

# City Marine, Medal of Honor recipient to be featured guest at charity golf tournament

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NEW BRITAIN — Marine Corporal and Purple Heart recipient Manny Jimenez, a New Britain native who was severely wounded during a routine foot patrol in Afghanistan in 2010, will be the guest of honor on Sept. 21, at the 2012 Golden Kielbasa Veterans Open golf event benefitting our nation's war veterans.

Registrations for foursomes are now being accepted for the fourth annual event, to take place at Timberlin Golf Club in Berlin with a post-golf dinner and awards barbeque at the VFW Post #511 Picnic Pavilion in New Britain. Players are encouraged to register early at [www.goldenkielbasa.org](http://www.goldenkielbasa.org) as spaces are expected to fill quickly. A wide variety of sponsorship opportunities are available, as well.

Hosted by the Northwestern Veterans, T.G.M. Memorial Post, this year's event will be significantly larger and include a broader veterans' charity component.

Beneficiaries will be:

- **Purple Heart Homes, Inc.**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing personalized housing solutions for disabled veterans and their families, homes that are fit to welcome home – and thank – the fighting men and women of America. Purple Heart Homes worked with the Town of Glastonbury and Glastonbury Rotary to help mobilize the all-volunteer construction of a new barrier-free home for Cpl. Jimenez.

- The **Disabled American Veterans(Hardware City Chapter 8)**, a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families through grassroots advocacy and a variety of services tailored to the unique daily living needs of disabled veterans.

- New Britain's **Fairview Cemetery** for the purchase and display of American flags on veterans' gravesites for Memorial Day and Veterans Day.