

# VIETNAM VETERANS of CENTRAL NEW YORK FOUNDATION

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Greetings!

Have you ever been to the Veterans Watchfire, held every year, in Syracuse, NY on the day before Memorial Day? Have you ever asked a veteran at that Watchfire what it means for them to be there? There are so many compelling stories-too many to mention here but this event is made possible because of so many generous donations and countless volunteers who donate their time and effort to make sure our veterans and their families are able to enjoy this annual event.

To that end, we are gearing up for our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Donald M. Benack, Jr. Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament to be held at the exclusive and picturesque Pompey Golf and Country Club on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Each year, this event raises funds through sponsorships, door prizes, and individual and corporate donations.

Non-profit organizations play a major role in developing programs designed to empower, educate, inspire, strengthen and build veterans communities. We are proud to support a variety of organizations that provide all veterans with unlimited access to these valuable and often times, life-changing programs. Some of the organizations that we have supported in the past and continue to support include but are not limited to:

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 103  
Onondaga County Veterans Diversion Program  
Syracuse's VA Medical Center  
Onondaga and Oswego County Vet Centers  
Clear Path for Veterans for their "Dogs2Vets" Program  
The Veteran's Watchfire, the premier Memorial Day event enjoyed by thousands in CNY!

In order to ensure the success of this very worthy event we are seeking donations from local businesses such as yours. You can donate in a couple of different ways: become a sponsor or donate a gift to be raffled off as a door prize. A donated gift will greatly enhance our door prizes as well as give your company added exposure and name recognition. It's a win-win for everyone-especially our veterans! On the reverse side you will find an application for sponsorship and gift donation.

As always, all sponsors and donors will be prominently displayed on the tournament sponsor board.

I encourage you to visit our website at [www.vvcnyfoundation.org](http://www.vvcnyfoundation.org) to learn about the many ways that we have helped our veterans and their families and to consider making a contribution to help us do even more.

On behalf of the Vietnam Veterans of Central New York Foundation I would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your generous support.

Sincerely,



Richard Madden  
Chairman

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