

## Our 2022 honorees The Cozza Family

Mama Cozza's Italian Restaurant has been a part of the Anaheim Community since 1965. Founded by Frank Cozza Sr., a former Anaheim Police Officer from Tuckahoe, New York, along with his wife and ten children. Continuing his legacy today are his youngest three children, Frank Jr., Connie, and Gloria.

Following in their dad's footsteps, the Cozza Family continues to give back to their local community through organizations such as Children's Hospital of Orange County, Boys & Girls Club, Rad Camp, local school districts, and of course, the Anaheim Family YMCA.

The Cozza children (and now grandchildren, as well) have been a part of the Anaheim Family YMCA since 1978 through Y Clubs and camps such as Osceola, Bluff Lake, Miehana, and Fox. "Being a camper led to becoming a counselor and then on staff at spring and winter camps, and eventually working for the YMCA. The experience gave me the leadership skills I have today," shared Connie Paige (Cozza daughter).



Keeping family tradition alive! Gloria de la Torre, Frank Cozza Jr., Connie Paige (L to R)



Frank Jr. in the Mama Cozza's kitchen.

The next generation of Cozza's went on to enjoy programs through the Anaheim Family YMCA such as youth basketball, Youth & Government, and of course, Y summer camps! "Some of my favorite childhood memories are from YMCA camps and programs. The friends I made and the experiences I had will always be very special" – Gabrielle Veloz (Cozza granddaughter).

In addition to their support to the Anaheim Family YMCA, the Cozza Family is the first to step in and lend a hand to their community. Whether dropping off pizzas to frontline workers during the pandemic, hosting high school booster groups to help raise money for playoff expenses, or sponsoring the hometown Little League team – the Anaheim community can ALWAYS count on their help.

With philanthropic hearts, humble demeanors, and happy-to-help-attitudes, we are thrilled to celebrate the Cozza Family as our honorees for the 2022 Alden Esping Putting Classic.



White Riggers at Anaheim YMCA Camp Fox – second from right Gloria de la Torre (Cozza Daughter)



Camp Fox 2010 – Daniel Paige Jr., Alden Esping, Alexandra Paige (Cozza Grandchildren)



### The Timeless Gift of Camp for All Generations

Instilling values in youth has been a tradition at the Anaheim Family YMCA since its first camping season in the summer of 1924. Today, the Y continues to bring the camp experience to more than 350 youth and teens each year.

Camp is a life-changing experience that deserves to be known by every child. In order to ensure the timeless gift of camp for all generations, we proudly announce the **Alden & Linda Esping Camp Endowment Fund**.



While your involvement with the Putting Classic will help youth to attend camp this year, we also invite you to make a gift to Alden & Linda Esping Endowment Fund in order to provide opportunities to future generations of campers.

This Camp Endowment Fund will ensure that YMCA Camp continues into perpetuity. This is a secure fund. The principal will stay intact, and the interest alone will provide camperships and expanded camp leadership programming.

To learn more, please visit [anaheimymca.org/esping-camp-endowment-fund](http://anaheimymca.org/esping-camp-endowment-fund)



# 20th ANNUAL ALDEN ESPING PUTTING CLASSIC

ANAHEIM FAMILY YMCA

Saturday, May 14, 2022  
Golfers Paradise, Fullerton

Honoring  
The Cozza Family

**SEND A KID TO CAMP!**  
Your support helps youth who need it most to experience a life-changing week at Y Camp.

ANAHEIM FAMILY YMCA  
[anaheimymca.org](http://anaheimymca.org)

## Join Us

Every summer the Anaheim Family YMCA welcomes hundreds of kids ages 7-18 to our Summer Resident Camps. A week of camp is a life-changing experience that offers unique opportunities for campers to make lifelong friends, build confidence, have fun, interact with well-rounded role models, and learn positive values. Trained volunteer counselors and staff help lead Anaheim Y Camps and create an environment where young people can grow physically, mentally and spiritually.

Unfortunately, many kids have limited means to cover the cost of camp. Because of that, 18 years ago the Alden Esping Putting Classic was created to help send kids to camp. With your support, we can continue to help send kids to camp for years to come!

Golfers Paradise is an 18-hole Putting Golf Course that offers all the amenities of a regular golf course, except it's all putting. From sand traps to water hazards, this course has it all.

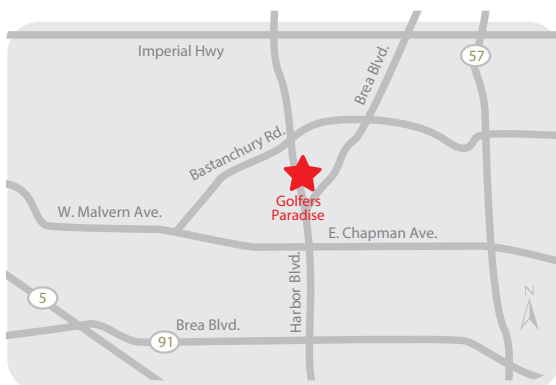
Please try to bring your own putters!

**8:30am: Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
**9-10am: Hole-in-One Contest**  
**10am: Shot Gun Start**  
**Lunch included**  
**Live auction**

### Saturday, May 14, 2022 **GOLFERS PARADISE**

1660 North Harbor Blvd., Fullerton  
 (714) 879-7888

\*This is an 18-hole Putting Golf Course. Golfers Paradise has similar amenities of a regular golf course, except it's all putting.



## Send a Kid to Camp

From Camp Osceola in the 1920s to today, YMCA Camp is a tradition in Anaheim. Whether under the sun at Camp Fox or nestled in the wilderness at Camp Miehana, hundreds of campers have the opportunity to experience a life-changing week of fun and personal discovery. The program is run by trained volunteer leaders and staff, who have dedicated their lives to helping young people grow physically, mentally and spiritually.

At YMCA Camp, youth and teens have the unique opportunity to make lifelong friends, build confidence, have fun, meet encouraging role models, and challenge themselves to accept and demonstrate positive values. It's a place where one week can enrich your whole life; that's why campers keep coming back to YMCA Camp year after year. We hope to see you at one of our future camp activities.



### Teen Camp Ages 12-17 June 20-24

Located on 270 acres of beautiful Big Bear wilderness, Camp Cedar Lake creates a mountain retreat for teenagers from our community. Campers can explore all kinds of activities such as canoeing, swimming, and relaxing on the private lake, ropes challenge courses, archery, and campfires and singing. By engaging teens in goal setting programs, camp promotes positive values to develop self esteem and create lasting memories. Registration \$595.

### Camp Miehana Ages 7-12 July 17-23

Located in the San Bernardino Mountains, Camp Miehana campers experience an array of activities, including kayaking, archery, arts & crafts, mountain biking and dances. This camp is a must for any young camper. Registration \$585.

For more information, contact Caitlyn Fry at [cfry@anaheimymca.org](mailto:cfry@anaheimymca.org) or 714 635 9622.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

- Tee Sign Sponsor \$100**  
Name or message on tee sign.
- Hole-In-One Contest Sponsor \$500**
- Bronze Sponsor \$500**
  - Golfing Foursome
  - 25 Opportunity tickets
- Silver Sponsor - Send 2 kids to camp! \$1,000**  
Same as Bronze Sponsor PLUS:
  - Name or message on Tee Sign
  - 1 Square for the 90/10 board (for each golfer)
  - 1 Entry into the "Hole In One" contest (for each golfer)
- Gold Sponsor - Send 5 kids to camp! \$2,500**  
Same as Silver Sponsor PLUS:
  - Recognition on hole sponsor sign
  - Acknowledgment on recognition board
- Platinum Sponsor - Send 10 kids to camp! \$5,000**  
Same as Gold Sponsor PLUS:
  - 2 Golfing Foursomes
  - 35 Opportunity tickets
  - 2 Entries into the "Hole In One" contest (for each golfer)
- Event Sponsor - Send 15 kids to camp! \$10,000**  
Same as Platinum Sponsor PLUS:
  - Event Sponsor sign
  - 45 Opportunity tickets
  - 3 Entries into the "Hole In One" contest (for each golfer)
- Individual Golf Admission \$50**  
1 Golf entry - Lunch provided
- Y Patron Golf Admission \$100**  
Entry for individual golfer  
PLUS:
  - 1 Square for the 90/10 board
  - 1 Entry into the "Hole In One" contest
  - 25 Opportunity tickets
- Golf Foursome \$200**  
1 Golf foursome entry - Lunch provided
- Y Patron Golf Foursome \$400**  
Entry for a team of four golfers  
PLUS (for each golfer):
  - 1 Square for the 90/10 board
  - 1 Entry into the "Hole In One" contest
  - 25 Opportunity tickets



## Sign Up

Register online at [anaheimymca.org](http://anaheimymca.org) or send completed form and payment to: Attn: Alden Esping Putting Classic, Anaheim Family YMCA, 240 S. Euclid St., Anaheim, CA 92802

- Tee Sponsor \$100
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  - Bronze Sponsor \$500
  - Silver Sponsor \$1,000
  - Gold Sponsor \$2,500
  - Platinum Sponsor \$5,000
  - Event Sponsor \$10,000
  - Individual Golf Admission \$50
  - Y Patron Golf Admission \$100
  - Golf Foursome \$200
  - Y Patron Golf Foursome \$400
  - Sorry, I am unable to attend.
- Please accept my donation to YMCA Camp. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name #3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #4: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

Check enclosed  Visa  MasterCard

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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