



**22nd ANNUAL STARS & STRIPES TOURNAMENT IN CABO SAN LUCAS
JUNE 28 – JULY 1 TO BENEFIT CHILDREN’S CHARITIES**

The Stars & Stripes Fishing, Golfing and Music Adventure in Mexico Expects to Net Record-Breaking Funds for Local Youth Organizations

ORANGE COUNTY, Calif., June 16, 2018 — With the stunning backdrop of Cabo San Lucas, the 22nd annual Stars & Stripes Tournament, a four-day fishing, golfing and music festival, will be held June 28- July 1, 2018, at the Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort. The fishing, golf and music fundraiser in Mexico will benefit six Southern California children’s charities and one Mexican children’s charity. Since 1997, the hugely popular event has raised and donated nearly \$30 million to worthy youth charities.

The Wednesday night exclusive VIP Night lineup includes a private concert with Don Felder, formerly with the Eagles. Friday and Saturday night will include private concerts on the beach with headlining names like The Downtown Band and Rockers Collective featuring Grammy Award-winning artist, songwriter and producer, Robin Thicke.

“Stars & Stripes is more than a fundraiser – it’s life-changing for the kids we are helping,” said Stars & Stripes Board Chairman Dick Gebhard. “It started more than twenty years ago with a vision and a passion to give back – and the fact that it has raised millions of dollars is a testament to our supporters and the families who come back to the tournament year after year.”

The 2018 grantees are Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County, Miracles For Kids, Orangewood Foundation, Homeaid Orange County, Tilly’s Life Center, South Bay Community Services and Building Baja’s Future. Honorary Charities include PLASTICOS Foundation and Halo for Freedom Warrior Foundation.

Produced by Kapture Vision, the four-day adventure, held June 28- July 1 at the Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort in Mexico is expected to host more than 600 people.

Named after the children it helps — the real stars of the tournament — and the striped marlin in the Sea of Cortez, Stars & Stripes began in 1997 as a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County. Dick Gebhard came up with the idea when he was a board member for the nonprofit organization, as he wanted to create a fundraiser unlike any other and combine fishing, golfing and music.

For sponsorship and registration info, please visit starsandstripetournament.com.

Learn more by contacting info@starsandstripetournament.com or 949.350.2264.

About Stars & Stripes

The Stars & Stripes tournament, benefiting youth charities since 1997, is a world-class charity fundraiser that combines spectacular deep-sea fishing and golf on Mexico’s finest courses with beautiful accommodations and top-notch musical entertainment. For more information, visit <http://www.starsandstripetournament.com>.

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