

Honor Their Sacrifice. Educate Their Legacy.



SINCE 2007, FOLDS OF HONOR HAS AWARDED APPROXIMATELY

24,500

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



IN 2019, YOU HELPED AWARD OVER

4,500

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

THERE ARE MORE THAN

1 MILLION

DISABLED AND FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS AFFECTED BY WAR



NEARLY

2 MILLION

DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY HEROES ARE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY WAR



MORE THAN

\$9 BILLION

THE COST TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE DEPENDENTS
OF ALL FALLEN AND DISABLED SERVICE MEMBERS

TO HAVE A CUMULATIVE AVERAGE RATIO OF

89%

OF EVERY DOLLAR RAISED GOING TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FOLDS OF HONOR HAS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS IN ALL 50 STATES



INCLUDING GUAM, PUERTO RICO, AUSTRALIA, PHILIPPINES, AND ITALY

HIGH PERFORMING NON-PROFIT-

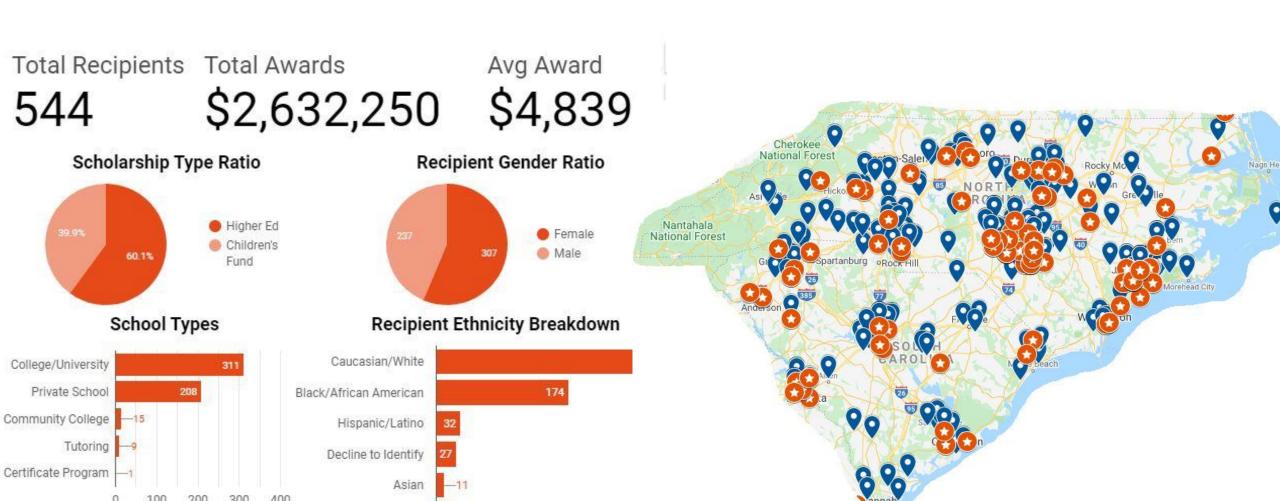
HIGHEST ON GUIDESTAR AND CHARITY NAVIGATOR







Carolinas PGA Section Folds of Honor Scholarship Footprint 2019/2020







#1 Fundraising Section of all 41!

Carolinas Section Golf Professionals and Supporters conducted Folds of Honor tournaments, marathon and other activities equaling over \$725,000!



Why Should You Consider Supporting Folds of Honor at YOUR Facility?









Folds of Honor Freedom Marker



This commemorative marker bears the name of a service member who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and the freedoms we enjoy every day. By incorporating this set into your Folds of Honor activities, you are creating support for the mission while honoring a North Carolina based family.





Memorial Day Weekend Joint Initiative





May 22-25, 2020





Questions?

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PGA HOPE HELPING OUR PATRIOTS EVERYWHERE





WHAT IS PGA HOPE?

- PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is a rehabilitative program designed to introduce golf to Veterans with disabilities in order to enhance their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being.
- PGA HOPE's goals are to:
 - Create a safe environment for Veterans and their families and establish relationships of trust with PGA Professionals.
 - Have fun and encourage a culture of comradery
 - Teach Veterans the basics of golf including etiquette and course management.
 - Empower Veterans to feel confident playing golf on their own after the program.
- PGA HOPE has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



PGA HOPE FACTS

- It is a fact that suicide is a major issue among military Veterans, with recent statistical studies showing that 22 Veterans a day commit suicide. PGA HOPE is working to change this statistic.
- The Department of Veterans Affairs research and clinical experience verify that physical
 activity is important to maintaining good health, speeding recovery and improving overall
 quality of life. For many injured Veterans, adaptive sports provide their first exposure to
 physical activity after injury.
- Participants of PGA HOPE programs include military Veterans living with physical or cognitive challenges such as Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and amputees, among other challenges.
- NO COST for Military Veterans.

WHY PGA HOPE?

- It's a way to give back to those who have given so much to us. AND, it works golf heals and reestablishes the comradery they lost since leaving service.
- Affords your professionals new opportunities to showcase their skills and further build their resumes.
- PGA HOPE, while not its primary goal, grows participation in the game of golf.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Program Site Selection

- PGA REACH works with PGA Sections and Professionals to identify golf courses and communities that would like to host the program

PGA Professional Training

- PGA Professionals in the area of the proposed PGA HOPE program are trained by a member of the PGA HOPE National Training Team and will learn about teaching individuals with both visible and invisible disabilities.

Introductory PGA HOPE Clinic

- Local VA hospitals, warrior transition units, and other Veteran service organizations recruit Veterans to attend a one-day introductory golf experience

PGA HOPE Program

- 6-8 week golf program taught by trained PGA Professionals and Associates that provides Veterans with golf instruction, course access, and adaptive equipment

PGA HOPE Graduation

- A celebration of the completion of the Veterans' first session
- Specifics vary by market but include golf event, lunch, equipment giveaway, etc.

PGA HOPE Ongoing Programs

Military Leagues, tournaments, employment volunteer programs, etc.

NUTS AND BOLTS

Time Commitment

- There are no requirements/commitments to teach all classes during a 6-8 week program.
 (Only the PGA HOPE Lead Professional will make that commitment)
- PGA Professionals are offered \$50.00 per hour.
- Associates will receive \$35.00 an hour.

Training

- Only PGA Professionals and Associates can teach Veterans in the PGA HOPE program, and those who plan on being instructors for PGA HOPE must attend a PGA HOPE adaptive golf training seminar.
- All training seminars are conducted by a member of the PGA HOPE National Training Team.
- The training seminar prepares PGA Professionals and Associates to feel more confident teaching individuals with varying physical and mental disabilities.
- PGA Professionals do not receive compensation for this training day but do receive 6 MSR credits if you stay the whole day.

PGA HOPE NATIONAL TRAINING TEAM



Lead PGA HOPE National Trainer South Florida PGA Section Judy Alvarez, PGA



PGA HOPE National Trainer Southern California PGA Section Joe Grohman, PGA



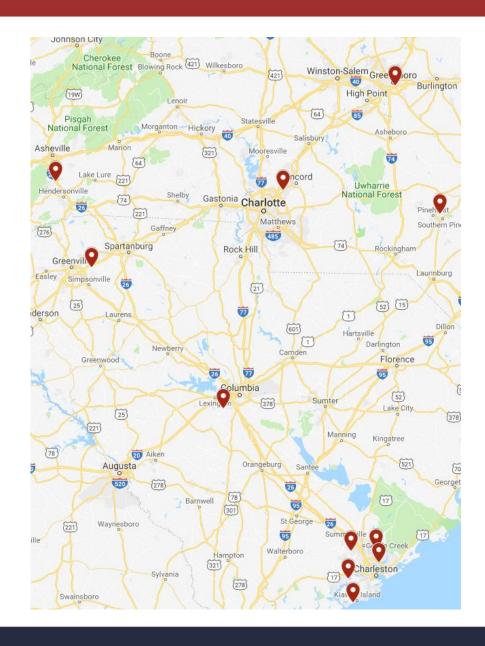
PGA HOPE National Trainer Carolinas PGA Section Brian Oliver, PGA



PGA HOPE National Trainer Northern California PGA Section Bob Epperly, PGA

PGA HOPE LOCATIONS

- Broadmoor Golf Links in Fletcher, NC
- Gillespie Golf Course in Greensboro, NC
- Haas Family Golf in Greenville, SC
- Longleaf Golf & Family Club in Southern Pines, NC
- Rocky River Golf Club in Concord, NC
- Cougar Point at Kiawah Island Resort in Kiawah Island, SC
- Daniel Island Club in Charleston, SC
- Links at Stono Ferry in Hollywood, SC
- Redbank Plantation Golf Course in Goose Creek, SC
- The Legends at Parris Island in Parris Island, SC
- The Spur at Northwoods in Columbia, SC
- Wescott Golf Club in Summerville, SC





Perry Green, PGA
PGA HOPE Lead Professional - Charleston



Bob Brooks, PGA
PGA HOPE Lead Professional - Greensboro







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HELP US GIVE HOPE



THANK YOU!

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