



My name is Dano Aldaz, and I am hoping to raise funds to participate in the 13th biennial World Deaf Golf Championships held in Kauai, Hawaii.

Some of you may know me or have seen me playing on the course. I have been playing on the Men's League in Buena Vista for the past couple years. I love golf and I love The Collegiate Peaks Golf Course.

I was born in Leadville and live there still. I am married to my high school sweetheart and have two beautiful kids ages 3 and 6. I was born deaf and grew up attending the public schools in Leadville. Growing up, I was the only person in my family, school, group of friends that was deaf. I was longing to meet other deaf or hard-of-hearing people like me, so I started to search and found the United States Deaf Golf Organization. I started participating in the United States Deaf Golf Tournaments in 2005 and have had the honor of participating and representing The United States Team in 6 World Tournaments. I have traveled to Canada, Australia, Ireland, Japan and Scotland. Last year, I qualified again and placed 3rd in the US Tournament. I once more have the opportunity to represent the United States Deaf Golf Team in October and travel to Hawaii. Unfortunately, this trip is self-funded. I am looking to raise money to cover my travel fees, accommodation fees, golf fees and food.