HOPE Golf Tournament, in memory of Jeret “Speedy” Peterson

What: 3rd Annual HOPE Golf Tournament. $130 per player/ $475 per foursome, includes: 18 holes, golf cart rental, and a hosted BBQ lunch. Four Person Scramble, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prize Awards, Golf Course Contests, mulligans & raffle tickets will be sold on the day of the tournament. Registration is required: www.TheSpeedyFoundation.org/Golf

Who: Tournament is open to the public, presented by The Speedy Foundation

Where: Warm Springs Golf Course, Boise, ID

When: April 27, 2019 8:00 am scramble start, rain or shine

Why: All proceeds from HOPE Golf Tournament will benefit the Speedy Foundation which serves to contribute to mental health awareness and the prevention of suicide.

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FOUNDER'S STATEMENT - SHANNON DECKER

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The Speedy Foundation

A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization named after 3-time Olympian, Jeret "Speedy" Peterson of Boise, ID and Park City, UT. Our mission is to prevent suicide, support mental health education, and promote conversations to end stigma. The Speedy Foundation raises funds for, and collaborates with, other advocacy groups to achieve our mission.

In the sports world, Speedy was a Freestyle Aerialist and 2010 Olympic Silver Medalist. In 2011, Jeret lost his battle to depression. Those who knew him remember Speedy as an advocate for his own struggles with mental health as well as having a deep concern for the well-being of others.

When Speedy passed away, his family and friends learned that Idaho was the only state in the US without a suicide prevention hotline of it's own. Our first mission was the help fundraise and use Speedy’s story to help champion the cause. Idaho now has it’s own hotline and during the 2016 legislative session the State added the hotline back into the budget and partially funds this incredible resource.

A mental health crisis is more common than most people realize. You are more likely to come across a person having a mental health crisis than a person having a heart attack. Where CPR training is common, the same is not true of responding to a mental health crisis. We believe it is crucial to prepare to help our neighbors, friends, relatives and coworkers when they need help. The Speedy Foundation supports and provides Mental Health First Aid, safeTALK and QPR trainings in Idaho and Utah.

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