

# GRAMMY'S COOKIE CONVOY, INC.

*Serving the Troops since 2005*



Grammy's Cookie Convoy hosted our 2nd Bi-Annual Charity Golf Tournament November 7th at Bentwater Yacht and Country Club. It was a gorgeous day for over 200 golfers to play both the Miller and Weiskopf golf courses. Bentwater did an amazing job with every detail.

The day started with an Opening Ceremony that included the Montgomery Fire Department from Station 55. Captain J. Hoffart, Firefighter C. Wooley, Lieutenant C. North, Lieutenant S. Kitten, and Firefighter B. Horton from Ladder 51 hoisted the American Flag atop their big ladder. We were thrilled to have their participation, especially knowing that Station 55 is the closest responding station to Bentwater.



The Presentation of Colors was presented by Willis High School under the direction of Colonel Vincent Jefferson. Major General Jay Blume, who was introduced by LT. Colonel Joe Waltz, honored our Veterans with a roll call, and shared an incredible message with everyone. There were some emotional moments during Ashlyn Conner's amazing rendition of our National Anthem, and Don Heathcott's beautiful prayer.

The scramble format with par as your partner was completed in four hours leaving plenty of time for a few cold ones after play, or a few sips of some choice vino, while listening to Luke Menefee entertain us with his amazing voice. Although, we could not have a full buffet due to COVID restrictions, the catered BBQ boxed dinner was enjoyed by all. Who knew a Master Chef from Switzerland could serve the most delicious mouthwatering Texas BBQ all catered by the club. The patio, the dining room, and the grill gave everyone plenty of room to spread out. The live auction was highlighted by a day with Roger Clemens that included a fun bidding battle.



Craig and Christina Epperson with CIBC once again shared their generous support to make such a great day possible. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to them, and to all of our sponsors who went above and beyond to ensure that Grammy's Cookie Convoy will be able to continue supporting our deployed American Heroes in uniform.



Because of all the sponsors, players, and volunteers who worked tirelessly toward a successful day Grammy's Cookie Convoy will be shipping 10,000 more cookies to our Servicemen and women on Super bowl Sunday. A large majority of this shipment will go to the USS Eisenhower. Also among the recipients will be Captain Jordan Henrickson, who is a special friend to Grammy's Cookie Convoy for many different reasons. It was because of the time, and direction he gave to Grammy's Cookie Convoy that we were able to streamline all the custom forms. They are all done online now, saving countless hours and lots of writer's cramp for the many volunteers who handwrote each custom form. Our goal was to send support to Jordan, but it was he, who shared some much-needed support to us. He will always remain at the top of our list!

On a personal note, I could never have imagined that our second attempt at the charity golf tournament would rival our first attempt, but everything about the day exceeded my expectations, and raised a whopping \$66,000.00 to help with supporting our American Heroes.

Huge thanks to our superstar committee, my family, along with all of our new, and longtime friends who made the tournament day so spectacular. Your support of this little "Project of Hugs" reminds our American Heroes that the thoughts and prayers from back home remain constant while they keep watch all over the world.

## Handwritten Cards



It's that time year again where we are so grateful to have our cookies paired with a hand written card. Madison has thought outside the box this year and reached out to more resources than ever to help fulfill the need for cards.

With many schools opting for online learning, it has been difficult to receive cards. However, we are so excited that we have received over 1500 cards this year!



Major General Jay Blume

# SPIRIT INTERNATIONAL:

The upcoming Spirit International Golf Tournament is now on our radar. Whispering Pines Golf Club in Trinity, Texas will host the best amateurs from twenty different countries the first week in November.

**Grammy's Cookie Convoy will be providing volunteers for the tournament Thursday, November 4th, 5th, and 6th.**

A donation will be made to Grammy's Cookie Convoy for every volunteer shift we are able to fill.

Please contact Marlene Summers ([mmarlenesummers@yahoo.com](mailto:mmarlenesummers@yahoo.com)) ASAP if you are interested in volunteering.

*If you are unable to volunteer, please make plans to be a spectator, and view a top ranked golf course being played by some of the best amateurs in the world.*

## MEGA SHIPMENT:

**Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th  
1:00 p.m.**

If interested in volunteering contact:  
**Marlene Summers**  
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Thanks to the generous donations of various high schools, elementary schools, after-school organizations, Boy Scout troops, Girl Scout troops, and so many others, we are able to send beautiful, hand-made cards to our brave men and women over seas.



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