



The PGA REACH Carolinas Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and philanthropic arm of the Carolinas PGA Section, the largest of the 41 sections in the United States of America. Our 2,000 members across North & South Carolina are committed to serving our communities and growing the game of golf through our three pillars – Youth, Military, and Diversity & Inclusion

With your support, we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of our youth, military veterans, and diverse populations through golf.

YOUTH



PGA Junior League Golf is a **fun, social, and inclusive** opportunity for boys and girls, ages 13 & under, to enjoy the game of golf. Like other recreational youth sports, participants wear numbered jerseys and play on teams with friends. Our Carolinas PGA & LPGA Professionals captain teams in a popular two-person scramble format which reinforces the team concept and creates a nurturing environment for learning the game of golf. More than 2,000 youth across the Carolinas participate in this entry point to the game.

The Drive, Chip and Putt Championship is a nationwide junior golf development competition aimed at growing the game. This initiative is jointly run by the PGA of America, Masters Tournament, and the USGA and is open to any youth from age 7 to 15 years old. Our Foundation administers twelve local qualifiers, two sub-regional qualifiers, and a regional qualifier held at Pinehurst Resort.



MILITARY



Carolinas PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is an adaptive golf program offered by our PGA Professionals as a rehabilitation tool to improve our veterans' quality of life by enhancing their mental, social, physical, and emotional well-being. There is no cost to our veterans. With your support, we serve our veterans at nine locations in North and South Carolina with an emphasis on helping those with physical and emotional disabilities that would most benefit from our initiative. PGA HOPE Chapters in the Carolinas include:

Charleston, SC | Concord, NC | Columbia, SC | Asheville, NC | Charlotte, NC | Greenville, SC | Summerville, SC | Greensboro, NC | Hollywood, SC

The Carolinas PGA is a leader in supporting our veterans, raising over \$3 million through its Patriot Golf Day initiative to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation. These funds support the spouses and children of America's fallen and wounded soldiers through educational scholarships. Over 145 of our Carolinas PGA facilities participate in Patriot Golf Day annually.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



With one of the most diverse workforces in golf, the Carolinas PGA strives to ensure that the future of golf mirrors that of our America. Through the PGA Championship at Quail Hollow in Charlotte, we are utilizing funds to hire from a talented pool of diverse or minority backgrounds through our PGA WORKS Assistant Program.

Our Professionals support many community outreach programs, such as golf in schools and mentoring programs to diverse and underprivileged populations throughout the Carolinas.



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