





THE TRANSFORMATIVE NATURE OF GOLF

Golf has a special ability to open doors to a world of possibilities.

It's a sport that instills discipline and resilience and empowers individuals with lessons that stick with them far after their time on the course. Golf offers a space for exploration, curiosity, and growth along with connections that can transform lives and careers.

With each swing, limitations shatter, horizons expand, and endless opportunities unfold which is why we've created a place where people young and old can experience the game and soar.



A PERFECT SWING GOLF ASSOCIATION



WHO WE ARE

A Perfect Swing is a nonprofit and membership organization that hosts golf outings, clinics, social events, and trips aimed at creating a supportive community of golfers of all skill levels and from all walks of life.

What makes A Perfect Swing unique is its 501c-3 Foundation which focuses on ensuring that young people in its community have affordable access to golf. A Perfect Swing's adult membership fees, coupled with donations from the community, help provide its youth members free golf instruction, equipment, clothing, and more, along with mentorship to foster their success on and off the course.

OUR MISSION

A Perfect Swing Inc. helps golfers find a community that feels like family and together, prepares the next generation of young players for success on and off the golf course.

OUR FOUNDER

Ashaunta A. Epps, a distinguished "Teacher of the Year & Professional of the Year" within the LPGA, came to golf as a busy tech executive who'd grown tired of being sidelined from the conversations and decisions her colleagues were making during their time together on the golf course. Being left out was a feeling all too familiar for her, as injuries and surgeries as an adolescent had also kept her sidelined from sports. She set out to learn how to play golf for herself and quickly fell head over heels for the game.

The beauty of the course and the relationships she developed along the way drew her in, but what kept her enamored with the sport was the inner work and healing she experienced each time she put a tee in the ground.

In 2013, Ashaunta founded A Perfect Swing Inc., a membership organization and nonprofit whose mission is to provide youth and adults with the same connection, personal growth, and professional advancement she'd experienced through her foray into the game.









"After falling in love with golf, I decided that my purpose was to help children, mainly underprivileged ones, learn how to enhance their leadership and critical thinking skills while on the course and in life. I knew that golf was the king of sports in corporate arenas.

Hence, I created A Perfect Swing Foundation for youth participants and A Perfect Swing Golf Association for adults who desire to learn or enhance their competencies in golf."

Ashaunta A. Epps

OUR COMMUNITY

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

OUR COMMUNITY IS CULTIVATING THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF POSITIVE INFLUENCE.

We believe in the transformative power of mentorship, volunteering, and positive role modeling in shaping the lives of young golfers. Just as a swing refines with guidance, so do our youth with the support of a caring village. Through shared experiences on the greens, our dedicated mentors and volunteers uplift and empower the next generation of golfers.

Through A Perfect Swing's community of adults and young people, wisdom is shared over birdies and setbacks, perseverance is honed through bunkers and fairways, and life skills flourish with the camaraderie of the course. Together, we craft not only skilled golfers but also confident individuals ready to conquer challenges beyond the game.



OUR IMPACT

200+

80

ADULT MEMBERS

YOUTH MEMBERS

100%

SAY WE'VE POSITIVELY IMPACTED THEIR LIVES

A Perfect Swing fosters personal growth and builds lifelong connections for the members of our community. Since the founding of "A Perfect Swing"; we've reached more than 2500 youth, and through our foundation, we're making an even deeper impact on the lives of young people in our communities and setting them on a path to a higher trajectory.

WHO WE SERVE

\$55,000

AVG. HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES (\$25,000 FOR SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILIES) 80%

YOUTH MEMBERS ON FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH IN NORTH CAROLINA (100% FOR SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILIES) 100%

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE (98% COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATE)

YOUTH PROGRAM PILLARS







INSTRUCTION

The cost of instruction is out of reach for many families but A Perfect Swing Foundation's youth members receive free group and individual instruction from certified teaching professionals.

ACCESS

From golf course access to clubs, shoes and just about everything in between, youth members receive exactly what they need at every stage of their growth and enjoyment of the game.

MENTORSHIP

A Perfect Swing's adult members make it their mission to help guide and inspire the next generation by serving as mentors, helping unlock the youth's full potential.



WHAT ACCESS LOOKS LIKE

A Perfect Swing Foundation youth members receive:

- ✓ New personal set of golf clubs after two years
- ✓ Networking opportunities with local business professionals

- **⊘** APS Foundation Golf and Networking Weekend
- Monthly Leadership Lessons



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES



ASHAUNTA A. EPPS SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 is awarded each year through our early-introductory scholarship program which gives middle school youth exposure to the scholarship application process and practice writing their own personal statements.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Youth members have opportunities to develop their leadership and communication skills during monthly virtual leadership meetings. Attendees take turns presenting, leading group discussions, engaging in group discussions, and moderating Q&A's with guest speakers including Tour players and local business leaders.



ANNUAL GOLF AND NETWORKING WEEKEND

Each year, youth have the chance to attend an all-expense paid trip to a bucket-list golf destination in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for APS's golf and mentorship weekend. The trip includes opportunities to play resort-style courses, spend time with mentors, and build memories and camaraderie.

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLINICS AND WORKSHOPS

With expert-led instruction available for golfers of all levels, there are plenty of opportunities to learn and improve at one of A Perfect Swing's clinics and workshops. Learning opportunities are hosted year-round ensuring there are opportunities that fit anyone's schedule.

BUSINESS NETWORKING

A Perfect Swing members become part of a thriving community that's home to business professionals and entrepreneurs, giving them opportunities to build meaningful connections organically during social events and golf outings.

OPEN PLAY AND PRACTICE DAYS

Through partnerships with local golf courses that provide discounted rates, A Perfect Swing's adult and youth members have access to play socially, competitively, or simply work on their game alongside other members of the community.

GOLF & NETWORKING WEEKEND

One of the most sought-after events of the year is A Perfect Swing's weekend get-a-way to one of golf's bucket-list destinations, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Members enjoy a five-star experience and the chance to network with other professionals from across the country.











WAYS TO GIVE

Our efforts to change lives thrive on the support of individuals and businesses who believe in our mission.

YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT BY CONTRIBUTING:



FUNDING



SERVICES



TIME



WAYS TO GIVE

PHILANTHROPIC GIFTS



FINANCIAL DONATIONS

Every dollar makes a difference and there's no gift too large or small. Financial contributions provide invaluable resources to advance our mission and create positive change in the lives of the young people we serve.



EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Showcase your commitment to our cause by sponsoring our events, gaining visibility while helping us create meaningful experiences for our community.



RECURRING GIFTS

Join our community of dedicated supporters by setting up recurring gifts - by making a monthly gift you'll ensure sustained support that fuels A Perfect Swing's programs and initiatives year-round.



SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

Invest in the future by establishing a scholarship endowment, enabling deserving individuals to access education and pursue their dreams.



MATCHING GIFTS

Amplify your generosity by leveraging matching gift programs offered by employers, doubling the impact of your donation and multiplying the positive outcomes of our work.



BECOME A BOOSTER

Ignite the future and support our youth by becoming a Booster - a gift of \$100 sponsors an APS Foundation youth member for one year and covers course fees, apparel, golf clubs and more.

EQUIPMENT AND ACCESS



GOLF COURSE ACCESS

Extend opportunities for our youth golfers by facilitating access to your golf course, enabling them to practice, learn and develop their skills.



TRAINING AIDS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Help enhance our training sessions and prioritize safety by donating training aids, safety equipment and hydration supplies by coolers and water.



GOLF CLUBS, BAGS AND PUSH CARTS

The right gear for a growing golfer is essential to enhance their performance. Donating new or gently used golf equipment helps us create more proficient and confident golfers.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our Foundation's youth members' needs extend beyond the golf course to the classroom. Help us ensure our young golfers can excel academically while pursuing their passion for the sport.



APPAREL AND GEAR

Equip young golfers with appropriate apparel and gear, ensuring they feel confident, comfortable, and ready to take on the course.

TIME AND SERVICES



SERVE AS A MENTOR OR VOLUNTEER

Help guide and inspire young golfers as they develop their skills and character as a mentor, or contribute your time by assisting with events or administrative help - your support is invaluable and helps us make a deeper impact.



CATERING AND EVENT SERVICES

Contribute to the success of our events by donating catering or event services, such as venues or event planning, ensuring memorable experiences for our participants and supporters.



PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Inspire others by sharing your story and insights as a public speaker at one of our events. Motivate young people and share ideas or new skills that will expand their horizons.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Support A Perfect Swing's Foundation behind the scenes by donating administrative services like bookkeeping and tech support, ensuring efficient operations and maximizing our impact.



GUEST INSTRUCTION

If you're a certified LPGA or PGA teaching professional, share your expertise and passion for golf by becoming a guest golf instructor, imparting valuable knowledge and techniques to aspiring players.

OUR SUPPORTERS









































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