



Our Vision: Girls Who Golf Become Women Who Lead!

In the years following the pandemic, girls and women have emerged as a powerful force behind golf's resurgence, accounting for 60% of the game's growth since 2019. Notably, girls ages 6-17 represent 35% of that momentum, signaling a dynamic shift in both participation and potential. Over the past five years, the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation has been intentional in meeting this moment, expanding its programs and financial assistance initiatives to ensure that every girl has the opportunity to step onto the course, build confidence, and begin her journey toward leadership.

Our Mission

The mission of the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation is to inspire and empower girls through the game of golf by providing access to college scholarships, quality instruction, and financial assistance—equipping them with the skills, confidence, and opportunities to grow into leaders both on and off the course.

BECAUSE OF YOU: FUTURE LEADERS ARE RISING

135+
Lessons
Delivered

\$17,000

In Scholarships
17 futures supported - and more waiting.
Historic Number of 43 Applications this year
17 Scholarships Awarded

\$3,000

in Financial Assistance
Ensuring cost is never the
reason a girl sits out.

Executive Director Takes OGGF to Augusta



Lynne Plaisance, Executive Director of the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation, served as chaperone for the Girls 7 to 9 Age Division at the Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals at Augusta National.

It was a nice honor for Plaisance, who has built up the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation to a significant force for girls throughout Ohio.



Where We're Going Next

- ✓ Expand scholarships from 17 to 20
 - ✓ Grow programming across Ohio, including in Columbus
- Help Us Close the gap. The journey continues - and girls are counting on us.*

OGGF Winter Clinics

Where First Swings Become Future Leaders

This winter, thanks to your generosity, 12 girls began their golf journey with their first swings.

Hosted at our longtime Northeast Ohio home at Judd's Golf Sim and, for the second time, in Cincinnati at Mark MacDonald Golf Academy, the clinics brought together girls eager to improve and inspired to lead. Each swing, each drill, and each moment of encouragement contributed to something bigger, a foundation of resilience, self-belief, and leadership.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our hosts and instructors, whose passion and mentorship continue to shape the next generation.

Throughout the winter, we witnessed girls challenge themselves, support one another, and grow not only as golfers, but as confident young leaders.

With this momentum carrying forward, we are excited for the season ahead and the continued journey of the remarkable girls we are proud to serve.



25 Years Down the Fairway—and Still Leading the Way

The OGGF High School Showcase Turns 25!



25th OGGF High School Showcase

Avon Oaks Country Club

Monday, July 20, 2026

The Ohio Girls Golf Foundation invites you to join us in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the OGGF High School Showcase this summer at Avon Oaks Country Club—a milestone year for one of our most anticipated and impactful events.

Each year, this signature experience brings together more than 90 girls representing 17+ high school golf teams for a day defined by competition, connection, and confidence-building moments.

For 25 years, the Showcase has played a vital role in preparing players for their high school seasons while highlighting the strength and future of girls golf across Ohio.

The day begins with engaging Skills Clinics led by PGA Professionals, where participants receive hands-on instruction in key areas such as short game, course management, and overall performance strategy. These sessions provide valuable insights from experienced instructors, helping each player build confidence and sharpen her game before heading onto the course.

Participants then take part in meaningful competition in a supportive, girls-only environment designed to foster growth both on and off the course. Beyond the competition, the event creates lasting friendships and a true sense of belonging among players from programs across the state. Year after year, the OGGF High School Showcase remains a defining experience for young athletes as they step into their high school seasons.

The day concludes with a special Awards Dinner, where the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation proudly celebrates the future of the game by honoring its scholarship recipients. This year, we are thrilled to recognize 17 outstanding young women with OGGF Scholarships—each representing excellence in academics, leadership, character, and dedication to the game of golf.

Adding to the day's impact, LPGA Professional Barb Mucha returns as our featured headliner, sharing her expertise through an on-course management clinic and delivering an inspiring message during the Awards Dinner.

For More Information & To Register Online
Visit [OGGF.org](https://www.oggf.org)

Donor Spotlight: Driving Opportunity, Inspiring Leadership

OGGF PGA Jr League Indoor League Program Proceeds Benefited the OGGF



A Special Thanks to Coach Erin Craig, PGA, who partnered with the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation to proudly launch the inaugural OGGF PGA Jr. League Indoor League this winter at Judd's Golf Sim—and it quickly became something special. More than just team practices and match play, the program created a space where girls could learn the game in a fun, supportive environment while beginning to find their voice as teammates and leaders.

Under Erin's guidance, players built confidence, sharpened their skills, and embraced the spirit of collaboration that defines PGA Jr. League. From high-fives after great shots to encouragement through challenges, the energy throughout the season was contagious. This inaugural experience was about more than golf—it was about building a team of girls growing into confident leaders, one swing at a time.

Golf Tips & Sips Instructed by Janice Moodie, PGA & Sharon Hollis Program Proceeds Benefited the OGGF

GOLF TIPS & SIPS

Presented by
Sharon Hollis & Janice Moodie
Former tour player & LPGA winner

LET THE PROS PREPARE YOU FOR THE UPCOMING GOLF SEASON

- Swing drills for each individual
- Short game / putting
- Games and Prizes
- 5 beautiful swing bays
- Tips to take home with you
- Coffee / Juices / Bagels / Donuts

Wednesday Mornings
10-11:30
2/4 2/11 2/18 2/25
\$60pp / \$200 for all 4
Small group sessions

18Lab Golf
Improve Your Golf Game

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3100 Viking Pkwy
Westlake, OH. 44145
(440)614-1038

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A Special Thanks to LPGA Tour Professional Janice Moodie and Golf Instructor Sharon Hollis who donated the proceeds from their Women's Clinic Program!

Scan to give a girl her first swing



Let's say "yes" to more first swings that spark confidence and help shape the female leaders of tomorrow. Every gift, no matter the size, has the power to open doors—whether it's providing access to instruction, easing the cost of competition, or making a college dream more attainable.

Your support creates moments where a young girl feels seen, supported, and inspired to keep going.

Together, we are not just growing the game—we are growing the next generation of leaders. Thank you for making golf a game of opportunity.

Make an Impact Today

\$25 - Helps with equipment

\$50 - Funds one lesson

\$250 - Sponsors a Clinic

\$1,000 - Changes a college path

Meet New Board of Trustees Member Kathy Miller A New Voice, A Shared Vision, A Stronger Future for Girls Golf

As a long-time member at Avon Oaks Country Club, Kathy has been an enthusiastic volunteer and championed OGGF raffle ticket sales from the AOCC Women's groups. In addition to serving on the Board of Trustees, she has already joined the Showcase Committee. This avid golfer is married and has two sons.

Q. How long have you been a golfer and what drew you to the game?

A. Growing up in Titusville, Florida, my dad signed me up in a junior golf league. I moved to Cleveland 27 years ago. My husband loves to golf and we joined Avon Oaks 13 years ago.

Q. How are things different for girls starting their journey with golf today than they were when you started out?

A. From my perspective there is not much change. I started golf in a public junior program and both of my sons were in a public program. Avon Oaks has a strong junior program. So I feel there are a lot of opportunities for kids to have access to golf from public programs or private clubs.

"I am happy to help the cause and serve on the Board"

Q. What inspired you to join the OGGF?

A. Past OGGF President Teen Burke twisted my arm (in a good way...). I am happy to help the cause and serve on the Board.

Q. Why do you feel it's important to invest your valuable time in girl golfers?

A. In this day and age, I appreciate the difference college scholarships and financial aid can make to these girls' lives. Every bit makes an impact.

Q. How do you see golf helping young women beyond the course?

A. Well, perseverance is something you learn best through experience. Golf also teaches focus, managing stress and mastering personal interaction—all important life skills. You never know what will happen out on the course. There's always something you can take away from both good and bad situations.

FAIRWAYS FOREVER Celebrating the Women Who Grew Up with OGGF

Aubrie Rush

OGGF Years: 2019-2023

Now: Florida Gulf Coast University

PGM Student

&

Boatright Internship at NOGA

Favorite OGGF Memory:

"My favorite OGGF memory is all of the times that I spent with my teammates during the round and after the round. I enjoyed having dinner after and seeing everyone."



Once an OGGF Girl...

Always a Fairways Friend.

Reconnect with teammates, mentors, and the next generation of girls in golf.

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