





March 15, 2024

Dear Vipond Supporter,

On behalf of the Vipond Committee, we want to formally invite you to participate in the 2024 Vipond Charity Golf Classic, to be held Monday, June 17th, at the Earl Grey Golf Club. Since 1980, Vipond participants have raised more than \$2.7 million to directly support individuals with developmental disabilities in our city. Help us continue the 44-year tradition of golf in support of the Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre of Calgary (DDRC).

This year's Vipond includes a welcome barbeque lunch on the rock patio, tee gifts, cocktail reception, prizes, dinner, and a live auction. The "play your ball" best-3-of-4 Stableford format allows participants to each have their own round on tournament day, and enjoy a world-class golf experience while playing the Earl Grey Club, home of the 2024 CPKC Women's Open.

Over the past seven years, the Vipond has funded the DDRC's LINK program, which offers support to those with communication needs, including assistive devices and American Sign Language (ASL). This year, we will continue to support the LINK program and provide meaningful services for adults and children with disabilities that assist and enhance access to their communities. In supporting LINK, we continue the tradition of the Vipond tournament and Earl Grey Golf Club contributing to make Calgary a more inclusive place to live.

Check out the tournament packages on the registration sheet attached with this letter. For more information, please visit us at www.ddrc.ca/vipond, or contact us by email at vipond@ddrc.ca. There are opportunities for you to participate, donate to the DDRC, sponsor the tournament, donate an auction item or team prize, and to tell your networks about the opportunity to support the Vipond and the DDRC.

This year, Vipond supporters can sponsor the event for \$3,000 and receive a foursome and be recognized as a key contributor to the Vipond and the DDRC.

To learn more about the DDRC and fellow Calgarians with developmental disabilities, please contact us by e-mail at vipond@ddrc.ca

Thank you for considering this incredible golf-day experience, and we look forward to welcoming you at Earl Grey on June 17th.

Sincerely,

Jordan Alford, Erick Mah, Glenn Smyth

Committee Co-Chairs

Jordan Alford, Erick Mah, Glenn Smyth

**Vipond Earl Grey Committee** 

Committee Members: Doug Spark Eamon Hurley Sean Baylis Jason McWhirter
Howie Crone Kyle Guild Shaun Lucas Kent Wang

Jeff Pendrel Graham Eastham







## **Vipond Charity Golf Classic Registration Form**

## Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Earl Grey Golf Club – In support of the DDRC \$425 per person or \$1,600 per foursome

Includes: lunch, range balls, green fee, golf cart, on course beverage, player gift, 3 course dinner, prizes 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Play your own Ball – Best net 3 of 4 Stableford Points

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## Vipond Charity Golf Classic Sponsorship Form

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Please note that as sponsorships are considered a marketing investment, and not a donation, tax receipts will not be issued for sponsorships.

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Find this form online at  $\underline{www.ddrc.ca/vipond}$  and e-mail the completed form to  $\underline{vipond@ddrc.ca}$