



## Steven Torhjelm Memorial Tournament 2026

*Drive for Thrive - in support of the Thrive Centre*



We are asking for your support as we take the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Drive for Thrive Golf Tournament, taking place on May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Hamptons Golf Club, to a new and powerfully personal level. The tournament now carries a new name and a renewed focus centered on hope, along with an even deeper commitment to impact as we work to build a lasting legacy for the future.

**AT THE HEART OF THIS YEAR:** This year's tournament is being coordinated by family and friends of Steven Torhjelm, whose family has been long connected to the Thrive Centre. Diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic cancer just nine days before his passing on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Steven's loss has deeply affected all who loved him. Through his final weeks, Steven was determined to find hope. His family's and friends' determination to support the Thrive Centre through this new incarnation of the tournament is a testament to the power of this event, the impact of the programs, and the incredible village of support that surrounds this NW Calgary family.

**MORE ABOUT THRIVE:** The Thrive Centre supports those living with and beyond cancer and their support persons by delivering exercise oncology resources to support quality of life in cancer survivorship. This year's tournament will support the mission to hire qualified exercise professionals so they can build exercise as part of standard cancer care. To see more about their exercise oncology programs, please visit [www.thriveforcancersurvivors.com](http://www.thriveforcancersurvivors.com)

**INTERESTED IN GOLFING?** As we combine two events this year on a condensed timeline and with limited capacity for an 18-hole field, as well as to thoughtfully plan for future growth, we will be using a lottery system for open spots (\$300 per golfer includes lunch, golf/cart & dinner).

- **Silver Sponsors & above:** Eligible to purchase a twosome @ \$300 per golfer
- **All other golfers:** Submit interest through lottery form at [www.stmt.ca](http://www.stmt.ca) for a single or twosome.

*\*Please note that the lottery draw for golfing spots will happen on **April 20, 2026***

**INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING?** Our fundraising success largely depends on community support and we are grateful for the donation of:

- Prizes to offer in our tournament
- Item/s for the online/live silent auction

Your donation can be physical merchandise, gift certificates for products and/or services, as well as monetary donations (tax-deductible). All donations will directly benefit exercise oncology programs, and we are grateful for any support that you might be able to give.

We are humbled beyond words for the overwhelming support already shown to the Thrive Centre in honour of Steven Torhjelm through the more than \$17,000 that has been donated to date in his name. Together, we are building a lasting legacy of **hope**.

Please contact us at [info@stmt.ca](mailto:info@stmt.ca) if you have any donation support questions. All contributions are appreciated – thank you in advance for your support.

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