



## OVERVIEW/FAQ

### What is PGA HOPE?

- **PGA HOPE** (*Helping Our Patriots Everywhere*) is the flagship military program for the South Florida PGA Foundation, designed through the PGA of America foundation, PGA Reach, to introduce golf to Veterans with disabilities in order to enhance their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being. Through PGA HOPE programming, the SFPGA Foundation is in position to make a more meaningful impact on the lives of America's military Veterans. As many Veterans struggle with the transition back into civilian life, the game of golf delivers a new level of enjoyment.

### How does PGA HOPE help Veterans?

- Learning and playing the game of golf is a proven activity that has positively impacted thousands of wounded Veterans nationwide. **PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere)** is a program that is truly making a difference, as golf has become a therapeutic part of the rehabilitation process for many Veterans with disabilities.

### How does the program work?

- The **HOPE** program, led by PGA Professionals, helps Veterans assimilate back into their communities through the social interaction the game of golf provides.

### How is the program funded?

- All **PGA HOPE** programming is fully funded by the SFPGA Foundation and offered at **NO COST** for military Veterans and their families.

### Who participates in PGA HOPE?

- Participants of **HOPE** programs include military Veterans living with physical or cognitive challenges such as
  - Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or the loss of limbs, among other challenges.
- **PGA HOPE** programming is closely aligned with local VA hospitals, as both strive to best meet the needs of all military Veterans.

### Who teaches the program?

- PGA Professionals provide expert golf instruction, and encourage the Veterans to be more active in their communities.
- All PGA Professionals teaching PGA HOPE sessions are trained to ensure they are comfortable instructing military Veterans with disabilities.

### Additional Program Details:

- **PGA HOPE** is a two-step program, beginning with an introductory clinic that provides military Veterans with free golf experiences taught by PGA Professionals. Upon completion, formal **PGA HOPE** sessions are offered and administered by PGA Professionals, who are certified in golf instruction for the military. There are currently 45 programs across 20 states.

For more information or to support **PGA HOPE** programming, please visit [www.sfpagagolf.com/foundation/](http://www.sfpagagolf.com/foundation/) or [pgareach.org](http://pgareach.org)



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