



Dear Donors,

The drive to endow the scholarship at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) was one of the main goals set by the Board when the Foundation was formed with a goal to achieve it in ten years. With the incredible generosity of so many donors, like you, we are going to achieve our goal at the end of 2022.

Tailwinds of Hope donated \$45,000 to ERAU for the Zachary Capra Endowed Memorial Aviation Scholarship. We also donated another \$15,000 to keep the current scholarship for one more year before the endowed scholarship begins. We are so humbled by the generosity of so many that have chosen to donate money and time to our Foundation and our mission. We take this responsibility very serious and we work very hard to make sure every dollar that is donated to the foundation is put to good use through the scholarships that support young adults working toward their future.

What does an endowed scholarship mean. An endowed scholarship is a major gift to a college or university used to fund scholarships. It often honors a donor's loved one or the donor himself. **The feature that most distinguish endowed scholarships from other types of donations is that the capital in the endowed scholarship gift is preserved so that the gift can last indefinitely.** To everyone that supports our foundation and our mission THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE ARE SO BLESSED WITH YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY!!! Since we are able to do this in a short four years we are discussing ways of adding additional scholarships in the community.

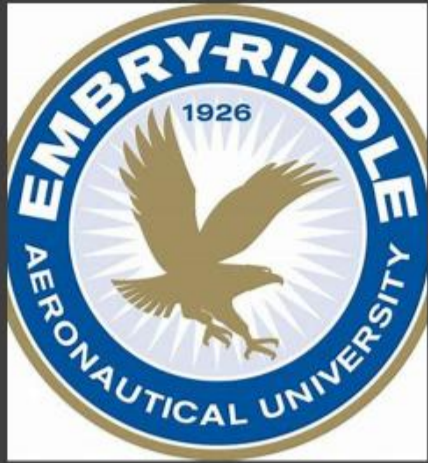
We also added an additional \$2500 scholarship to the Westminster Public Schools, giving them two scholarships per year to award. In January we will start the application review process for student applications and interviews for both Mountain Range High School and Westminster High School. We wish all the high school seniors luck and look forward to presenting each of the recipients with a \$2500 scholarship.

Tailwinds of Hope was nominated for the Non Profit of the Year in the Westminster Chamber of Commerce. The nomination was such a surprise, giving back to our community is very humbling for our family as it is where we grew up and attended school.

Through the generosity of all who support Tailwinds of Hope, this year's annual golf tournament raised \$41,000 and our Drive for Endowment raised \$5400.00. This was an incredible amount that helped us do so many things for the community.

We anticipate adding an additional fundraising event in early spring. Watch out for the details!!!

As the new year begins, planning will be in full swing for the 5th Annual Captain Caps Golf Tournament to be held again at the Greg Mastriona Golf Course at Hyland Hills in Westminster, CO on August 4, 2023. We are off to a great start and welcome both returning and new sponsors. We have a lot of great fun planned for the day and we are excited to see everyone in August



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VEALS

- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Zachary Capra Memorial Aviation Scholarship
- Class of 2022/2023



Lily  
Maves

Mountain Range High School  
Tailwinds of Hope Scholarship  
Class of 2022



Olivia  
Aldridge

Mountain Range High School  
Tailwinds of Hope Scholarship  
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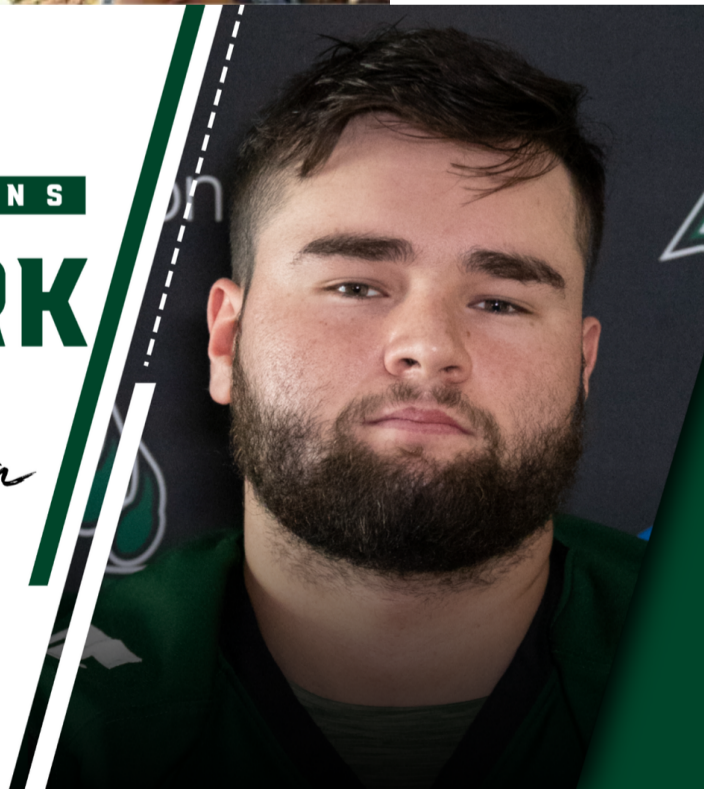
Westminster High School  
Tailwinds of Hope Scholarship  
Class of 2022



CONGRATULATIONS

**KADEN KIRK**

*Zachary Capra  
Memorial  
Scholarship*



Our fifth annual Captain Caps Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 4, 2023. There will be no rise in prices for the tournament in 2023. We have sponsorships available for your business. Please see the flier below for information on Sponsorships.



## CAPTAIN CAPS GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 4, 2023



Tailwinds of Hope-The Zachary Michael Capra Memorial Foundation, established in 2019, provides five scholarships annually to hard working goal-oriented young adults totaling \$25,000.

The top scholarship awarded by Tailwinds of Hope in the amount of \$15,000, is awarded to an aviation student at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL.

Four \$2500 scholarships are awarded to high school students in Adams 12 Five Star School District and the Westminster Public School District who are either pursuing a four-year degree or attending a technical college.

Finally, one \$2500 athletic scholarship is awarded to a football player at Adams State University in Alamosa, CO.

To date, with the support of generous donors, Tailwinds of Hope has raised over \$123,000 from four golf events and more than \$ 81,000 through other charitable contributions. We have awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to date.

Zachary inspired people to follow their dream and it is our hope that scholarships given in his name will support others in achieving their dreams and living an abundant life.



Register online at: [captain-caps-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com/](https://captain-caps-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com/)





# CAPTAIN CAPS

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 4, 2023



### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

#### Title Sponsor (1 available) - \$5,000

- Includes 8 golfers.
- Co-branding with event title.
- Logo on all marketing materials and website.
- Main heading on event day banners and signage.
- Welcome players, reserved VIP parking, tee off Hole #1.
- Promotional YouTube advertisement.
- Welcome Email to all golfers and sponsors
- Set Up Business Table and hole sign on #1 Hole
- Custom Pin Flag to Keep after Tournament

#### Presenting Sponsor (4 available)-\$2500

- Includes 4 Golfers
- Logo on all marketing materials and website
- Featured on event days banners and signage
- Promotion in all communications.
- Set Up Business Table and hole sign on assigned Hole
- Promotional YouTube advertisement.
- Custom pin flag to keep after Tournament

#### \$100,000 Shootout Sponsor (2 Available)- \$1500

- Includes 4 Golfers
- Logo on website and Sponsor Banner
- Recognition signage on Shootout Hole
- Golfers on Closest to pin contest have chance at \$100,000 on Par 3
- Set up Business Table and hole sign on shootout hole.
- Promotional You Tube Video
- Custom Pin Flag to keep after the Tournament

#### Lunch Sponsor- (3 Available)- \$1500

- Includes 4 Golfers
- Logo on website and Sponsor Banner
- Recognition signage on all lunch tables
- Promotional You Tube Video
- Custom Pin Flag to keep after Tournament

#### Gold Sponsor(3 available)- \$1200

- Includes 4 Golfers
- Logo on website and Sponsor Banner
- Set Up Business Table and hole sign on assigned hole
- Promotional You Tube Video
- Custom Pin Flag to keep after Tournament

#### Golf Cart Sponsor-(2 Available)-\$1200

- Includes 4 Golfers
- Recognition signage on all Scorecards and Golf Carts
- Logo on website and Sponsor Banner
- Promotional You Tube Video
- Custom Pin Flag to keep after Tournament

#### Beverage & Cigar Bar Sponsor- ( 1 Availabe)-\$1000

- Recognition/signage on all beverage and cigar stations. Sponsors own logo equipment set up at all stations.
- Logo on website and Sponsor Banner and hole sign on assigned hole.
- Custom Pin Flag given to Sponsor after tournament.
- Promotional You Tube advertisement.

#### First Responders/Military Sponsorship-(4 Available)- \$750

- Includes 4 Golfers of your choice
- Logo on website, sponsor banner and hole sign on assigned hole
- Custom Pin Flag to Keep after Tournament
- Promotional YouTube advertisement.
- Tailwinds of Hope is looking for Sponsors to Sponsor 4 Golfers of first responders, and active/retired military so they may enjoy a free day of golf. We are incredibly appreciative of their service to our country and tireless commitment to working the front lines, especially in unprecedented times

#### Awards Recognition Sponsor (1 Available) \$600

- Logo on website and sponsor banner
- Signage on all lunch tables at Awards Ceremony
- Promotional You Tube Video
- Custom Pin Flag to Keep after Tournament

#### Golf Ball Sponsor(4 Available) \$500

- Logo on golf balls presented to players.
- Donate golf balls with company logo in lieu of \$500.
- Promotional You Tube Video
- Logo on website and Sponsor Banner
- Promotional You Tube video

#### Driving Range Sponsor - ( 2 Available) \$500

- Custom signage on driving range before tournament starts
- Logo on website and sponsor banner.
- Promotional YouTube advertisement.

#### Putting for Whiskey Contest Sponsor - \$500

- Donate Whiskey for putting Contest in lieu of \$500.
- Custom signage on putting contest green.
- Opportunity to help conduct the contest to meet players.
- Opportunity to present the prize at Awards Ceremony.
- Logo on website and sponsor banner.
- Promotional YouTube advertisement.

#### Hole in One Sponsor - \$500

- Custom signage display on the designated Par 3 tee box.
- Set up Vehicle or item on Par 3 Hole for hole in one
- Set up business tent on Par 3 Hole
- Logo on website and sponsor banner.
- Promotional You Tube video

#### Pin Flag Sponsor - \$500

- Full color custom flag pin with logo/name.
- Logo on website and Sponsor Banner and hole sign on assigned hole
- Flags will be used during the event for visibility
- Promotional You Tube video
- Custom Pin Flag to keep after Tournament

#### Hole Sponsor - \$250

- Full color custom sign with your logo/name on assigned hole
- Listing on sponsor banner and promotional YouTube Advertisement

Foursome - \$600

Individual Golfer - \$150

Teachers - \$135



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Questions? e-mail John Capra at [tailwindsofhope@gmail.com](mailto:tailwindsofhope@gmail.com)

Another part of giving back to the community is also helping our community deal with grief and the issues it may arise during the holiday season. My cousin Christine Capra has written an article on grief and a way to deal with that grief. Thank you Christine for taking time to write the article and help our community.

Death is an unavoidable aspect of the human condition and while the impact of grief is inevitably felt, its effects are tangible. When my husband of 25 years died at the age of 59 after two diagnosis of rare blood diseases, a stem cell transplant and a bone marrow transplant, griefs tenacles found their way into my life with a vengeance. In the beginning, getting off the couch for short periods of time, were all I was capable of. But as time went on and the fog cleared just a bit, I began to find solace in an unsuspected place. My garden. It should not have surprised me as I have spent a good part of my career in the field of horticultural therapy education and touting the restorative power of the garden. But when it came to my own grief it was still a surprise to me that the mere action of putting my hands in the dirt, smelling new growth, and clearing away the leaves to see bulbs begging to spring forth, all gave me joy. What an unexpected feeling while moving through grief. It all goes back to the hope that every gardener knows is possible when you plant a seed. The hope that in time it will grow.

It's that hope that is one of the reasons horticultural therapy (HT) works. Simply stated, horticultural therapy is using plants and plant activities to foster healing and well-being in a variety of settings. As a modality, HT is used in many places, including in hospice settings and grief groups around the country.

What is it that makes the act of gardening a good choice for those who are grieving? David Kamp, a landscape architect who designs therapeutic landscapes for health care facilities, states that "nature helps to restore a sense of well-being, reduces stress, fosters dignity and offers a sense of hope and promise by virtue of its power to produce memorable experiences, powerful and positive feelings, and a sense of connectedness to the world around us" (Kamp, 1996).

It's that sense of being connected to something bigger than ourselves that can help root us at a time of great disconnectedness. Practically speaking a variety of horticultural-based activities can be used in clarifying feelings and expressing emotion. Plants & flowers have powerful symbolic meanings that vary with different cultures. The uniqueness of the grieving ritual involving plant material is an inherent connection with both life and death and the life cycle of the plant provides us with a metaphorical framework for contextualizing death that is illustrative and meaningful. Live plant material can also bring innate feelings of peace and contentment as we appreciate its sensual beauty. According to an article, Healing Grief Through Horticultural Therapy, HT activities used to facilitate healing emotions can serve to transform the mourning process. Participation in a grieving ritual can offer a dimension of comfort while it encourages a crucial step towards the resolution of grief (Mars 1999).

For me, actively clearing the garden and making way for new plants, new growth, was an act of faith and helped me to find a way forward.





**In the year 2023,**

**We continue to be humbled by your support and joining us in this journey of continuing Zachary's legacy through your generous donations.**

**With regards,**

**John Capra  
President**

**~ Let your hope not your hurt shape your future ~**

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