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**Registration open, sponsorships available for
Brother Benno's Seventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

Proceeds to fund critical programs for homeless, working poor and seniors in North County

OCEANSIDE, CA — Registration is open, and sponsorships are available for Brother Benno's seventh annual charity golf tournament, set for Sept. 9 at Goat Hill Park, 2323 Goat Hill Drive in Oceanside.

Play starts with a 10 a.m. check-in followed by an 11 a.m. shotgun start.

Tournament registration runs through Aug. 16 or until the event sells out. Individual golfer registration is \$250; foursomes may enter for \$1,000. Registration fee includes shared golf cart, greens fee, boxed lunch, snacks and refreshments, dinner and swag bag. There will also be a 50-50 raffle.

Corporate sponsorships are available, ranging from the \$3,000 Champion Sponsorship to the \$10,000 title sponsorship; Hole sponsorships are \$1,000. Businesses and individuals can sponsor an active-duty military golfer for \$250. Visit www.brotherbenno.org/golf-2025 for sponsorship information or to register.

Title sponsors are C3Bank and Outerknown, Kelly Slater's sustainable apparel brand. Master's sponsors include Austin Surf Club, ADP® and Surf Ranch.

Eleven-time world champion surfer Kelly Slater will be back to support this year's event. Slater will offer a Kelly Slater Wave Co. (KSWC) "Night and Day" Surf Ranch experience for live bidding. The Surf Ranch experience, at a Lemoore, California, destination resort, puts surfers of all skill levels in a 700-meter-long pool with high-performance waves. This controlled environment lets surfers focus on technique and not hazards such as reefs, rocks, tides and sharks.

The live auction will also include a brand-new Surf Ranch Wave Runner, the machine the Kelly Slater's Surf Ranch uses to produce artificial waves for surfing. Other auction items include an Alpha Murf electric bike, surf rack, and surf trailer package and a resort experience. Also, the tournament's hole-in-one sponsor, BMW of Carlsbad, will donate a BMW for the first tournament golfer who hits a hole in one.

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A silent auction will include autographed golf and sports items, including golf clubs and surfboards, along with restaurant gift certificates from local businesses. The silent auction will run both in person and online and is open to the public.

Award-winning photographer [Todd Glaser](#) will return to photograph the action at this year's tournament.

The event is competitive, featuring the top team winning a foursome at Aviara Golf Club, La Costa, the second-place team winning a foursome at the San Diego Country Club and the third-place team winning a foursome at the Crossing at Carlsbad. Slater and his team will return to compete in this year's tournament.

"Proceeds from our annual golf event will provide critical services to some of North County's most vulnerable residents," said Paul "Mac" McNamara, executive director for Brother Benno's. "We're grateful for Kelly's support and for our board members, community supporters and volunteers who help make this event our largest annual fundraiser."

Harold and Kay Kutler started Brother Benno's as a downtown Oceanside soup kitchen and named it for Brother Benno Garrity, a Benedictine monk known for tireless service to the area's poor and struggling people. The soup kitchen served its first meal Oct. 21, 1983.

Over time, to meet critical needs, Brother Benno's expanded beyond food to offer essential and outreach services, a men's recovery program and clothing.

Visit <https://brotherbenno.org/news-and-events/golf-2025/> for further information on the auction.

About Brother Benno's

Brother Benno's is dedicated to serving homeless neighbors, the working poor and seniors in North San Diego County by offering essential meals, addressing basic needs, fostering community outreach and supporting addiction recovery.

There are many ways to support Brother Benno's mission. Beyond cash donations, people can volunteer, donate clothes, shop at the thrift store, host a clothing or donation drive, fund a scholarship for a student who has been in foster care, donate a vehicle or arrange planned giving. For more information, please visit www.brotherbenno.org.

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