

GSGA

FOUNDATION

2020 ANNUAL FUND DONOR INFORMATION

SOCIETY OF 1916 AND PRESIDENT'S CLUB



Dear Friends,

We are excited to unveil our new GSGA Foundation Annual Fund for 2020 which will continue to support the Yates and Moncrief Scholarship Programs, but now includes the GSGA Adaptive Golf Program and GSGA Junior Golf Programs. For decades, the GSGA and GSGA Foundation have positively impacted the lives of so many and our new Annual Fund will enable us to grow, expand into new areas and provide a greater impact than ever before.

As you will learn in the coming pages, over seventy-five young men and women are receiving financial support from the GSGA Foundation's scholarship programs which have provided over \$3.5 million in aid since inception. Our GSGA Adaptive Golf Program is leading the country in providing opportunities for individuals with physical, cognitive and sensory impairments to learn and enjoy this great game. The GSGA Youth on Course program is tackling affordable access so junior golfers in Georgia can play golf for only \$5 at over forty courses across the state while the GSGA Junior Tour offers affordable competitive experiences for ages 5-18 which allow them to have fun and make new friends while on their way to becoming lifelong golfers.

As a 2020 Annual Fund donor, you can enjoy playing golf at great courses and receive exclusive favors while supporting the GSGA and GSGA Foundation. Your support of the Annual Fund at the Society of 1916 or President's Club level helps us change lives through this great game of golf.

I am so proud of the great work the GSGA and GSGA Foundation are doing across the state and we are very excited about what the future holds for these wonderful programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew N. Vanderpool".

Matthew N. Vanderpool
Executive Director
Georgia State Golf Association



SCHOLARSHIPS

YATES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship program provides educational scholarship opportunities for employees, or dependents of employees at GSGA Member Clubs.

MONCRIEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship program awards students of turfgrass management or agronomy at the University of Georgia, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and students who work and live in Georgia, but attend an accredited school outside of the state.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Since inception, the GSGA Foundation has awarded more than \$3.5 million in scholarships to deserving scholars in both programs.
- Over 400 Yates scholars and 275 Moncrief scholars have received scholarships through the GSGA Foundation.
- For the 2019–2020 school year, 78 Yates and Moncrief scholars are receiving \$334,750 in scholarships. These scholars are attending 30 different colleges and universities, from Harvard to Hawaii with the largest contingent at University of Georgia.
- The current 73 Yates scholars represent 41 different GSGA Member Clubs that are being supported through this program.



ADAPTIVE GOLF

GSGA ADAPTIVE GOLF PROGRAM

The GSGA Adaptive Golf Program began in 2015 after it received an anonymous donation to start the program. The purpose of this complimentary all-inclusive community golf program is to help individuals with mobility and cognitive challenges find the best techniques and resources to play and enjoy golf.

The program is open to all ages of both youth and adults and provides specialized equipment that assists with playing the game. The mission of the program is to empower individuals with physical, cognitive or sensory impairments to enhance one's life through the game of golf.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Annually provides complimentary equipment and instructional clinics at over 40 locations across Georgia.
- Since 2015, has impacted over 1,400 unique participants through clinics, play days and competitions.
- Was the first state golf association in the U.S. to conduct an Adaptive Golf Championship which was held at Bobby Jones Golf Course on October 23-24, 2019. Over 50 players from 16 different states competed.
- Continues to serve as a model for other adaptive golf programs to emulate while also serving as a resource for other state golf associations as they develop similar programs in their communities.



JUNIOR GOLF

YOUTH ON COURSE PROGRAM

The GSGA's Youth on Course (YOC) program partners with golf facilities across the state to provide juniors age 6-18 an incredible opportunity to play affordable golf. Youth on Course members can play golf for just \$5 per round at over 40 participating courses in Georgia and over 900 around the country, while the GSGA subsidizes the remaining portion of the juniors' greens fee to the facility.

GSGA JUNIOR TOUR

The GSGA Junior Tour is a statewide program providing young golfers in Georgia an opportunity to participate in competitive junior golf. The program offers junior golf competitions throughout the state for players of all skill levels between the ages of 5-18. The Junior Tour remains steadfast in its desire to provide affordable competitive junior golf opportunities while also creating memorable experiences for juniors and their families.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 5,500 Youth on Course rounds have been played since the program began in June 2017.
- GSGA expects to subsidize over \$26,000 in greens fees to its participating YOC facilities in 2019 which is a \$10,000 increase over 2018.
- Junior Tour membership surpassed 1,000 young men and women in 2019.
- Junior Tour members played 4,925 rounds at 113 events throughout the 2019 season.

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DONATION LEVEL BENEFITS

SOCIETY OF 1916

Commitment Level \$1,000

By donating at the Society of 1916 level, you will receive these benefits:

- Lined Quarter-Zip Pullover with GSGA Foundation logo.
- Playing spot in one of our 2020 Society of 1916 Play Days.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Commitment Level \$2,500

By donating at the President's Club level, you will receive these benefits:

- All of the Society of 1916 benefits.
- Personalized Premium Leather Duffel Bag.
- Join GSGA Executive Director Matt Vanderpool for lunch and golf at one of Georgia's most exclusive golf clubs. Play will be in small groups on selected days.



ANNUAL GOLF PLAY DAYS FOR DONORS

The GSGA Foundation offers a few play days at premier golf courses throughout Georgia. Annual Fund donors may choose to play in one play day, but may select any play day they would like. Dates and registration information will be provided to donors after the first of the year.

SOCIETY OF 1916 PLAY DAY LOCATIONS

Glen Arven Country Club
Thomasville, GA



Old Toccoa Farm
Mineral Bluff, GA



Rivermont Golf Club
Johns Creek, GA



Yes, I would like to support the GSGA Foundation and help change lives through golf!

MY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Note: The GSGA Foundation will not share any of your contact information with others.

MY SUPPORT LEVEL

President's Club: \$2,500 (approximately \$2,200 is tax deductible)

Society of 1916: \$1,000 (approximately \$850 is tax deductible)

Other Amount: _____

I elect not to receive any goods and services that are listed as part of my support level and I choose to receive a 100% tax deduction for my gift.

MY AREA(S) OF SUPPORT

I would like my support to go towards (check one or more programs below)

Yates and Moncrief Scholarship Programs

Option: Please direct my gift toward the scholarship endowment named for _____

GSGA Adaptive Golf Program

GSGA Junior Golf Program

Note: If more than one program is selected, your donation will be split evenly between the selected programs. If no program is selected, the GSGA Foundation will use your gift in the area of greatest need.

MY PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment is enclosed, made payable to GSGA Foundation

Please invoice me on the date of _____

To use a credit card for your donation, please log onto www.gsga.org/support as we do not want to ask for you to submit your credit card information here. If using a credit card, we also kindly ask that you check this option on the registration form and return it in the enclosed envelope so we can match it to your gift.

Please return this portion in the self-addressed envelope provided.



The GSGA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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