 Canadian men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime
- On average, 71 Canadian men diagnosed with prostate cancer each day
- On average, 13 Canadian men will die from prostate cancer each day

We support our mission through 50/50 draws, 'slightly used' golf ball sales, member donations, corporate donations, as well as our major sponsor, The Lohn Foundation.

Our yearly campaign runs between late June and September. There are three ways to donate:

- 1 - We will set up a table in the starter's tent three times during this period. You can make your donation by cash or cheque. Make your cheque out to "COUNTRY MEADOWS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC"
- 2 - You can leave an envelope at the pro shop to the attention of the Charity
- 3 - You can donate online through the Charity tab on our Club website. Donating this way will generate a tax receipt immediately.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP!

If you wish to help the Charity committee in some way, please contact the Charity Chair, Mark Miller at 604.946.8869 or marmiller@telus.net

Gentlemen, the focus of our charity fits very well with the profile of our membership.

This is an opportunity for you to "MAKE A DIFFERENCE"