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Big Oak hosts Patriot Golf Day

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GENEVA — Owners Maureen and David Sharman have opened the fairway at Big Oak Golf Course to Patriot Golf Day.

Beginning last Thursday and ending Monday, money will be donated to The Folds of Honor Foundation, a nonprofit that provides post-secondary scholarships to the spouses and children of service members disabled or killed as a result of their military service.

Patriot Golf Day is supported by The Professional Golfers' Association and the United States Golf Association. Both have run public service announcements during prime-time tournaments and have continued marketing within the golf community. These efforts have generated nearly \$3 million nationwide, helping over 550 families in the past two years alone.

“I got the information on it, and I jumped right on it,” said Maureen Sharman. “My husband and I appreciate the military and the sacrifices the soldiers make for our country. Any opportunity we get to give back, we do it.”

According to The Folds of Honor Foundation, 90,000 spouses and dependents of service members could use aid for higher education.