

Thank You

Dear OGGF Community Member,

Hard to believe, but it is already time for another OGGF Quarterly Impact report. The third quarter of 2023, included some amazing accomplishments for our “little grassroots foundation that could”.

We hosted our largest field to date during the OGGF High School Showcase at Avon Oaks Country Club on July 31. One hundred and two talented high school girl golfers representing 32 schools competed this year.

We are thankful for the continued support of LPGA Tour Professionals Barb Mucha and Janice Moodie who highlight our skills clinics each year prior to the event with an on-course management session. PGA & LPGA professionals also conducted interactive clinics focusing on putting, chipping, driving, and bunker work.

We received a record number, 24, college scholarship applications this year. Due to you, our generous supporters, we were able to award a historic number of college scholarships to 11 very deserving young ladies during the Showcase Awards dinner which follows play. The applications are more impressive each year and it is getting harder to select just a few deserving winners. The foundation hopes to increase the number of scholarships awarded each year to meet the increase in applications and invites you to consider making a donation by scanning the barcode inside the Quarterly Report.

The OGGF is grateful for the continued support of our donors and looks forward to continuing its mission of empowering young women through golf.

Lynne Plaisance

Executive Director
Ohio Girls Golf Foundation





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Quarterly Impact Report

We are a small charity with big ideas to positively impact girls lives

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As a nonprofit organization, we rely on individual and corporate donations. Please donate online at OGGF.org (Scan QR Code below). Funds are used for college scholarships, instructional golf clinics, and financial aid.



2024

OGGF Scholarship Application

Applications for the 2024 scholarships, as well as applications for financial aid to attend golf tournaments are available at OGGF.org.



“On a picture-perfect weather day, we were thrilled to host 14 high school teams and 102 players, representing 32 high schools” says OGGF Executive Director Lynne Plaisance. “In addition to an 18-hole tournament, the girls also had an opportunity to hone their game, as we assembled past LPGA Tour players, local PGA and LPGA professionals and golf industry leaders all in one location to share their expertise.”

OGGF Hosts Historic Number of Participants in High School Showcase

Individuals and teams mixed things up with interactive clinics focusing on putting, chipping driving and bunker work led by local PGA and LPGA professionals, as well as an on-course clinic led by LPGA Tour Professionals Barb Mucha and Janice Moodie exploring the importance of the mental process to the game. A new clinic this year—Careers in Golf—was presented by PGA Career Consultant Garrett Korte, PGA.

At the end of the day, Siena Maschke, a rising senior at Laurel High School, earned medalist honors with a two-under score of 70. Coming in second place was Maureen O’Leary from Magnificat with a 71, and tied for third were Cammy Reed from Magnificat and Gracyn Vidovic from Aurora, with a pair of 73s.

Teams competing in the event included Aurora, Avon, Avon Lake, Boardman, Chagrin Falls, Grove City, Hudson, Lake Catholic, Laurel, Magnificat, Medina, Olmsted Falls, Shaker Heights and Southern Local. In a repeat performance from last year, Magnificat teams nabbed the number one and two positions with scores of 312 and 313 strokes, and Grove City came in third place with a 325.

The featured speaker for the event was Katie McCarthy, founder of the women’s golf attire company Kilo Tango. A past player in the OGGF, Katie played for Hathaway Brown High School and played golf at Gettysburg College, where she made it to nationals each of her four years.



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Congratulations to the 2023 OGGF College Scholarship Recipients

During the OGGF Showcase Awards Dinner, Scholarship Committee Member Beth Casey presented 11 very deserving scholarship winners their certificates: Kathleen Rumpel Calderon from Southern Local High School who is attending Youngstown State University, Halle Ellis from North Canton Hoover High School who is attending University of Tampa, Jillian Gambino from Mayfield High School who is attending Gannon University, Jordan Hemmelgarn from Coldwater High School who is attending Bluffton University, Karlie Kistler from Keystone High School who is attending Ohio University, Kaitlin Kormuth from Solon High School who is attending Cleveland State University, Christina Nagy from Nordon High School who is attending Saginaw Valley State University, Lauren Olenik from Lake Catholic High School who is attending The Ohio State University, Emma Packard from Ashland High School who is attending University of Mount Union, Kamil Stephens from Danbury High School who is attending University of Mount Union and Emily Williams from Marysville High School who is attending The Ohio State University.



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