

### **2023 TWIG FOUNDATION INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

For the fifth year in a row, we sold out within 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 16<sup>th</sup> to compete in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual TWIG Invitational Tournament to benefit our TWIG Kidz program.



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.** 

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.

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 for three seasons for a TWIG Kid at Lonnie Poole Little League next year.

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.

Most golfers completed their round in a little over four hours and enjoyed a delicious dinner afterwards 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.

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.** 

We could not have done such as 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, TWIG Invitational Chair.



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

# **Women's Low Gross Winners**

Tamara Hart, Judy Martino, Margaret Sutter & Malinda Cayton

## **Men's Low Gross Winners**

Butch James, Cecil Lockley, Percy Taylor & Dick Harlow

## **Mixed Low Gross Winners**

CJ Paschall, Kimani Frazier, Troy Barnes & Rachel Barnes

Closest to the Pin #3 – Tony Hale Closest to the Pin #7 – Robert Reid Closest to the Pin #17 – Linda Gorham

# **Women's Low Net Winners**

Jackie McClamb, Angela Allen, Barb Webb & Deb Sanders

## **Men's Low Net Winners**

Tilman Kelly, Courtney Rollins, Brian Fore & Elmer Gilliam

## **Mixed Low Net Winners**

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

Women's Longest Drive – Alexis Bullock Men's Longest Drive – Mike Floyd



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