

THE WHEATON ACADEMY

# 2024 TODD BEAMER BENEFIT GOLF OUTING



MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 9

**NEW – TWO START TIMES!**  
MORNING – 7:30 A.M.  
AFTERNOON – 1 P.M.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 6:45 AM           | AM Registration and Practice<br>Grab & Go Breakfast  |
| 7:30 AM           | AM Shotgun Start   |
| 10:30 AM-12:30 PM | PM Registration and Practice   |
| 11:15 AM-12:45 PM | Lunch and Putting Contest<br><i>*Open to both AM and PM golfers*</i>                           |
| 1 PM              | PM Shotgun Start   |
| 5:30 PM           | Appetizers and Drinks  |
| 6 PM              | Dinner, Program, Awards<br>Presentation and Auction<br><i>*Open to both AM and PM golfers*</i> |
| 7:30 PM           | Club Closes  |

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Former Wheaton Academy student Todd Beamer is remembered as a respected Christian leader and an example of a life lived fully devoted to Christ. In the words of his former soccer coach Gene Frost, "Todd was always a leader on the field. He made everyone around him better, especially when the game was on the line."

Those he never met remember Todd for his courage when life was on the line. Todd initiated the first successful counterattack during the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. With the words, "Are you ready? Let's roll," Todd led his fellow passengers in an attempt to retake control of United Flight 93. Although the lives of the passengers of Flight 93 were lost, Todd's actions saved many others and gave inspiration and hope to a nation. Todd truly was a leader.

Both Todd and his father David previously attended this event, but in 2001, Todd was preparing for a business trip the next day and was not able to attend. Also in 2001, former Wheaton Academy board member Jack Zimmermann delayed his trip back to his office on the 66th floor of Number Two World Trade Center so he could play in this outing. Because of this event, he was not in his office the morning of September 11, 2001.

This golf outing will be forever connected with Todd Beamer and the events of 9/11/2001. The Beamer family enthusiastically endorses this as a proper way to honor Todd and his life – by helping worthy students experience Wheaton Academy, students who would otherwise be financially unable to attend. It is our hope that these scholarship recipients will receive the same great Christian education that Todd received when he was an Academy student and will become the next generation of heroes.

## VENUE

This year's event will return to Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora. 168-acre Stonebridge was designed by famed architect Tom Fazio and features rolling terrain with woods that include mature oak trees and sparkling lakes and streams. The club has been host to eight LPGA and Champions Tour events and has long been considered a Top 25 course in Illinois.

The field is limited to 80 in the morning and 120 in the afternoon, thus ensuring timely play.

**Please note: Club policy requires soft spikes.**

## PARTICIPATION OPTIONS & RESERVATIONS

Please use the [this link](#) to register by August 20 to guarantee room for your foursome. To preview auction items visit [www.wheatonacademy.org/TBGO](http://www.wheatonacademy.org/TBGO)

**Questions? Please contact Wendy Hardy, (630) 562-7520, whardy@wheatonacademy.org**

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| Foursome .....          | \$1,800 |
| Individual Golfer ..... | \$500   |

Your registration includes gift bag, greens fee, cart, breakfast, lunch, on-course snacks and beverages, and dinner.

Rain or shine your registration/sponsorship will be considered a donation.

## SPONSORSHIPS

**All sponsorships include recognition in our dinner program and Academy mailings to 2,000 households and businesses.**

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| Event Sponsor (4 available) .....   | \$10,000 |
| <i>Includes foursome, premier sponsor welcome banner, and recognition on promotional materials.</i> |          |
| Dinner Sponsor (4 available) .....  | \$5,500  |
| <i>Includes foursome, dinner banner, and recognition at dinner/auction.</i>                         |          |
| Lunch Sponsor (4 available) .....   | \$4,500  |
| <i>Includes foursome and lunch banner.</i>  |          |
| Beverage Cart Sponsor (2 available) .....   | \$3,000  |
| <i>Includes signage on beverage carts.</i>  |          |
| Hospitality Station Sponsor (4 available) .....   | \$2,500  |
| <i>Includes course signage, branded water bottles, and snacks at hole 1, 9, 14 or 18.</i>           |          |
| Hole-in-One Sponsor (3 available) .....   | \$2,000  |
| <i>Includes course signage at hole 3, 8 or 17.</i>  |          |
| Hole Sponsor .....  | \$1,000  |
| <i>Includes course signage at designated hole.</i>  |          |
| Friend of the Academy Sponsor \$ _____  |          |

