



April 8, 2020

To our PGA HOPE Family,

At the forefront of every decision we make is always the safety and wellbeing of our veterans, their families, and our PGA Professionals. It is with that in mind that we have cancelled all Spring PGA HOPE programs as well as our Military Golf League. If you were scheduled to participate in a Spring program please reach out to your VA Recreational Therapist to register for the Fall. We want to reassure all of you that PGA HOPE will be here for you after we recover, and together we will continue to heal each other through laughter, camaraderie, and the great game of golf.

During this difficult time, we want our PGA HOPE Family to stay safe and know that you are not alone. Together we will make it through this and will be stronger because of it. We continue to ask all our veterans to please **STAND DOWN and STAY HOME** and to encourage your families to do the same.

We are proud of our PGA HOPE Veterans leaders for being proactive during this time and developing new ways for us to stay connected through this crisis. Below are ways you can remain involved until we can resume our regular schedule of programming.

#### **PGA HOPE ACTIVATIONS:**

- **Facebook LIVE** – Every Wednesday at 3pm join us for our PGA HOPE Facebook Live on our [Met PGA HOPE](#) page. Each week we will be focusing on a new topic!
- **PGA HOPE Buddy Check** –The Buddy Check consist of a group of volunteer PGA HOPE Veterans who are making check in calls to fellow veterans who could use hearing from a friendly voice. If there is a veteran that you are aware needs a Buddy Check call(s), please email us immediately at [metpgahope@pgahq.com](mailto:metpgahope@pgahq.com).
- **PGA HOPE Hangouts!** Through the power of web conferencing we are hosting PGA HOPE Hangouts every Sunday at 7:30pm. Here veterans and PGA Professionals can see each other online and talk to one another.
- **Social Media Interaction** – We have stepped up our game on social media and are trying to post as many golf tips that we can. PGA Pros – please send us your tips our tag us in your posts so that we can share them across all our channels.

Thank you all and we look forward to the better times together soon. Until then please STAND DOWN and STAY HOME.