



Seated- Trevor Consavage - World Long Drive Finalist and Trick Shot Artist, Standing L to R: Alexis Sieg- Nancy Lopez Golf, Brittany Lincicome- 5-time LPGA Champion, Mickey Novak- CEO C-Thru Grips, Alan Wallace- Executive Vice President, Loudmouth Golf



L to R: Alan Wallace - Executive Vice President, Loudmouth Golf, Rhonda Ferguson- Golf Professional, Ira Dean - Country Recording Artist and Songwriter, Alexis Sieg- Nancy Lopez Golf, Trevor Consavage- World Long Drive Finalist and Trick Shot Artist

# Charity, Golf and Children..

Recently I was invited to play in Robert Gamez' Chipping for Children Celebrity Golf Pro-Am in Orlando. Robert (PGA Tour Player) and his Fiancée Denise began the Team Gamez Foundation in 2010 with the sole purpose of raising not only funds, but awareness for children struggling in Central Florida. Chipping For Children is the main fundraiser of the organization and was held on October 28th and 29th, 2012. I met Robert a few years ago through our Loudmouth affiliation. What a super guy! Robert is a 3-Time PGA Tour winner and has been



L to R- Robert Gamez, 3-time PGA Tour Champion, Terry Ahola- United States Ski Team Member

a big supporter of charitable causes. He has donated more than \$1,000,000 to various children's charities in Las Vegas and Orlando.

The Team Gamez Foundation's beneficiaries include: 4C, Special Olympics (Florida), Boys and Girls Club of Lake County and The Florida Department of Children and Families.

Robert tells us "Ensuring the education of a child is one of the most important things we can do as a community. 4C and The Boys and Girls Club offer both early childhood education and a safe place for them to spend time after school with peers and mentors. Every year I get my friends together, we have some fun and it adds up to helping children become strong productive adults."

The event began on a Sunday evening at the Lowes Portifino Hotel. We dined on spectacular hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. There was a silent and live auction with great items (even a chance to caddy for Robert in the pro-am at Bay Hill next year). We were entertained by Charlie Huhn (lead singer from Foghat), Rick Monroe, Ira Dean, Brooke Burrows, Kim Tribble and Rokit Fly. The music was awesome!

I spent some time with Brittany Lincicome (LPGA Tour Player) at the event. What a nice young lady. Brittany is one of the longest ball strikers on tour (Averaging 283 yards per drive this season) and has won 5 Tour events. Look for Brittany at one of our Spring Clinics at San Jose, you won't want to miss Bam-Bam!

We played the next day at Orange Tree Golf Club. Orange Tree



Rhonda Ferguson and Robert Gamez



Charlie Huhn, Lead Singer of Foghat

is always a great course! Loudmouth Golf was one of the sponsors and supplied all the players with shorts or skorts. It was a very colorful field! My team, including Alan Wallace of Loudmouth, was fully decorated in Gator Orange and Blue. Country Music singer/songwriter Ira Dean was a pleasure to play with and had his own special Loudmouth colors (he didn't get the Gator memo). It turns out that Ira has mutual friends in the music business back in Nashville (what a small world).

Robert had many celebrity friends come to support his event such as: Charlie Rymer (Golf Channel), Dean Felber (Hootie & The Blowfish), Kordell Stewart (NFL), Dot Richardson (US Softball), Carlton Fisk (MLB), Ray Lankford (MLB), Reggie Smith (MLB), Michael Collins (ESPN), Terry Ahola (US Ski Team) and more.

The event raised over \$60K this year and all had a great time. Robert's fiancée, Denise, did a super job coordinating the event and every detail was covered. You can find more information about The Team Gamez Foundation at [teamgamez.org](http://teamgamez.org). I'm looking forward to next year's event, as I know it will be first class and all to help the children!

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