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Golfer Norman named honorary chair

The Narcotics Overdose Prevention & Education Task Force will present its inaugural Gala benefit at The Breakers in Palm Beach on March 11. Jupiter Island resident and renowned golfer Greg Norman is honorary chairman of the event.

The black-tie dinner dance will include a cocktail reception with Norman, and entertainment by The Fifth Avenue Band and The Dreyfoos School of the Arts Jazz Trio. It will also feature a live auction of artwork, trips, golf outings, catered dinners and a grand prize drawing for a two-year lease on a Branan Motorcars, BMW 325i Sedan.

The money raised will go to NOPE, a nonprofit organization that operates drug-prevention and education programs. NOPE was formed in 2002 by parents who lost children to a drug overdose, along with the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s office, the State Attorney’s Office, the Judicial Branch of Palm Beach County, the Medical Examiner’s Office and the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department.

The Task Force delivers personal and emotional presentations to middle and high school students about the deadly consequences of drug abuse.

Sponsors include Branan Motorcars, GMH Associates, Security Networks, Caswell F. and Marie B. Holloway Foundation and others.

Tickets are $350. For more information, call Karen Perry at (561) 478-1055.