



May 23, 2018

Dear Vipond Supporter,

The Vipond Earl Grey Committee is pleased to invite you to join us for the 38th annual Vipond Charity Classic, and a chance to experience the redesigned and reshaped holes on the Earl Grey golf course. Enjoy a day of golf and generosity, and then meet us in the brand new clubhouse for dinner, prizes, and a live auction, all in support of the Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre of Calgary (DDRC).

For the past 37 years, the Earl Grey Golf Club has been proud to host an annual charity tournament where golfers storm the course for a day of fun and raising money to support clients at the DDRC. This year, our June staple has been moved to Monday, September 10th to accommodate the many changes made to the Earl Grey course and clubhouse over the past year.

The Vipond tournament is one of a western series of tournaments that raises funds for local charities supporting people with developmental disabilities. In Calgary, the DDRC supports more than 350 individuals to live, work, volunteer, and participate in their communities. The DDRC's vision of *everyone belongs™* promotes inclusion to strengthen our city. Through programs and services, DDRC clients set goals, advance their education, secure career opportunities, and find supportive roommates to fulfil their potentials.

The format of the Vipond Classic is a **play-your-own-ball, best net 3 of 4 Stableford points tournament**, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Registration is \$325 per person or \$1,200 per foursome. Fees include driving range, lunch, cart, green fee, tee gift, on course beverage, and dinner to follow the round.

As this year's Vipond has been pushed to the fall, we're adding a **poker night** to keep the spirit of the June golf tournament. Join us on **June 28th, 2018 at Cowboys Casino for a Texas Hold 'em tournament** in support of the Vipond's initiatives. Buy in is \$150 per person, or \$1,400 for a table of ten. Drinks from 5:00pm-6:00pm with cards starting at 6:00pm.

To register for one or both of these charity events, visit www.ddrc.ca/vipond, or contact us by email at vipond@ddrc.ca. For information on the DDRC, or to set up sponsorship and combo event packages, please contact Austin Clem at (403) 240-7314.

Thank you for considering this incredible golf experience.

Sincerely,

Doug Spark, Chair
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