

2023 TWIG Foundation Annual Report



Established in 1997, Triangle Women in Golf (TWIG) promotes golf awareness and play among over 60 professional, civic-minded African American female golfers in North Carolina's Triangle Area.

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 has successfully mentored and supported over 132 young ladies for the last 21 years, exposing them to role models, funding over 435 series of golf lessons, hosting tournaments, and teaching etiquette.



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TWIG Leadership

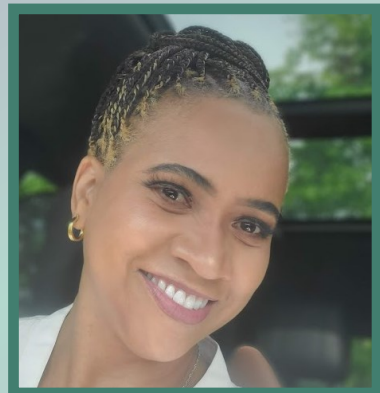


Rose Foster, TWIG President

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the annual report of our Triangle Women in Golf Foundation, founded in 2017 with the specific aim of introducing girls to the wonderful sport of golf. As we mark another year of progress and growth, I am delighted to share with you the special focus of this year's report: highlighting the tremendous success of the girls who have participated in our TWIG Kidz program.

It is incredibly rewarding to see how our Foundation has made a positive impact on the lives of these girls, instilling in them valuable lessons of resilience, teamwork, and determination that will serve them well on and off the golf course. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported our Foundation and helped us create a platform where young girls can thrive and excel.

As we look ahead to the future, let us continue to champion excellence in golf, and empower more girls to discover their potential and passions for this incredible sport and for life. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our cause.



Valerie Willis, TWIG Kidz Chair

As a servant leader to the TWIG Kidz program, I mentor young ladies ages 6 to 18 on setting short incremental goals. I ensure they know golf is 10% physical and 90% mental by having them create vision boards and complete their TWIG Kidz character building playbook. Your continued contributions allow the TWIG Kidz to attend 30+ weeks of golf clinics with Professional Golf Management (PGM) coaches and learn from a nationally recognized master golf fitter and player development coach, Mr. Daniel Spurling, at North Carolina State University. Thank You with all sincerity in your continued kindness to support our youth!



**Renee Allain-Stockton,
Invitational Chair**

Many thanks to our volunteers, sponsors, donors and 100 golfers who contributed to the success of our 20th Annual TWIG Foundation Invitational Tournament in 2023. We raised \$29,000 for our TWIG Kidz Program - another record high! The 2024 TWIG Invitational Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 28 at Lochmere Golf Club in Cary, NC.

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TWIG Kidz: Where Are They Now?

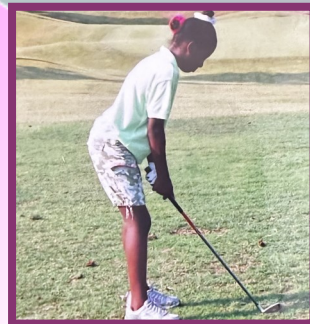
Taylor Colleton

Former TWIG Kid, Taylor Colleton, is currently at Indiana University School of Medicine studying to be a Physician. She is planning to specialize in Primary Care. Taylor gives credit to TWIG for the opportunity to develop golf skills to be exposed to professional women who have helped to shape her future. More specifically, the time Perrienne Davis (*TWIG alumni member*) took her to lunch to discuss her career aspirations in the medical field, and some of the barriers for entry which were pivotal in helping her to decide her focus area.



"Purpose is the soil in your heart that supports the growth of your internal seed. It provides the passion and persistence needed to reach the harvest of life."

Taylor Colleton



TWIG Kidz: Where Are They Now?

Sage Crosby

Former TWIG Kid, Sage Crosby is a junior Pre-Law student majoring in Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is a Morehead Cain Scholar and a member of the UNC Black Pre-Law Association Executive Board. She is also a Buckley Public Service Scholar and the financial secretary for the Theta Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. In addition Sage is a Teachers Assistant for her Data Science Class.



Sage's mantra is:
"Live more, worry less!"



TWIG Kidz: Where Are They Now?

Tyla McAffity

Former TWIG Kid, Tyla McAffity is a junior Honors Biology major and Chemistry minor at Howard University from Raleigh, NC. At Howard University, she is a member of the 5th cohort of the Karsh STEM Scholars Program. Tyla plans to obtain an MD/PhD following her undergraduate studies in neuroscience while being a practicing psychiatrist. Her research interests center around studying either the brain's response to stress and pain or behavioral neuroscience.

"Being a TWIG Kid changed my entire experience while playing the game of golf! By being around other black girls and women who love the game, it empowered me to keep going even when people told me that I was not going to make it."

Tyla McAffity



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.

Congratulations
Justine Pennycooke
2023 TWIG Kidz
Scholarship Recipient



Justine is a freshman at North Carolina State University majoring in Sports Management. She is a 2023 graduate of Green Hope High School where she played on their high school golf team.

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TWIG Kidz Newsletter

Seventeen TWIG Kidz were selected for the 2023 season. They were all offered small-sized clinics and individual golf lessons at Lonnie Poole Golf Course at NC State University from March through October. Many thanks to the PGA professionals at Lonnie Poole for working weekly with the Kidz on the driving range, the short practice areas, and the practice putting green. The Kidz also have opportunities to practice at Lonnie Poole between lessons.

Plus, the Kidz participated in 'Operation 36' where one or two golf skills are covered each week. Each skill has an educational goal to work toward. This program is designed to guide the Kidz by giving them small successes along the way.

For example, every third week, the Kidz had match-play games. Win – you move up to the next level and get a chance to play from a point further back from the hole. Sounds like fun!



After 5+ years in the TWIG Kidz program, Tyler Spriggs and Justine Pennycooke had a college sendoff at Drive Shack with points of reflections, blue commemorative shirts and a powerful prayer circle led by Maureen Beavers.



2023 TWIG Kidz Theme: Eat That Frog!

Along with learning golf, the TWIG Kidz learned how to set goals and prioritize steps to achieve their goals using the Eat That Frog method.

Kidz' goals ranged from making good grades, golf improvement, being a better person, music, creating robotics & reading more books.



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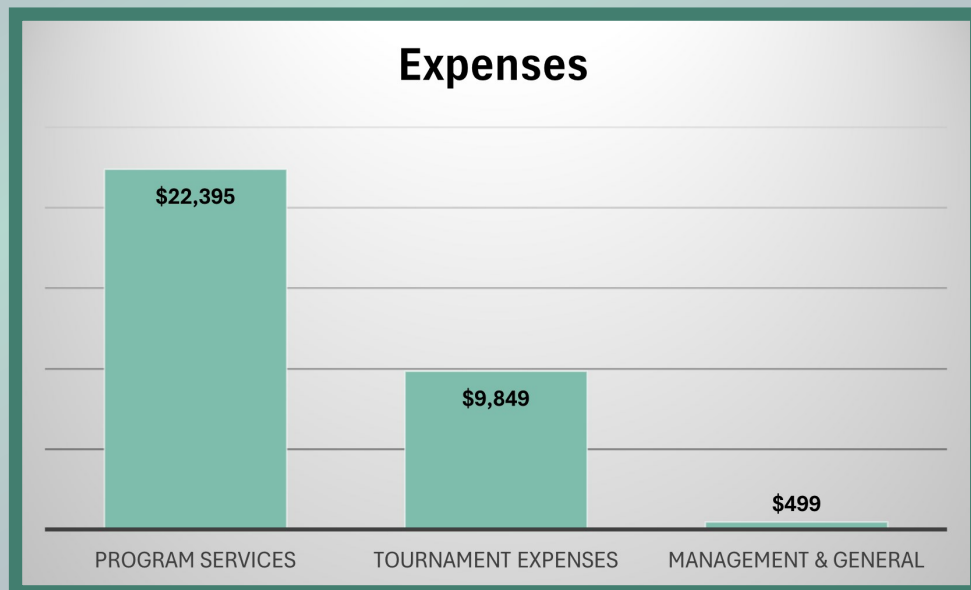
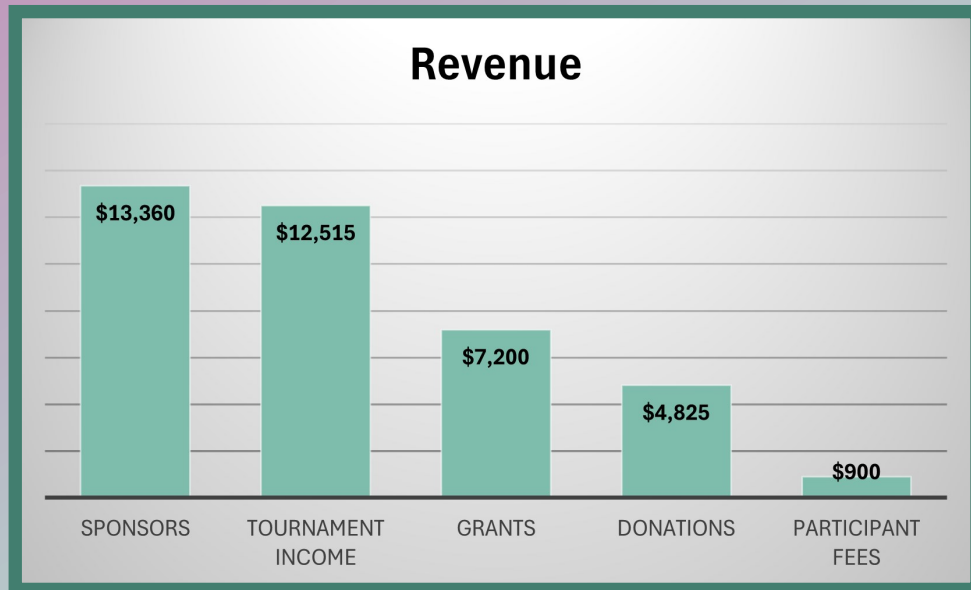
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Thank you for your support!

2023 TWIG Foundation Financial Scoreboard



The Foundation has raised more than \$135,000 over the last six years and received four grants from the [Carolinas Golf Foundation](#) to support the TWIG Kidz Program.

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2024 TWIG Kidz Program Calendar

Loonie Poole Golf Club, NC State

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2024 Spring Season

March 16	Opening Ceremony at Lonnie Poole
March 18-20	Practice
March 25-27	Practice
April 1-3	Match #1
Week of April 8	Off week
April 15-17	Match week
April 22-24	Practice
April 29 - May 1	Match #2
May 5-8	Practice
May 13-14	Makeup or add-on practice
May 20-22	Practice
May 27-29	Match #3
June 1-2	Final Matches / Conclusion

Summer & Fall Seasons TBD

TWIG Closing Ceremony TBD

Personal lessons at range (Kidz choice - any day of the week)



TWIG Kidz participated in Doug Boyd's Foundation golf fundraiser in March of 2023.

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For the fifth year in a row, we sold out two weeks AFTER OPENING REGISTRATION for our tournament. Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers and 100 golfers who arrived at Lochmere Golf Club on Saturday, September 16th to compete in the 20th Annual TWIG Invitational Tournament to benefit our TWIG Kidz program.

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 Home Trust Bank. Golfers practiced with balls provided by our Driving Range Sponsors: Carmella & Warren Hart, LPGA Amateur Golf Association Triangle and Richardson Private Wealth Advisors.

Our Invitational Teams

There were 11 four-person women's teams, 5 four-person men's teams and 9 four-person mixed teams competing. The field included eight of our TWIG Kidz: Rachel Barnes, Arianna Beverly, Karina Beverly, Alexis Bullock, Kimani Frazier, Olivia Heggie, Genesis Lewis, and Allie Smith. The TWIG Kidz were sponsored to play in the tournament by Betty Powell, Darrell Johnson, Flora Brown, H&H Enterprises of Knightdale, LLC, InVision Realities, LLC, Julie Shore, Kenneth Edwards, Pamela Bright, Patti & Clymer Cease, Ronnie Wilkins, Sondra Ray, Tamara Hart & Melinda Cayton, and White Oak Foundation.



Special Thanks!

A special thanks to our new Platinum Sponsor, Anita Richardson, Dayspring Janitorial Services who generously donated \$10,000 to the TWIG Foundation for our TWIG Kidz Program. The Allain-Stockton Family Giving Fund was a TWIG Kidz Season Sponsor and funded three seasons for a TWIG Kid at Lonnie Poole Little League in 2024.

Our First Platinum Sponsor!
Anita Richardson
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Our Sponsors

Players were greeted on all the women's and men's tee boxes by 55 hole sponsor signs from our generous sponsors. Hole-in-One contests on all Par 3s were sponsored by Hendrick Kia of Cary which gave our golfers opportunities to win fabulous prizes including a 2023 Kia EV6 Wind. Our Beverage Cart Sponsors: Coca Cola Consolidated, Michelle Keaton-Barrow Realty, and Richardson Private Wealth Advisors kept our golfers hydrated during their round.

Awards Dinner & Auction

Most golfers completed their round in a little over four hours and enjoyed a delicious dinner afterward catered and sponsored by Doug Boyd, Colonel's Cooking. The other Awards Dinner Sponsor was 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 sponsored by Bell Legal Group after the 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 SKinFluent and GolfTec North Raleigh.

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 Angela Allen, Erica Colleton, Rose Foster, Linda Gorham, Jacqui Jett, Janine Rouson, Pam Schooler, Joselyn Williams, Valerie Willis, and Renee Allain-Stockton.

**Congratulations to all the winners at our
2023 TWIG Invitational Tournament!**

Women's Low Gross Winners

Tamara Hart, Judy Martino
Margaret Sutter & Malinda Cayton

Women's Low Net Winners

Jackie McClamb, Angela Allen
Barb Webb & Deb Sanders

Men's Low Gross Winners

Butch James, Cecil Lockley
Percy Taylor & Dick Harlow

Men's Low Net Winners

Tilman Kelly, Courtney Rollins
Brian Fore & Elmer Gilliam

Mixed Low Gross Winners

CJ Paschall, Kimani Frazier
Troy Barnes & Rachel Barnes

Mixed Low Net Winners

Randy Lee, Renee Allain-Stockton
Kaja Lee & Dmitri Stockton

Closest to the Pin #3 - Tony Hale

Closest to the Pin #7 - Robert Reid

Closest to the Pin #17 - Linda Gorham

Women's Longest Drive - Alexis Bullock

Men's Longest Drive - Mike Floyd

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Many thanks to all of the players and sponsors at our
2023 TWIG Invitational Tournament!



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Triangle Women in Golf surpassed its 25th year of introducing golf to African American ladies and girls in North Carolina. 2022 marked the silver anniversary of successfully enabling learning, playing, and sisterhood fellowship, with golf.

The organization, started in 1997 by an innovative group of ladies from the multinational technology corporation IBM, successfully recruited ladies from the Triangle to join and play the game of golf. Several past presidents and founding members Erica Colleton, Loretta Hicks, and Carolyn Stroud are still active in the organization today.

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