

2022 TWIG Foundation Annual Report



Triangle Women in Golf

Established in 1997, Triangle Women in Golf (TWIG) promotes golf awareness and play among over 70 professional, civic-minded African American female golfers in North Carolina's Triangle Area.

TWIG has successfully mentored and supported over 128 young ladies for the last 20 years, exposing them to role models, funding over 395 series of golf lessons, hosting tournaments, and teaching etiquette.

TWIG Kidz

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.



Celebrating our 25th Anniversary!

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TWIG Leadership



Rose Foster, TWIG President

We continue our mission of introducing women and girls to the wonderful game of golf. As we reflect, the impact of our mission in 2022 has been the most empowering for our communities. The bonds of sisterhood between big sisters, little sisters and mentors have helped empower our communities. As we look to the future and talk to the girls that will be graduating from our program. I am filled with hope for our future. They are diverse, brilliant, kind, and brave. They have learned how to share their skills through golf and sisterhood which will impact our communities. I am grateful for the generosity of our donors and the Triangle Women in Golf family (members, parents and volunteers) for exceeding our 2022 goals.



Valerie Willis, TWIG Kidz Chair

Serving as the TWIG Kidz Chairwoman since 2015, I can attest to how much the program has evolved thanks to your generous donations and other forms of support. Each year as the chair, I developed and enhanced the TWIG Kidz golf lesson opportunities, team building events and overall sisterhood development via golf. TWIG Kidz are receiving weekly lessons with PGA/LPGA coaches at one of the top 10 Arnold Palmer courses in the world at Lonnie Poole championship golf course. This is all possible with your continued generosity and committed support. Thank You!!!



Renee Allain-Stockton, Invitational Chair

Many thanks to our volunteers, sponsors, donors and 100+ golfers who contributed to the success of our 19th Annual TWIG Foundation Invitational Tournament in 2022. We raised over \$22,000 for our TWIG Kidz Program - another record high! The 2023 TWIG Invitational Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 16 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. Our hope is that they are inspired to continue loving and playing the game. Golf builds character, instills core values, teaches responsibility, and gives players confidence that can last a lifetime. For TWIG Kidz who want to pursue golf after high school, we help prepare them to be competitive applicants for golf scholarships.

TWIG Foundation provides TWIG Kidz with golf lessons, golf play, and equipment. We make sure they learn golf rules and etiquette. The Foundation also provides an annual college scholarship in honor of one of TWIG's former presidents, Shirley A. Cook.



Ashé, a freshman at Spelman College majoring in Health Sciences, is a 2022 graduate of Milbrook Magnet High School.



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Thank you for your support!

2022 TWIG Foundation Financial Scoreboard



The Foundation raised more than \$100,000 over the last five years and received three grants from the [Carolinas Golf Foundation](#) to support TWIG Kidz.

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2023 TWIG Kidz Program Calendar

Lonnie Poole Golf Club, NC State

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2023 Spring Season

March 20-22	Practice
March 27-29	Practice
April 3-5	Off week/course closure
April 10-12	Match week
April 17-19	Practice
April 24-26	Practice
May 1-3	Match week
May 8-10	Off week/course closure
May 15-17	Practice
May 22-24	Practice
May 29-31	Match
June 3-4	Final Weekend Match
June 21	College Send Off Ceremony for TWIG Kidz Tyler Spriggs & Justine Pennycoke

Summer & Fall Seasons TBD

TWIG Closing Ceremony TBD

Personal lessons at range



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Thanks For Your Support

Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers and 112 golfers who came to Lochmere Golf Club on Saturday, September 17 to compete in the 19th Annual TWIG Invitational Tournament to benefit our TWIG Kidz program.

For the fourth year in a row, we sold out weeks in advance of our tournament.

Our In-Kind Donors

Registration bags were generously donated again this year by G. Alan, Inc. and golfers found goody bags on their assigned carts prior to the shotgun start sponsored by BrightView Landscape Services and Something to Smile About Dental. Golfers practiced with balls provided by our Driving Range Sponsors Carmella Hart and ezTagile.



Our Invitational Teams

We had 23 two-person women's teams, 13 two-person men's teams and 20 two-person mixed teams competing. The field included seven of our TWIG Kidz (and alumni): Nyilah Anderson, Arianna Beverly, Olivia Heggie, Genesis Lewis, Gabrielle Pace, Justine Pennycooke, and Tyler Spriggs. The TWIG Kidz were sponsored to play in the tournament by Betty Powell, Carolyn Daye, Darrell Johnson, Flora Brown & Kenneth Edwards, Garnett Campbell, Irie Jenkins, Julia Ray, Loretta Hicks, Pamela Frederick, Patti Cease, Regenia Sanders, Rosemary Pinder, Tamara Hart, and Thalia Ray.

TWIG Kidz Season Sponsor

We continued our popular TWIG Kidz Season Sponsor category which funds the training for a TWIG Kid for an entire season at Lonnie Poole Little League during the spring, summer, and fall. Our sponsors this year included Angela Stewart, Batten Lee, PLLC, Dee Robinson, Minnie Walker and Rose Foster.

Sponsor Highlights

Players were greeted on all the women's and men's tee boxes by 64-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 Sportage X-Pro Prestige. Our Beverage Cart Sponsors: Ingrid Wicker McCree, LPGA Amateurs Golf Association, Pepsi Bottling Ventures, Richardson Private Wealth Advisors, and Sondra McKenzie Ray kept our golfers hydrated during their round.

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The Awards Dinner & Auction

Most golfers completed their round in five hours and enjoyed a delicious dinner afterwards catered and sponsored by Colonel's Cooking: barbeque chicken, pulled pork, and shrimp & corn boil. The other Awards Dinner Sponsors included the Allain-Stockton Family Giving Fund, and the Henry J. Rehberg Family Foundation. Online auction prizes donated by our many generous sponsors were available for bidding on the CharityAuctionsToday platform until midnight the day of the tournament.

The Contests

We recognized the winning teams with engraved trophies after dinner and online the next day on our Golf Genius platform. The Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive contest winners received cash prizes sponsored by AT&T North Carolina, Batten Lee, PLLC, GolfTec North Raleigh, and Harbor Services Incorporated.

The Planning Committee

We could not have done such an amazing job without the dedication of the TWIG Invitational Planning committee. Many thanks to our crew including Renee Allain-Stockton, Angela Allen, Linda Carnes, Erica Colleton, Rose Foster, Linda Gorham, Carmella Hart, Janine Rouson, Joselyn Williams and Valerie Willis.

Hitting 'em straight at the TWIG Invitational!

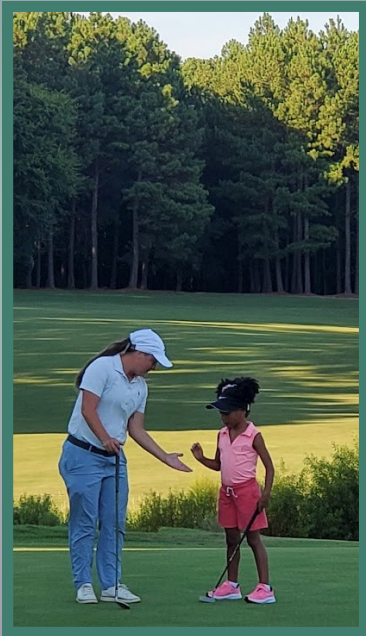


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**Many thanks to all of the players and sponsors
at our 2022 TWIG Invitational Tournament!**

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Congratulations Justine Pennycooke & Tyler Spriggs!

Justine and Tyler, 2023 TWIG Kidz graduates, have been “golf buddies” since the tender age of 6. Justine joined TWIG Kidz in 2018; Tyler has been a member since 2016. Since their freshman year at Green Hope High School (GHHS), Justine and Tyler have helped lead the Cary-based GHHS Girls Varsity Golf Team to impressive NCHSAA Triangle-8 Conference championships and regional and state recognition. As co-captains this year, they placed among the top 10 girls’ golfers during regional and state championships and earned First-Team All-Conference nods all four years. Justine was selected SWAC Conference champion, player of the year, and GHHS team MVP. Tyler took top honors in the SAS Junior Open at Prestonwood and is the 2022 First Tee of the Triangle Junior Volunteer of the Year.

Justine and Tyler also excel off-the-course. They both have impressive lists of extracurricular activities and both have maintained honor roll status throughout high school. What’s next for these two exceptional young ladies who stay true to their authentic selves? College, of course! Justine will pursue a career in Sports Management at North Carolina State University. Tyler plans to study Biology at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte.



Justine & Tyler



Justine



Tyler & Justine



Tyler

Save the Date!
June 21
Kidz College Send Off Event
For Tyler & Justine

We Are Triangle Women in Golf!



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Looking towards the future, we are fostering several state and national champions from the TWIG Kidz programs, while also advancing the golf games of the TWIG members. TWIG ladies come from a diverse set of careers such as accountants, entrepreneurs, doctors, education professionals, executives, technology professionals, teachers, healthcare leaders, government, and many other disciplines. This is what makes our blend of golf unique, fun, and innovative.

We are ready for the next 25 years. The best is truly yet to come!

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