

CHARLIE KUBALA



Charlie Kubala Memorial Golf Tournament

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Dear Friends,

Every year in October we come together to pay tribute to the memory of one of Sumter's bravest sons, Sgt. Charlie Kubala, who was tragically killed while serving in the line of duty. On the evening of February 26, 1996, Sgt. Kubala was on patrol with the Sumter County Sheriff's Office when he was tragically gunned down, leaving behind a wife and two young children.

This golf tournament was originally established to raise money to help defray the costs of college for Charlie's kids and the children of any future fallen heroes in the Sumter area. We have since expanded to also give a monetary benefit to the spouses immediately after the tragic loss of a fellow officer to help with immediate expenses. This year we are excited to announce some new ways that we plan to help honor those that have fallen in the line of duty and we're hoping you will join with us in supporting these new endeavors.

First, starting this school year, we will be offering multiple \$1,000 college scholarships to local high school students. We felt this would be a great opportunity for us to give something back to the Sumter community that has been so incredibly generous and supportive of us over the years. A committee has been appointed by our Board of Trustees to review and make recommendations to determine the winners. The first round of winners will be honored at this year's tournament.

Second, for many years we have discussed Sumter being one of the few counties in the state that did not have any sort of memorial for fallen law enforcement officers. With the recent opening of Sumter County's new Judicial Center we decided it would be a good time to revisit the idea. We knew this would be a large project to take on but we felt this was the right time to try. The monument was successfully erected and dedicated May 12, 2015, as part of the local activities coinciding with National Police Week.

Third, we are planning on introducing a scholarship program to benefit our junior law enforcement officers. Officers the rank of sergeant or below from the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, City of Sumter Police Department, and the South Carolina Highway Patrol enrolled in an accredited criminal justice or business program would be eligible for scholarships. The core values and actions of this trust have always been focused on the future and we want to help improve the competence of current employees and invest in the future generations of law enforcement leadership.

On Monday, October 12, 2015, we will again be remembering Charlie by getting together and fellowshiping at the beautiful and challenging Beech Creek Golf Club. We are incredibly grateful for the gifts and donations from Sumter community over the years and this year's tournament cannot be a success without your continued generosity. One of the hardest things for us to do in preparation for this event each year is trying to get sponsorships through monetary donations, hole sponsorships or obtaining door prizes.

We are offering to those willing to help an opportunity to sponsor a tee or a green with a \$75 minimum donation. With this small donation, we will place a conspicuous sign at a tee box with your business or group's name. This is a wonderful opportunity to show almost 300 golfers from various law enforcement agencies and businesses from all across South Carolina your support for local law enforcement families. If you would rather give a monetary donation or donate a door prize, please feel free to make contact with us and we will be more than happy to stop by and pick it up. You may also donate via our web site, www.KubalaGolf.com, whenever you like.

We thank you in advance for your support and hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful day of golf.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. Lee Monahan

Sr. Cpl Ron Dodson

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I would like to sponsor a hole or tee (\$75 minimum donation)

I would like to make a monetary donation in the amount of \$ _____

I would like to donate a door prize

Please make contact with me, I would like to discuss some sort of other sponsorship
(large prizes for hole-in-one, closest to pin, etc.)

Name (individual or business)

Point of contact (if different from above)

Mailing Address

City, State, & Zip

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email address

Send donations or requests to:

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