Divots for Devereux Golf Classic
Golf Tournament Benefits Devereux School and Scholarship Fund

Devereux Texas held their 18th Annual Divots for Devereux Golf Classic fundraising event on Monday, March 8th, at the Wildcat Golf Club in Houston. More than $25,000 was raised through generous contributions of sponsors and golfers to support the Devereux School and Scholarship Fund.

Participants enjoyed a beautiful day on the green full of fun contests and delicious food at this scramble-style tournament. Golfers teed off at noon and competed to win various prizes as they made their way through the course, including the chance to win a three-year lease on a brand new 2021 Lexus IS 350 F Sport for making a hole-in-one. Afterward, golfers relaxed to music and savored the mouthwatering meal generously donated by Whiskey River Cookers, Texas Advisory Board Member, Suzi Hanks, graciously emceed the awards presentation and announced the winners of the day’s events. COVID-19 protocols were in effect throughout the event for the safety of the guests.

Congratulations to first place tournament champions Greg Christmann, Chris Robson, Peter Johnson, and Zack Maxwell. The winning team receives the honor of having their names inscribed on the coveted “V-Cup” trophy, named after Dr. Carolyn Villarrubia, Devereux Texas’ executive medical director.

The team winning second place was Hudson Juber, Parker Johnson, Kiel Von Feldt, and Jeremiah Briscoe. Contest winners include Mac Brockman for closest to the pin and Cary Russell for the longest drive challenge. Michael Kramm won the cash prize for the chipping contest.

The helicopter ball drop was a highlight of the event, courtesy of Black Iron Corporation. Kenny Walsh, a member of the City of League City team, had the privilege of dropping the balls from inside of Veracity Aviation’s R-44 helicopter. Gary Notto won the cash prize for the helicopter ball drop, as his ball fell closest to the hole.

Winners Michael Kramm and Gary Notto both generously donated their cash prizes back to Devereux.

This year’s auction took place online and allowed participants to place their bids virtually. Auction items featured highly sought-after prizes, including a red snapper fishing charter, a Tito’s Handmade Vodka gift collection, and an Alex Bregman jersey. The top auction prize was a trip to participate in the exclusive Lexus Champions for Charity Golf Event that takes place in December in Pebble Beach, California. The Lexus Champions for Charity winning bid went to Mac Brockman.

Pam Reed, Devereux Texas Executive Director, and Cory LeBouf, Texas Advisory Board member and chairman of the golf classic, extended their gratitude to Lexus of Clear Lake, the event’s title sponsor. Lexus of Clear Lake has been a key supporter, having sponsored the event for 18 years. The luxury auto dealership has been instrumental in helping Devereux Texas raise more than $905,000 since the inception of the tournament.

Pam and Cory also thanked the event’s attendees and sponsors for their generosity and for making a difference in the lives of the children in their programs, by giving Devereux the means to provide them with life-changing treatments.

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Spotlight on Rhonda Hahn
Devereux Texas Licensed Vocational Nurse

At Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health, our employees are at the heart of everything we do—and are key to our success. These individuals selflessly give of themselves on a daily basis to help improve the lives of children, adolescents, and adults living with emotional, behavioral, and cognitive differences. Our “Healthcare Heroes” series shines a light on our team members who humbly dedicate themselves to serving—and inspiring—others.

Rhonda Hahn
Title: Licensed Vocational Nurse
Center/office location: Devereux Texas – Victoria
Length of service: September 2011

In your role, what are your main responsibilities?

As a licensed vocational nurse in Devereux Texas’ Community Living Program, I wear many hats. First and foremost, I care for our individuals. I make sure the adults I serve are up to date on medical appointments, lab work, vaccines, and imaging, such as X-rays, CT scans, and MRIs. Due to COVID-19, all medical appointments are conducted via telehealth. I attend a majority of these virtual appointments with the adults in their homes—where we’re on video chat together with the doctor. I am also a “Coronavirus Captain,” which means I monitor our daily COVID-19 checklist that team members complete during their shifts to help keep our individuals safe and healthy. I also order medical supplies for all of our individuals and programs.

In addition, I coordinate all aspects of our psychiatry clinic, which includes reviewing our individuals’ medications and medication administration records for accuracy. I also train new staff on how to best meet the medical needs of the individuals we serve, and I train existing staff on our annual refresher course requirements.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?
The most rewarding part of my job is seeing our individuals thrive under our care, and knowing that I am an important part of their success.

What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?
“If you are not excited about it, it’s not the right path,” and “a little fear is a good thing.” Both of these were given to me at a very important time of my life by a very good friend.

What is one thing your colleagues don’t know about you?
Even though I put up a tough, hard exterior, I am truly a soft-hearted person and wear my heart on my sleeve. Also, I LOVE office supply stores (e.g., Staples and Office Depot) — they are my therapy!

Why are you a Healthcare Hero?
I am honored to be chosen as a Healthcare Hero, but in reality, I am just doing my job. When I became a nurse 28 years ago, I never thought my career would lead me to taking care of the population of individuals we serve—it has made me a better person and a better nurse. I make a difference by showing up on a daily basis with the mindset that “today is going to be a good day,” and hopefully, I will impact someone’s life today and tomorrow.

Devereux Provides Support to Community

Inspirational Painted Rocks Throughout the Community
Students in our therapeutic art class painted these beautiful rocks for a local supporter, Cindy Reeves. Cindy will be placing the inspirational painted rocks alongside walking paths throughout League City. Let us know when you find one! Happy hunting.

Donations to the Galveston County Food Bank
Devereux team members were excited to volunteer with the Rotary Club of League City and the Galveston County Food Bank to help distribute food to those in need.

Students Making Dog Toys for Local Animal Shelters
Devereux students have been busy making dog pull toys to help provide comfort to the puppies and dogs in need at local animal shelters. This is just one of the many ways the youth and teens in our residential treatment program give back to the community. They have learned that working hard and giving back to others in need expands their passion and joy for life.

Expanding Recreational Therapy - Keeping Our Youth and Adults Active and Engaged

Recreational therapy activities—such as aquatic therapy, board games, and culinary classes—can help children, adolescents and adults reduce stress and anxiety, build self-confidence and self-esteem, and lead healthier and happier lives.

Benefits of recreational activities

At Devereux, providing fun, safe and effective recreational activities is a critical component of the successful treatment of the youth and young adults in our care. Physical, social, emotional, and cognitive benefits of these opportunities include:

• Boosted self-esteem and self-efficacy
• Reduced stress, anxiety, and depression
• Improved physical fitness, strength, and coordination
• Increased socialization
• Enhanced mental alertness and attention span
• Boosted problem-solving skills
• Increased independence
• Strengthened resilience

Playing a sport, gardening, bike riding or doing arts and crafts emphasizes the importance of self-confidence, perseverance, following expectations, and being respectful. Recreational activities help teach our individuals the important lesson of never giving up.
and the needs of the clients. The task force went immediately to work and has envisioned a panel discussion in October. This community service event will consist of a group of professionals who will review how the pandemic has affected both children and parents and will suggest a pathway forward for them.

We also have two active Ambassadors committees. These committees have planned and held informational meetings for small groups of people. The gatherings provide attendees with information on Devereux, the clients served, and ways to help. We will be holding these meetings throughout the year across the greater Houston area.

While the pandemic has limited some events, the TAB has effectively shifted direction and is excited about 2021. We greatly appreciate your past support and hope you can continue to help us in the future as we work to help children, adolescents, and adults with behavioral and developmental challenges.

**Bob Reeves**  
Chairman Texas Advisory Board

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**How Devereux Has Helped Me Overcome Challenges**

Devereux helped me realize what I want to be when I grow up and what I want in my future. I am now in charge of my behavior and the growth in my life. I don’t know what I will do without Devereux. They’ve helped me talk to my family and get close with them again. They taught me how to talk to someone when I’m mad. They’ve helped me want to go home. When I first came to Devereux, I didn’t care where I went, and now all I want is to go home. I just want to thank Devereux for everything they did for me and everyone in my life.

Thank you to my therapist. And I am truly thankful to all the teachers that have helped me realize that I am smart.

~ Samara

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**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Champions**

We are proud to announce our Devereux Texas DEI Champions – Andrea Bell, Admissions Coordinator at our League City campus, and Adriana McKinnon, Director of the UCS Program at our Victoria campus. The DEI Champion position provides the structure and foundation for Devereux to continuously improve through inclusive practices, and obtain organizational excellence and outcomes for both employees and the individuals that we serve.

Devereux is committed to adhering to philosophy and a set of practices that enrich the lives of individuals and ultimately create a more equitable world. We believe that our commitment to DEI work and education will encourage Devereux staff to be engaged, feel empowered, support one another and, most importantly, better support our clients and families.

We are extremely proud of these two outstanding individuals and look forward to their continued leadership.

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**Divots for Devereux 2021 Tournament Highlights.**

To view all the highlights visit DivotsforDevereux.org
Devereux saved my life. I now believe in myself. I now trust people. I now know what it means to have people in my life who care and don’t give up on me. They’ve helped me through bullying, self-esteem and hard decisions. They changed my life.

- Mackenzie, age 16

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