



Recognizing Impact Strengthening Community

THE COMMUNITY CORNERSTONE AWARD

Presented to Albany Medical Center

Honoring Excellence & Compassion

Kivort Steel Diabetes Revolution was built on a shared idea: *When people come together with purpose, real impact follows.*

What began as an effort to build a team to ride in the ADA Tour de Cure has grown into something much more meaningful— we've built a community committed to making a difference. That community came to be known as The High Rollers.

As we reflect on our 17th year and the milestone 10th year of Golf Fore Diabetes, we take pride in what has been accomplished.

Together, we have raised more than \$2.25 million.

Among the people and partnerships that move this mission forward, Albany Medical Center stands apart.

A **cornerstone** is the essential first piece of a foundation — the stone upon which everything else is built. For decades, Albany Med has been that foundation for our community, providing world-class care and setting a *standard of excellence in service, compassion, and impact that has changed lives*

TOUR[®] de CURE American Diabetes Association[®]



Riding for a Cure

The American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure is where it all began—before there was a Kivort Steel Diabetes Revolution. It started simply. Two friends who played golf together every Sunday. Rob decided to train for a 100-mile ride, influenced by his friend Dave Canfield. On a borrowed bike, he began preparing—though missing Sunday golf didn't sit especially well with Howard.

After completing the ride, Rob called—energized. He talked about the event, the people, the inspiration. It wasn't just a ride. It was something more.

A couple of years later, Howard got on a bike and experienced it firsthand.

After that ride, his daughter Jennifer, who had Type 1 diabetes, thanked him for riding and raising money.

He replied, "It didn't put any money in your pocket"...

She said, "I know—but it's good for diabetes."

It was an aha moment—one of those moments that changes everything.

Howard called Rob. Together, they met with Dave and began building what would become the **Kivort Steel Diabetes Revolution**.

Since then, we've grown as a team—and every year, we rank among the Top 7 Corporate Teams nationally.

The Tour de Cure isn't just a ride—it's a commitment to those living with diabetes and the belief that progress happens when people get involved.

There's something powerful about being on that course—knowing every mile represents awareness, support, and real dollars toward a cure.

And that's what keeps us coming back.

Because this isn't about one ride. It's about continuing the ride—together.

Go, Red Rider, Go!



GOLF FORE DIABETES TOURNAMENT

A PREMIER CHARITY GOLF EVENT



Building Impact Together

What began as an idea has become one of the most meaningful days of the year.

Golf FORE Diabetes was created with a clear goal in mind: to bring people together, create an experience they will enjoy and channel that energy into something that truly makes a difference.

But it's never been just about golf. It's about the people who show up.

It's about the conversations & the fellowship that happens throughout the day.

And the relationships that are strengthened—and new ones that begin.

From the first tee shot to the final moments of the day, there's a feeling that goes beyond the event itself. It's a combination of purpose and camaraderie that's hard to describe—but easy to recognize once you've been part of it.

Year after year, that feeling has translated into real **IMPACT**—supporting the fight against diabetes while building something that people genuinely want to be part of. That's what makes it work.

People may come for the golf, but they come back for how it feels to be there.

Impact That Stays Local

Golf FORE Diabetes gives us the ability to do more than support the cause—it allows us to make a direct impact right here in our community.

A Decade of Impact: \$2.25 Million & Counting

Celebrating 10 Years of the Golf Fore Diabetes Revolution

Ten years ago, we set out with a simple mission: to turn a love for the game into a lifeline for those living with diabetes. Today, that mission is reflected in the strength of our community and the people who have made it their own.

Through **Golf Fore Diabetes**, the **Tour de Cure**, and other events, we have raised and donated more than **\$2.25 million** to the cause—supporting research, education, and care for those who need it most.



The Power of Giving Back

This year, the impact was felt locally and nationally with three major grants— and the recognition of those whose commitment makes that impact possible. While every dollar counts toward a cure, there is a unique pride in seeing funds work right here in our community.

The donations included:

\$20,000 to the American Diabetes Association

\$20,000 to Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF)

\$30,000 to the Albany Medical Center (AMC) Endocrine Group Special Programs

For Robert Kivort and Howard Katz, the gift to Albany Medical Center is especially meaningful because it stays local—directly supporting programs that benefit residents in our own community.

“This money allows us to take care of our patients in ways that wouldn’t be possible otherwise. We simply could not do this without the Kivort Steel Diabetes Revolution, and the sponsors and participants of Golf Fore Diabetes.” — Dr. Sara Clark

The impact of these efforts is recognized annually at the **High Rollers Dinner** where **Dr. Gregg Gerety** was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award and **Wolberg Electrical Supply** received the Community Partnership Award.

SAVE THE DATE:

We’re returning to the beautiful **Schuyler Meadows Club** on Monday, September 28th. Widely regarded as one of the area’s premier and most sought-after courses, it’s a true pleasure to play—and a rare opportunity to experience. As we look toward the future, we need your help to keep this momentum going.

Join the Revolution:

Whether you have been with us from the beginning or are looking to join us for the first time, we have sponsorship opportunities at every level for 2026. Your company can make a direct impact on the lives of local residents, while you and your colleagues enjoy an incredible and memorable day.

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