



Believe in Derrick Golf Tournament

Acorns Golf Links
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Dear Potential Donor and Advertiser,

Hello, my name is Ryan Ebeler. On September 2nd, 2017 a life-altering accident occurred to my good friend Derrick Dewilde. Derrick was relaxing around a camp fire with friends and family when a gust of wind broke off the top of a giant 80 foot pine tree. A 30-40 foot section of the tree crashed down on top of Derrick. Derrick remained in intensive care in Albuquerque, NM for over two months before being cleared to transfer to Shepherd Rehab Facility in Atlanta, GA. Derrick suffered a damaged spine and a traumatic brain injury amongst other severe injuries. It is truly a miracle that Derrick survived his injuries.

If anyone can overcome these tough odds it is Derrick, but his fight is just beginning. Seven months after his accident Derrick is struggling to get back his awareness and brain function, and as of now is paralyzed from his middle back down. He is continuing to improve, but his road to recovery is long.

Derrick is a husband and father of three beautiful small children. Derrick's wife Jen is helping Derrick's rehab and tending to all his daily needs. Neither has worked since the accident. With Derrick's spine and brain injury the expenses are adding up and will continue to add up for the foreseeable future.

Acorns Golf Links is hosting a benefit tournament for Derrick on August 18th, 2018. Derrick has always been more than generous with his time and money and now it is our turn to pay it forward. I have no doubt that this tournament will sell out. Derrick is blessed with many friends and a large family. We are asking for your help as an advertiser and sponsor. The tournament's goal is not just to raise money to ease Derrick's growing expenses, but it is also very important to me to give our advertisers something they will benefit from. As a fellow small business owner I understand the many requests your business receives. Because of this it is important to me to promote your business as well. It is only through your kindness and advertising that this tournament will be a major success. We will do all we can to ensure your advertisement receives maximum exposure and recognition. Below are advertising options. Thank you for your consideration

\$2000.00 Tournament Title Sponsor: (Limited to 1) Your business will have a tournament banner at the entrance gate and clubhouse. You will be featured on the registration website, tournament flyer, tournament shirt, and receive (1) free team entry into the tournament. In addition, an official hole flag featuring the Believe in Derrick logo, Acorns Logo, and your company logo will be used on the putting green the day of tournament. Flag will be awarded to you after tournament.

\$1000.00 9 Hole Sponsor (Limited to 4): Your business will have a banner at the start of the front or back 9. You will be listed on registration website, tournament shirt, and (1) free team entry in the tournament. In addition, an official hole flag featuring the Believe in Derrick logo, Acorns Logo, and your company logo will be used on the putting green the day of tournament. Flag will be awarded to you after tournament.

\$500.00 Golf Flag Sponsor (Limited to 36): Your business will be listed on registration website and tournament shirt. In addition, an Official hole Flag featuring Believe in Derrick logo, Acorns Logo, and your company logo will be used on the course the day of tournament. Flag will be awarded to you after tournament.

\$150.00 Tee Box Hole Sponsor (2 for \$250.00): (unlimited #) You will receive a highly visible sign with your logo on a tee box.

Silent Auction Donor and Attendance Prize – Your donated item will be used either in the auction or given as attendance prize

Hole sponsors can register on Acorns Golf Links website under “Believe in Derrick” or be mailed by checks made out to “Believe in Derrick”. The main sponsors checks, auction and prize donors can be mailed as well to: **Acorns Golf Links, 3933 Ahne Rd., P.O. Box 134 (all checks), Waterloo, IL 62298** or arranged for pick up by calling @ 618-447-5252. Company’s logos can be emailed to rwebeler@gmail.com – eps.file (preferred) or jpeg.

Thank You,

Ryan Ebeler
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