



16th Annual Derek Teele Memorial Golf Tournament

- When:** Saturday, May 4th, 2024 @ 1:00PM
Where: Ardea Country Club (Formerly East Lake Woodlands), Oldsmar, FL
Time: Registration starts @ 11:00AM with a 1:00PM shotgun start for golf
Format: Four-person scramble
Details: \$175.00 per player includes your round of golf, dinner, goody bag and contests. We will also have the awards banquet immediately following golf at the country club
Contests: Four closest to the pins, long drive (men & women), putting contest & best dressed foursome

Please join us for a great day of fun as we celebrate the life of Derek Teele. All tournament proceeds will be used to support various people and organizations within the local community. Your support will allow us to help others in Derek's name while keeping his loving spirit alive!

Best Dressed Foursome: We will not have a special theme this year, but please join in the competition to be named the best dressed foursome by wearing matching golf outfits. **Reminder:** All golfers must still wear proper golf attire.

This past year, the Derek Teele Foundation has...

- Provided school backpacks & supplies to elementary schools in Pinellas County
- Donated to the Kimberly home to help pregnant women and their children.
- Donated to Coalition for Pasco County Homeless
- Provided Thanksgiving meals to help feed many needy families.
- Provided Christmas gifts to several foster children.
- Provided two "Derek G. Teele Memorial Scholarships"
- Sponsored the City of Dunedin Teen Leader Program
- Donated to Wheelchairs 4 Kids
- Donated to the House of Mercy & Encouragement
- Supported the Humane Society of Pinellas County
- Supported Dunedin Cares & Fostering Hope Florida

We miss Derek every day, but we know that his spirit lives on through all of us. By working together to support these and other causes, we can create something positive, despite our loss. We can see Derek smiling!

Check out our website at **derekteelefoundation.com** for more information. For your convenience, the website allows you to register and pay via PayPal.

Your support of this annual event is greatly appreciated!

*The Derek Teele Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation officially qualified under section 501C (3) of the IRS code. **Tax I.D. # 90-0462618***



Team Registration:



Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Player 2: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Player 3: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Player 4: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____

Single player entry:

\$175.00

Team entry:

\$700.00

New Gold sponsor:

\$300.00

Returning Gold sponsor:

\$250.00

Silver sponsor:

\$125.00

Total: _____

\$300.00 Gold Sponsor: Have your business name, contact info, and logo printed on a 2'x 4' banner to be displayed at the tournament. You keep the banner for future use.

\$125.00 Silver Sponsor: Family, friends, or businesses are welcome to sponsor a hole. Your personal name(s) or business will be displayed on a sign at a designated hole.

Business name/Contact person: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

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- All registrations are due by **Sunday, March 31, 2024**
 - Please make checks payable to the **Derek Teele Foundation**
 - You can also register and pay online at **derekteelefoundation.com**
 - You can also submit payments via **Venmo @Bob-Teele**

Mail registration forms to:

Bob Teele
2555 West Brook Lane
Clearwater, FL 33761

Contact information:

PH: (727) 430-1277
Email: rteele@tampabay.rr.com

Since establishing the Derek Teele Foundation in 2009, we have donated over \$250,000.00 back to the local community. Our work through the foundation has really helped our family heal and it warms our hearts to know that Derek's loving spirit lives on through everything that we do. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for believing in our cause and supporting our efforts!

Derek Grafton Teele - a.k.a. "Larry"

Derek went on to bigger and better things in heaven after tragically losing his life on earth in a car accident on May 4, 2007, slightly before his 18th birthday.

Derek was a typical teenage boy with a huge personality and a huge love for sports. From a very young age he always had a ball in his hand. If he couldn't be playing sports he would be going to games, watching sports on TV, writing line-ups for fantasy teams, writing out plays, or playing sport games on his Sony Play Station.

He was a very passionate person and it showed in everything he did from the way he spoke, to his every move. He was keenly aware of everything around him and was very sensitive to people's needs. Whether it was an older person struggling to walk in a parking lot, a child crying, a couple arguing in public, or an animal that strayed from home, he noticed all of it. He felt for each individual and helped out anyway he could. Turned inward, this sensitive passion caused Derek to always want to be the best at everything he did, and he was definitely his hardest critic.

Loyalty was another quality that Derek possessed. If he trusted a person or felt a connection with a teacher or subject, he was 100% dedicated to it or them. He deeply loved his family, friends, and pets. Derek did not filter any of his emotions, so everyone knew exactly where they stood with him.

His gentle soul and intense spirit were very evident in one of his favorite sayings; "I'm a lover, not a fighter, but I will fight for love!" His personal goal in life was to make people smile and his smile was radiant! So, when the sun and moon rise each day, we can be reminded of the extraordinary beauty that will always be Derek Grafton Teele.

