



Impact Report

September 2026 | Ohio Girls Golf Foundation

Our Vision: Girls Who Golf Become Women Who Lead!

BECAUSE OF YOU: MORE GIRLS ARE FINDING THE GAME

From first swings to high school competition, OGGF programs continued to create access, confidence, and connection throughout the 2026 season. Your support helped girls learn the game, compete in welcoming spaces, celebrate academic achievement, and discover that golf can open doors far beyond the course.

BECAUSE OF YOU: FUTURE LEADERS ARE RISING

425+

Lessons
Delivered

92

Showcase Participants
had the opportunity to
participate in skills clinics and a
fun competition with friends.

\$4,000

in Financial & Equipment Assistance
ensuring cost is never the reason a
girl sits out.

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Middle School Clinics
where future high
school golfers find
their love of the
game

A Season Built Around Opportunity

Spring Clinics delivered 240 lessons across OGGF locations, giving girls repeated opportunities to build fundamentals and confidence. Bring Your Mom to Golf Night once again turned into a family experience filled with instruction, contests, laughter, and connection.

Celebrating Growth at Every Level

The OGGF introduced Tee Wee clinics for girls ages 5-7. This season we once again partnered with the Northern Ohio Golf Association to host Middle School Mentorship Clinics designed to help younger golfers learn alongside encouraging high school mentors.



OGGF Scholarships: 17 Young Women, 17 Next Chapters

This year, the OGGF proudly awarded 17 college scholarships after receiving a record number of applications. Each recipient represents the qualities the Foundation works to encourage through golf: perseverance, initiative, leadership, and the confidence to pursue ambitious goals.

17

Scholarships Awarded

43

Applications Received

\$17,000

Invested in Futures

Help Us Say YES To The Next Girl

More girls are finding the OGGF. More families are asking for help. And more young golfers are discovering what is possible when someone says yes. Your gift helps us say YES to the next girl.



OGGF Spring Clinics: 240 Lessons and Counting

More Instruction. More Confidence. More Girls Ready to Lead.

Throughout the spring, OGGF clinic sites provided a combined 240 lessons to girls across Ohio. Each session focused on fundamentals, skill development, and the confidence that grows when a young golfer has the chance to keep learning.

The impact goes beyond a better swing. Repeated instruction gives girls a place to ask questions, try again, celebrate progress, and build relationships with PGA and LPGA Professionals who model what leadership in golf can look like.



Tannenhauf Golf Club



Black Brook Golf Course



Avon Oaks Country Club



Windmill Golf Center



Medina Country Club

Bring Your Mom to Golf Night

A favorite OGGF tradition where golf becomes a family memory.

Rain could not dampen the enthusiasm at Fox Den Golf Course. Mom, daughters, grandmothers, and female mentors enjoyed an evening of golf instruction, contests, dinner, and plenty of reasons to smile. The event welcomed golfers of all experience levels and created a relaxed setting where families could learn side by side.

A Best Dressed contest and Flower Bar added a playful touch, while the heart of the evening remained the same: giving girls positive experiences in golf and letting them see the women around them enjoying the game too.

**Save the Date: Bring Your Mom to Golf Night returns
Friday, May 7, 2027 at Fox Den Golf Course.**



Special thanks to our partners, Northern Ohio PGA Section Foundation and The Aurora Group at Morgan Stanley.

NEW Program: OGGF Tee Wee Clinics

Little Golfers. Big Beginnings.

Introducing the OGGF Tee Wee Clinics for Girls Ages 5-7

Some golf journeys begin with a championship. Others begin with a tiny putter, a colorful golf ball, and a five-year old discovering just how much fun it is to make that first swing.

The new OGGF Tee Wee Clinics introduce girls ages 5-7 to golf in an environment designed especially for them. Through age appropriate instruction, games, and plenty of encouragement, our youngest golfers learn the basics of the game while building confidence, making friends, and discovering that the golf course is a place where they belong.



Avon Oaks Country Club

25th OGGF High School Showcase

A milestone year at Avon Oaks Country Club



The 25th OGGF High School Showcase brought together 92 girls from across Ohio for a full day of instruction, competition, connection, and celebration. Five new teams joined the event this year, expanding the Showcase family and introducing even more players to one of OGGF's signature experiences.

Players began with skill stations and on-course learning before heading into competition. The day concluded with dinner and awards, where athletic achievement shared the spotlight with leadership, academics, and service.

For 25 years, the Showcase has been more than a tournament. It's a launch pad for confidence and a gathering place for the next generation of girls golf.

A very special thank you to LPGA Tour Professionals Barb Mucha & Janice Moodie, who both conducted one of our morning clinics and inspired the girls with a powerful message: golf isn't just about the game, it's about the people you share it with.

We are incredibly grateful for their longtime commitment to OGGF and the generations of young golfers they have influenced along the way.

Donor Spotlight: Avon Oaks Women's Golf Association

**Helping Launch the OGGF ThrifTee Girls Golf Shoppe
Where Golf Girls Always Shop For Free!!**

A generous gift with a very practical purpose

The Avon Oaks Women's Golf Association stepped forward to support the launch of the OGGF ThrifTee Girl Golf Shoppe, a new program designed to help girls access golf apparel at no cost. Their support helped turn a simple idea into a welcoming resource where donated golf clothing can find a second life and a new golfer.

Shop. Donate. Empower girls in golf.



The first ThrifTee Girls Golf Shoppe Pop-Up at the High School Showcase was met with enthusiastic support from players, coaches, families, and donors. Thanks to the Avon Oaks Women's Golf Association and the broader OGGF Community, the Shoppe is positioned to grow into an ongoing source of access, sustainability, and confidence for girls across Ohio. Once again, the OGGF is ensuring that cost is never a reason that a girl sits out.

What Will Your Gift Make Possible

- \$25 - Puts Golf Essentials In a Girls Hands
- \$50 - Gives a Girl a Golf Lesson
- \$250 - Helps Bring a Clinic to More Girls
- \$1,000 - Funds an OGGF Scholarship

Choose Your Impact. Help Us Say YES.

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This is just the beginning....stay tuned for more ThrifTee Girl Pop Up Shops coming soon! Clothing Donations can always be dropped off at the OGGF Office, 4735 Richmond Rd, Warrensville Hts., OH 44128.

Meet New Board Member Paighton Masterson

A New Generation of Leadership: Paighton Masterson Gives Back

We are thrilled to introduce new OGGF Board Member Paighton Masterson. This standout player and ambassador of the game is a past OGGF Scholarship recipient and two-time OGGF Showcase Champion. After playing at Avon Lake High School, Paighton took her considerable talent to the University of Cincinnati, where she crushed it on the course and in the classroom—earning honors as a WGCA All-American Scholar.

But what really sets Paighton apart is how she's turned her success into a chance to give back, mentoring the next wave of girl golfers at the Girls Golf Night Clinic with the same energy and passion she brought to her own game. She is currently the Sports Information Manager at Hathaway Brown School and is active on the OGGF Middle School Mentorship Program committee.



“The OGGF did so much for me growing up. I wanted to help provide that same support and opportunity for the next generation”

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

A. After previously playing basketball, I started playing golf in the summer of 2015 and quickly fell in love with the game. I really enjoyed working with my coaches at GolfTec and what I thought would simply be an opportunity to learn more about the game quickly turned into something I genuinely loved. Most importantly, golf gave me the opportunity to spend more time with my grandpa and family. They ultimately became my two biggest motivations for continuing to play the sport they had been encouraging me to try for years!

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

A. Things are much different now! When I first started playing, I didn't know much about the game or the sport. As I've grown up, I've seen a noticeable increase in the presence of women's golf, which has been really nice to see. From more women's golf being featured on television and social media to the growth in brand deals, apparel and overall exposure, the game has become much more prominent than it was when I started.

Q. What inspired you to join the OGGF?

A. Looking back, I've realized just how much the OGGF has given me throughout my golf journey. I never really thought I would end up back in Cleveland after college, but when I returned home a few years ago and stayed in contact with my high school coach, I saw it as a great opportunity to stay connected to the game while also giving back to girls' golf in Northeast Ohio. The OGGF did so much for me growing up, and I wanted to help provide that same support and opportunity to the next generation.

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

A. I had no idea where the game would take me. I've met some of my best friends through golf, experienced incredible places and built a network I never could have imagined. If I have the opportunity to help other girls find that same joy in the game, I'd be grateful to be part of their journey. Golf is growing, and it's such a welcoming community to be a part of.

Q. Why did you want to be part of the Middle School Mentorship program?

A. Golf is a unique sport because, without even realizing it, it teaches girls so many valuable life skills. It teaches you how to communicate, be accountable, manage your time, strategize and think creatively—all traits that carry over into everyday life. There is now much more to the game than simply hitting a golf ball around a course, and it would be nearly impossible to capture all of the lessons golf teaches in just a few sentences.

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

A. Because of my experiences throughout high school, college and even my career now, I've learned to appreciate the process and understand that nothing worthwhile comes easy. I've experienced the highs and the lows, and those experiences have shaped who I am today. I've always considered myself a “people person” and genuinely enjoy connecting with others and seeing people smile. These experiences have ultimately strengthened my passion for helping others and creating positive experiences for those around me.

Q. How has your background helped you in your philanthropy?

A. I love helping others, and being able to provide opportunities for middle school girls to be introduced to the game is something I'm very passionate about. It's an opportunity I wish I had taken advantage of when I was their age, so being able to help create that experience for them is really meaningful to me.

Q. What do you hope every girl who is touched by our programming takes with her for life?

A. The memories and friendships they make, without a doubt. I've made lifelong friends through playing in the OGGF Showcase and being around other teams and players at their events, many of whom I'm still connected with today. Twenty years from now, they may not remember the score they shot in a tournament, but they'll remember the people they met, the memories they made, and the experiences they shared with the special community around them.