

# 2021 TWIG Foundation Annual Report



Established in 1997, **Triangle Women in Golf** (TWIG) promotes golf awareness and play among professional, civic-minded African American female golfers in North Carolina's Triangle area.

TWIG has successfully mentored and supported over 120 young ladies for the last 19 years, exposing them to role models; funding over 370 series of golf lessons; hosting tournaments and teaching etiquette.

TWIG created the **TWIG Kidz** program in 2003 to introduce African American girls, ages 6-18, to golf and its valuable life lessons, including honesty, self-discipline, confidence, perseverance, and critical thinking.



**TWIG Kidz** participants develop skills that prepare them to compete on high school golf teams and potentially earn collegiate golf scholarships.

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# TWIG Leadership



## **Rose Foster, TWIG President**

As I reflect on 2021, I am very proud and grateful for all our accomplishments for the year. With the help of our donors and the TWIG family (Board of Trustees, TWIG Members and parent volunteers), the Foundation's mission to inspire women and girls by introducing them to the game of golf was successful. We exceeded our 2021 goals.

As I look to the future, I am energized by the overwhelming interest we are experiencing from women and girls in the North Carolina Triangle area. Applications for our TWIG Kidz and TWIG Women programs are trending upward. The TWIG Foundation will continue to strive to increase the capacity of our programs in 2022 with your support.



## **Valerie Willis, TWIG Kidz Chair**

Your commitment to support the TWIG Kidz program is an investment into their future in becoming more than just great golfers. Your generosity provides an opportunity for these young minds to be exposed to STEAM principles: Science (how golf ball dimples reduce wind speed), Technology & Art (innovative golf designs), Engineering (golf equipment improvements) and Math (swing calculations).



## **Renee Allain-Stockton, Invitational Chair**

Many thanks to our sponsors, donors, 100+ golfers, and volunteers who contributed to the success of our 18th Annual TWIG Foundation Invitational Tournament in 2021. We raised over \$20,000 for our TWIG Kidz Program - a new record high! The 2022 TWIG Invitational Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 17 at Lochmere Golf Club in Cary, NC.

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# TWIG Kidz Program

## Our Mission Statement

TWIG Kidz, a program of the Triangle Women in Golf Foundation, Inc., introduces young women (ages 6-18) to golf with the intention of inspiring them to continue playing the game. There are many benefits to playing golf: learning responsibility; learning a lifetime sport, building character, gaining confidence, learning about the many golf careers, and earning college scholarships.

TWIG Foundation provides TWIG Kidz with golf lessons, golf play, equipment, golf rules and etiquette. The Foundation also provides an annual scholarship in honor of Shirley A. Cook to a deserving recipient.

Congratulations to  
Tyla McAffity!  
2021 TWIG Kidz  
Scholarship Recipient



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TWIG Kidz Parents

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## **Par Level Sponsors**

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*Thank you for your support!*

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## **Twig Kidz Sponsors**

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Lonnie Poole Golf Course

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## On-line Auction Sponsors (cont.)

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Mountain Refined Equestrian Center  
Nantucket Grill  
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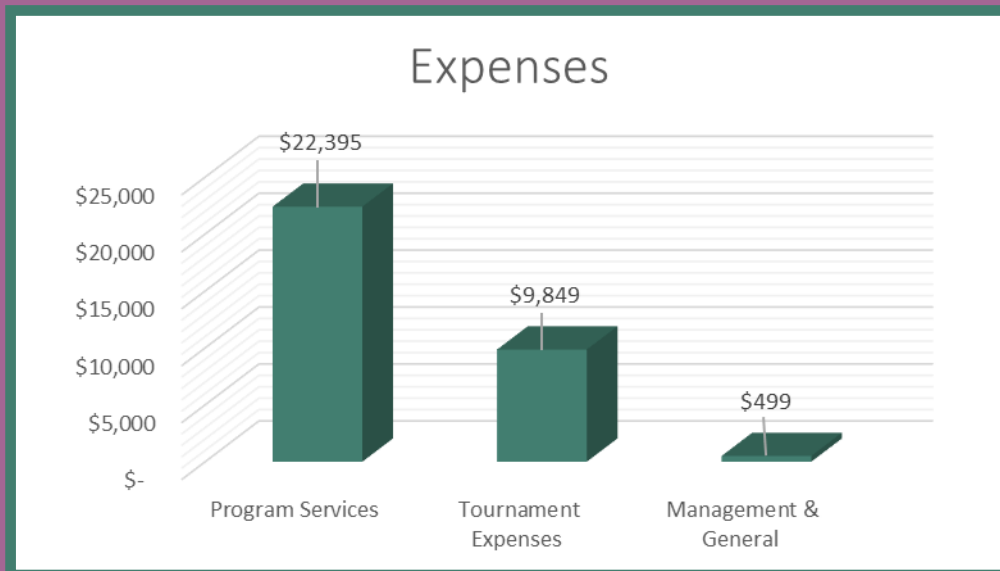
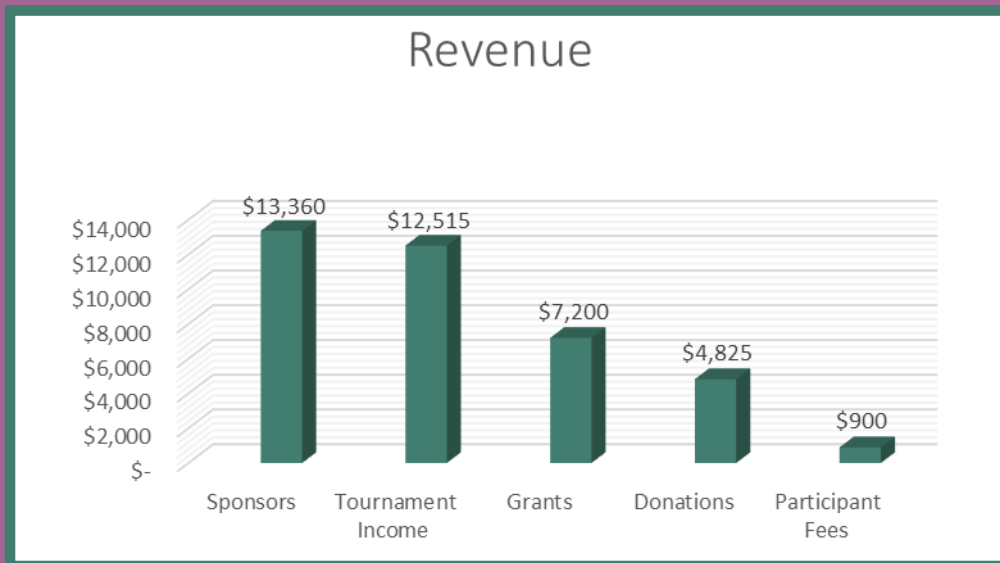
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# 2021 TWIG Foundation Financial Scoreboard



# 2022 TWIG Kidz Program Calendar

## 2022 Spring Season/Session #1 (10 weeks)

TWIG Kidz Opening Ceremony: March 27 @ Drive Shack

March 28-30: Practice

April 4-6: Practice

April 11-13: Match

April 18-20: Practice

April 25-27: Practice

May 2-4: Match

May 9-11: Practice

May 16-18: Practice

May 23-25: Match

May 28-29: Weekend Match

## 2022 Summer & Fall Seasons - TBD

## TWIG Kidz Closing Ceremony - TBD

Personal practice at range (Kidz choice, any day of the week)

Social Events: May - October



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# 2021 TWIG Invitational Report

## Thank you for your support!

Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers and 108 golfers who arrived at Lochmere Golf Club on Saturday, September 18 to compete in the 18th Annual TWIG Invitational Tournament to benefit our TWIG Kidz program.



## TWIG Kidz Season Sponsors

We created a new sponsor category, the TWIG Kidz Season Sponsor to fund a TWIG Kid for an entire season at Lonnie Poole Little League. Our sponsors included Henry J Rehberg Family Foundation, Junica Properties, Dee Robinson, and VallartaJoy Luxury Vacation Rentals.

## TWIG Kidz in the Tournament

There were 14 two-person women's teams, 18 two-person men's teams and 22 two-person mixed teams competing. The field included eight of our TWIG Kidz (and alumni): Nyilah Anderson, Arianna Beverly, Sophie Lauture, Genesis Lewis, Gabrielle Pace, Justine Pennycooke, Mya Smith, and Tyler Spriggs. The TWIG Kidz were sponsored to play in the tournament by **Batten Lee, PLLC, Keith Beverly, Pamela Bright, Flora Brown, Trinita Carlton, Linda Carnes, Malinda Cayton, Linda & John Gorham, Irie Jenkins, Joset Wright Lacy, and White Oak Foundation.**

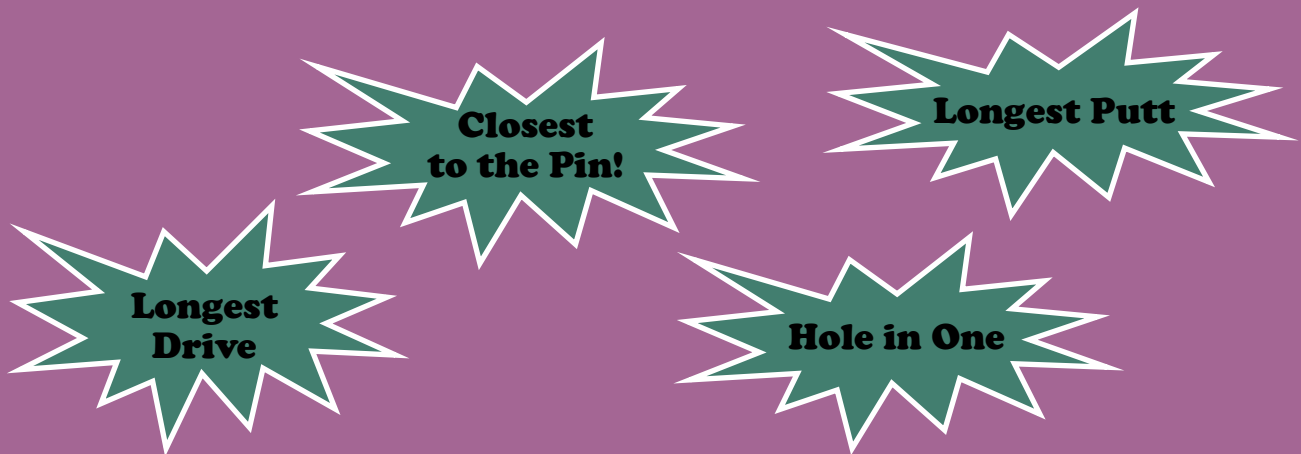
For the third year in a row, we sold out six weeks in advance of our tournament!



TWIG Kidz with Valerie Willis, TWIG Kidz Chair

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Players were greeted on all the women's and men's tee boxes by 58 hole sponsor signs from our generous sponsors. Hole-in-One contests on all four Par 3s were sponsored by **Hendrick Kia of Cary** which gave our golfers opportunities to win fabulous prizes including a 2022 Kia Sorento.

We recognized the winning teams by noon the next day on our online Golf Genius platform. Due to modifications for social distancing, we mailed the trophies sponsored by our Trophy Sponsor, **Richardson Private Wealth Advisors** to the winning team members.

We added the Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive contests back to the tournament with cash prizes sponsored by **Batten Lee, PLLC, Keith Beverly, Retired Military Police Fayetteville, TWIG Kidz Parents, and Dmitri Stockton and Renee Allain-Stockton.**



# We are Triangle Women in Golf!



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***It's all about the Kidz!***

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