



## Why Partner with the SMGA?

- **The Salute Military Golf Association (SMGA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation:**
  - SMGA's mission is to provide rehabilitative golf experiences for combat-wounded American veterans injured in Iraq and Afghanistan.
  - SMGA provides golf equipment, lessons, and playing opportunities for combat-wounded American warriors.
  - All funds raised by the SMGA are used to benefit wounded veterans.
  
- **The SMGA has a reputation for providing positive results:**
  - SMGA programs have already touched the lives of more than 600 injured veterans.
  - SMGA has provided more than 250 sets of clubs to wounded warriors.
  - SMGA Co-Founder Jim Estes received the PGA of America's 2010 Patriot Award.
  - SMGA has been featured on NBC Nightly News, Fox News, CBS Sports, CNN, and many others.
  - Visit SMGA here: [www.smg.org](http://www.smg.org) and [www.youtube.com/user/smg11](http://www.youtube.com/user/smg11).
  
- **The SMGA Experience:**
  - SMGA Co-Founder Jim Estes is a former PGA Tour player and current Director of Instruction at Olney Golf Park.
  - Jim has been recognized by GOLF Magazine as one of its "Innovators of the Game," is one of Golf Range Magazine's Top 50 Teachers, and received the 2011 President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition's Community Leadership Award.
  - Olney Golf Park has hosted numerous SMGA events; is sanctioned by the PGA of America and Disabled Sports USA to host Wounded Warrior clinics; and has been the site for providing thousands of lessons to combat wounded veterans.
  - SMGA and Olney Golf Park have working relationships with Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Bethesda Naval Hospital, Ft. Belvoir, and others.
  
- **Veterans Attest to SMGA Programs:**

"Golf has been the quintessential focus in my recovery...What Jim is doing is a great thing," U.S. Army Sergeant Joey Bozik.

"This program makes a big difference psychologically because it gets you integrated back into society," former Army Staff Sergeant Orlando Gill.

"Psychologically, it's a great thing, a great thing," Major Lionel Walton, U.S. Army Reserves.