

Monthly Divot

January

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! We hope your holidays were joyful and safe. We're excited about the new year ahead, packed with fun events and activities. Starting in March, you can sign up your Game Changer for our 2024 spring/summer classes. Winter programming registration is open now too! We're eager to continue offering awesome programming and serving you all year long. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!



Gives Day Recap

A big thank you to everyone who generously donated to First Tee – GVR on Colorado Gives Day! Thanks to your support, FTGVR earned a \$10,000 award for raising the most money among large non-profits. We are truly grateful for the incredible backing from our community as we work towards our goals and strive to grow. With your support, we aim to provide active learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience. Thank you for helping us make a positive impact!



**CONGRATS TO THE
GRAND PRIZE
WINNERS**

Top nonprofits winning \$10,000!

Large nonprofit

**First Tee - Green Valley
Ranch**

Winter Programming

Experience the thrill of Winter Programming at the PGA TOUR Superstore, making its debut this season! You can choose from two distinct sessions for your convenience. Registration is open for participants aged 7 and above.

Join us for engaging sessions every Wednesday from January 17 to February 7, or opt for the Tuesday sessions from February 6 to February 27. Both sessions run from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, promising a dynamic and enjoyable experience for all. Don't miss the chance to be part of this exciting winter event! Click the link below to sign up!





Thank You

During the month of December, eight dedicated participants from First Tee - GVR joined forces at the PGA TOUR Superstore to specially wrap gifts for customers. The event proved to be a resounding success, enabling us to raise funds for our 2024 programming initiatives. A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers; your invaluable time and efforts are truly appreciated and do not go unnoticed.



Topgolf Day

We only have a few spots left for our fun day at Topgolf! Come join us on MLK Day, Monday, January 15th, from 2-5 pm at Topgolf Centennial. We've got 6 hitting bays available for play, and we're offering food and drinks. All the clubs and equipment you need are on us. It's only \$10 per person. We can't wait to see you there! Click the link below to sign up.



Join us for a day of fun at Topgolf!

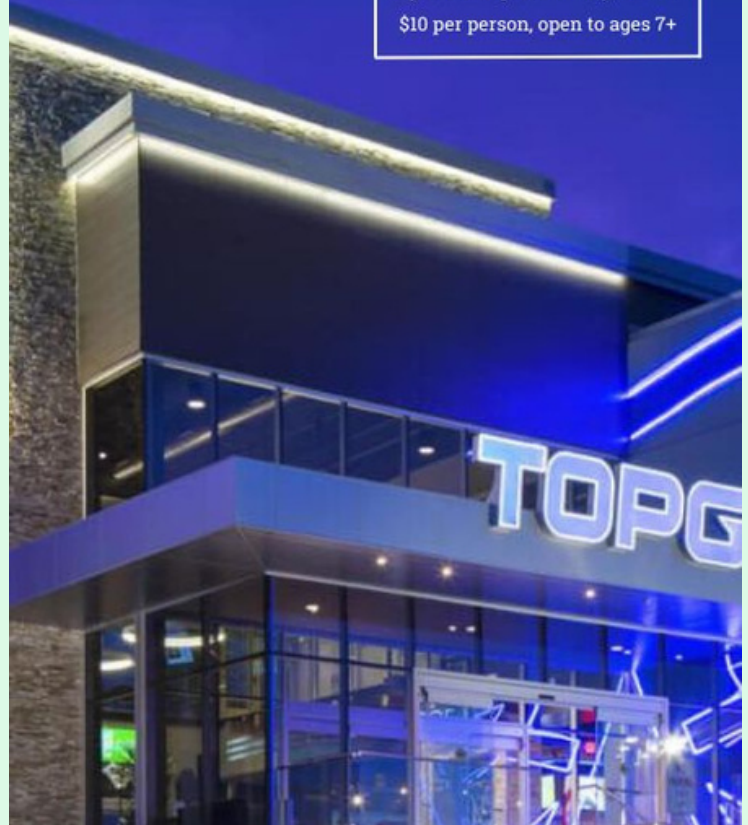
Topgolf Centennial

10601 E. Easter Ave

Monday, January 15th

2-5 PM

Registration opens Monday, Dec. 11th
\$10 per person, open to ages 7+



Donor Spotlight



(Dana and Barry Dorfman)

Barry Dorfman

International Director at JLL

Barry Dorfman, the International Director of JLL's Rocky Mountain region and a dedicated supporter of First Tee – GVR, has played a pivotal role in the remarkable growth of the Inspirato Colorado Open Championships.

Initiating his involvement and personal touch to his commitment, Barry's son, Brian, emerged as one of the state's top amateurs, participating in multiple Colorado Opens during his college career at Georgetown. Since 2010, Barry has been a steadfast supporter of FTGVR, personally sponsoring the Pro-Am for three consecutive years.

In 2014, Barry brought CoBank into the First Tee family which significantly influenced the trajectory of the Colorado Opens. CoBank initially served as the Pro-Am sponsor in 2014 and 2015, eventually ascending to become the official title sponsor of the Colorado Opens from 2016 to 2021.

This collaboration resulted in a substantial purse increase, totaling \$465,000, to be distributed among the finishers. Over the years, Barry Dorfman and CoBank have collectively contributed an impressive \$2.5 million to the Colorado Open Golf Foundation. Yet, the impact goes beyond the monetary value, as the support and growth fostered have been truly invaluable.

We sincerely thank Barry for his consistent generosity throughout the years, both on a personal level and for bringing CoBank into the fold of First Tee – GVR. His contributions have left an enduring mark on the Colorado Open Golf Foundation, ensuring its continued success and positive impact.