



GOLF TOURNAMENT



Glenrochie Country Club
200 Clubhouse Drive
Abingdon, VA

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Kiwanis of Abingdon has the singular mission of supporting school children and youth programs in Washington County going back to the club's inception in 1942. Kiwanis provides yearly funding to local organizations which have partnered with us in meeting educational needs within our community.

One such example includes the Washington County Library's "Summer Reading Program" which has helped thousands of children improve their literacy skills by promoting reading and use of the library facilities. Our continued financial support, going back fourteen years, has allowed the library to extend their services throughout the county with newly enriched programs such as STEM offerings.

Another Kiwanis funding commitment includes the Justin Foundation which reaches out to those elementary, middle and high school students in the Damascus area who may be struggling academically and in need of guidance and support. This non-profit organization identifies at-risk students and offers an assortment of programs to improve their school performance, attendance and behavior as they transition to high school. Many of these students later become eligible to receive financial support from the Justin Foundation, including those from all Washington County high schools, to continue their education beyond 12th grade.

Kiwanis subsidizes other organizations in Washington County that are notable for their promotion of children and youth educational programs. The Southwest Virginia 4-H Education Center, the William King Art Museum, and the Washington County Technology Students Association offer valuable hands-on experience to students outside the classroom. Kiwanis is financially supportive of these and similar adjunct activities. One such program offered to selected high school students and supervised by their science teachers features a trip to the Duke University Marine Laboratory in Beaufort, NC, to learn about oceanography during a two-week summer period.

In the last 18 months - between October 2021 and March of 2023 - Kiwanis distributed nearly \$42,520 to support our area's children and youth programs. This was accomplished because of two successful Kiwanis Golf Tournaments that were held because of cancellation of two successive Plumb Alley Day events (2020-2021) due to the Covid19 pandemic. These traditional Memorial Day weekend fundraisers were temporarily replaced with our first and second annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament, held at Glenrochie Country Club. Last year we were able to bring back Plumb Alley Day, and raise more funds in a year than we ever have for the youth in our area. With your help, we expect to meet our growing commitments to the local commitments to the local community.