

Bob Powalski Named as PGA REACH WNY Pathfinder Trustee *Powalski Makes Four-Year Commitment to Youth, Military, and Diverse Populations through PGA REACH WNY*



EAST AMHERST, NY (September 1, 2024) – Bob is the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Praxis Financial Group, a financial services and wealth management firm located in Buffalo, NY. With extensive experience in the financial realm as a CFP and a passion for the game of golf, Bob brings a unique blend of strategic financial expertise and personal interests in all of his professional and personal endeavors.

“Having been around the game of golf at a younger age and seeing it as a vehicle to connect people, build community and business, it’s both exciting and an honor to formally join PGA REACH WNY as a Trustee. It’s been fun and very fulfilling to have had my company Praxis Financial Group be the Title sponsor of the Annual PGA REACH WNY Run/Walk Fundraiser. So cool to see all of the impact we have had in just this one event having raised close to \$50,000, I’m excited to continue my support of the Foundation!”

The mission of PGA REACH WNY is to positively impact the lives of youth, military, and diverse populations through the game of golf. PGA REACH WNY was created with a goal of providing support to various organizations within the boundaries of the Western New York PGA Section. Through the game of golf, the Foundation will work to fund and conduct programs supporting its mission, including the Western New York Section PGA Junior Golf initiatives and various other underprivileged youth golf programs. The Foundation will also conduct and/or support a variety of initiatives that serve the founding pillars: youth, military, and diversity in golf.

PGA Jr. League, the flagship youth program of PGA REACH WNY, is a game-changing opportunity to bring family and friends together around fun team golf experiences. PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) introduces golf to Veterans with disabilities to enhance their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being. The PGA WORKS Fellowship aspires to be the most valuable entry-level employment opportunity for individuals from diverse backgrounds to gain experience in all facets of the golf industry.

“PGA REACH WNY Foundation is so energized to have Bob formally joining our Foundation Trustees,” said Director of Development, John Osberg. “With Bob’s professional skills, network, experience around the game, we knew that Bob would be a great addition to REACH. Having been our Title Sponsor now 3 out of 4 years for our Foundation’s largest fundraiser, the Annual Run/Walk, and helping us raise \$50,000 toward our Foundation, it was inevitable that Bob would join our exceptional team of Foundation Trustees. Bob’s desire to serve and commitment to support our 3 pillars of Youth, Military and DEI in the game of golf will ensure that PGA REACH WNY exceeds its mission driven expectations.

About Bob Powalski

Bob is the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Praxis Financial Group, a financial services and wealth management firm located in Buffalo, NY. With a B.S. in Finance from Niagara University, class of 2010, and roots at Canisius High School, Bob has spent his career guiding individuals, families, and business owners through important financial decisions. His mission is to provide clients with a clear, comprehensive financial strategy tailored to their goals and circumstances. Bob’s approach is holistic and integrated, focusing on protecting clients from life’s uncertainties while building and preserving wealth for generations to come. Under his leadership, Praxis Financial Group takes pride in crafting customized solutions that foster financial security and long-term prosperity for clients.

He currently resides in Buffalo, NY with his wife Shannon and son Timothy. When Bob isn’t working, he can be found enjoying time with his family, traveling, and enjoying all the great food and culinary experiences that Buffalo NY has to offer.

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