



17TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS OPEN

10 NOV 2023

BRIDGEMILL ATHLETIC CLUB (CANTON, GEORGIA)

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The format is a 4-Person Scramble with a Shotgun Start. The cost per golfer is \$175 if you register online *prior* to October 1, and \$200 per golfer thereafter. The tournament is limited to 128 golfers, so register early ! To sign up, go to <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/2023-freedom-fighters-open> after September 1, 2023. You can sign up either as an individual or as a team. If you do *not* have a team, we will put you with one. During Check-In on the day of the Tournament, each Player will also be able to purchase Mulligans, Raffle Tickets, and the opportunity to *shoot* their drive with an AR-15 on the 9th Tee.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Since our mission is to raise as much money as possible to support our Veterans, their families, and our community, we offer features that go beyond 18 holes of really good golf and great fellowship. Listed below are some of the extra activities that are planned for this year.

- A Hole-in-One on any of the **four** Par 3 holes wins *a new car* from Hennessy Honda of Woodstock
- Prizes for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive
- *Golf Ball Drop* – Balls are dropped on Hole 19 from a helicopter; closest ball to the Pin wins a prize firearm
- A Silent Raffle of *Sports and Military Memorabilia*
- A post-tournament drawing for several Grand Prizes

ABOUT OPERATION SANTA CHARITIES INC (OSCI)

The net proceeds from this event go to **Operation Santa Charities Inc.**, an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. This charity was started in 2003 by the members of *VFW Post 12002* with the intent of using funds raised from private and corporate donors to provide support for Georgia-based troops fighting overseas and to let them know that we appreciate their sacrifices and are 100% behind them and their families. Since its creation, the charity has raised over \$390,000 in support of this goal.

Until recently, the charity’s funds were used solely to purchase *targeted* Christmas gifts for the children of Georgia’s active duty and reserve forces deployed overseas during the winter holidays. Known as *Operation Santa*, this endeavor has touched the lives of over 6,000 children. With the reduction in overseas missions, the charity is now looking for opportunities to support other Veteran Service Organizations within Georgia and to recognize excellence by Students, Teachers, and First Responders in the local community.

Operation Santa Charities Inc. is an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff. The *Freedom Fighter’s Open* is the charity’s annual fundraising vehicle. This event, and *Operation Santa*, are staffed solely by volunteers.

PAYMENT

When you register online, you may pay directly by Credit Card or indicate that you will be paying by Check
Make your Check payable to **OSCI** and put **2023 FFO** in the Memo Line, then mail it to
OSCI – P.O. Box 501055, Sandy Springs GA 31150

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