Alberta Golf Hall of Fame - Distinguished Service

Frank McBride

Inducted: 2011

Club Affiliation: Connaught Golf Club

Frank McBride grew up in Saskatchewan and then moved to Manitoba at the age of 17 to begin a baking career with Brown's Bread. Eventually he would choose to spread his wings and travel west to set up shop in Medicine Hat.

This venture was so successful that Frank was able to retire after just 13 years. With time on his hands he became a member of the Connaught Golf Club and

became a golfing addict. However, beyond playing the game, Frank always found time to volunteer to help the club in any way he could.

By 1982, the Alberta Golf Association recruited him to work provincially and he would go on to serve as president of the society from 1987-1989. He was a tireless worker who quickly made friends at clubs throughout Alberta.

But it was his work with junior golfers that Frank really enjoyed. His encouraging, upbeat style positively impacted a generation of junior golfers; many who decades later still have a fond recollection of a man who made a difference in their lives through golf.