

Bilbie Family Foundation

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Who We Are...

The Bilbie Family began in 1995 with the marriage of Richard Bilbie and Cari Eisenhower. Our first daughter, Kalyn, was born in 1996 with our second daughter, Clarissa born in 1998. Our family has called Show Low and the White Mountains home for over 40 years. Cari has worked for the City of Show Low since 1994 and along with Richard opened Bilbie's Interiors in 2001. Our oldest daughter, Kalyn, married Eli Maure in 2020. Our youngest daughter, Clarissa, married Austin Goodman in 2021. And just like that....there were 6 of us.

As our family has grown so has our desire to continue to give back to a community that has given so much to us over the years.

As a family we talked about different ways to give back. The question was.....What can we do that shows who we are? Then it came to us. We need a golf tournament; however not just any golf tournament. We need an event that says we are serious about having fun, raising money, and giving back to our community.



2022 Inaugural Bilbie Family Foundation Invitational Golf Tournament



We held our first tournament on May 21st and May 22nd this year at the Silver Creek Golf Club in Show Low Arizona. It was a great success. With the help of Barry Nicks and Michael Lunt we had 80 golfers for our two-day tournament. Despite the windy conditions, everyone enjoyed two great days on the golf course. In fact, this event was so successful the Bilbie Family Foundation has decided this will be an annual event. We want to thank everyone who participated in our inaugural tournament and look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

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Torei's Story.....

Hello there! My name is Torei and I want to tell you my story. At 36 weeks my mommy had found fluid in my brain then had a fetal MRI that showed I suffer from Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum (ACC). I was then flagged for high risk of seizures. From birth to the day I turn 2 months old I was seizure free. November 24th, I started my journey of seizures that lead to brain surgery. I've been admitted into Phoenix Children's Hospital (PCH) three times (Nov. 24th to Nov. 26th), (Nov. 29th to Dec. 5th) and (Dec. 17th to Jan. 12th). I was flown to PCH on Nov. 29th because my seizures were so strong I lost a whole pound in 2 days and stopped eating. On Dec. 17th I was admitted after coding at my neurology follow-up but I started breathing before my heart stopped. On Jan. 6th I had a hemispherectomy done because I was having over 100 seizures a day and only increasing. I now have less than 10 seizures a day and I'm starting to babble, watch my family and grab my rattles again. My journey is nowhere done and has only begun.



Thank you.....

Torei is an amazing little girl who has been through more in her first eight months than most have been through in their entire life. Thank you for participating in our Inaugural Bilbie Family Foundation Invitational Golf Tournament. Your generosity has allowed us to provide a much needed donation to this little girl and her family. As you can imagine, the medical costs, travel, fuel, lodging, and food have been incredibly high for this family.

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The Bilbie Family Foundation would like to express our deepest gratitude to every who helped make our 2022 Inaugural Bilbie Family Foundation Invitational Golf Tournament a success.

If you would like to follow Torei's progress please visit this link: [Torei's Story](#)

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