

IOWA GOLF ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION



2024 PARTNERS PROGRAM



Jack Fleck (R) of Davenport with Ben Hogan at the 1955 U.S. Open at Olympic Club. Fleck's victory stands in golf history as one of the greatest upsets. He was inducted into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame in 1990.

OUR MISSION

To promote golf and its life-enhancing values with an emphasis on teaching, preserving and protecting the history and traditions of the game in Iowa.



LETTER

STEVE JERMIER, IGAF PRESIDENT

Friends and supporters of the IGAF,

Normally, I'd provide an update on a number of initiatives tied to our foundation in this letter, but there's one initiative that has occupied a significant portion of our time over the past 3+ years and I think it's appropriate to give you all a comprehensive update on Golf House Iowa.

When I think about where we started with this project, and where we've now arrived, I'm simply amazed. This is the largest undertaking in the history of our storied organization. It will provide a permanent home to our Hall of Fame, an interactive museum to celebrate the rich history of golf in Iowa, and will provide a space for youth to learn and engage in our game in a way they never could before. One of the IGA Foundation's core missions is to, "Promote and advance the game of golf in Iowa as an amateur sport." Golf House Iowa gives us the proper platform to do just that.

I want to personally thank our donors, the IGA staff, and all the committee members who gave their time and talents to make this project a success. There is more work that goes into a project like this than you can possibly imagine. Golf House Iowa is much more than a building. It's a place where everyone in our great state can go to get inspired about the game. We'd love for you to come out and see this amazing facility once it's open to the public.

I'll close this letter by thanking a few

people who made this dream a reality.

First and foremost, Mike Coppola. Without your initial gift and your foresight, the Golf House most certainly wouldn't have happened.

Our core fundraising team of Chad Pitts, Mark Gambaiana, Charlie Taylor, Mike McCoy, Jamie Alt, and Jim Carney. The coffee meetings at Panera on Fleur always seemed to spark a new idea that kept our momentum moving forward. You all played such critical roles in the success of Golf House Iowa, and we're forever in your debt for the work you accomplished.

Finally, to our donors. It goes without saying that this dream isn't a reality without each of you. The excitement and enthusiasm you all showed as we marched down this path continued to remind me that this project was the right thing to do. Because of your contributions, the First Tee of Central Iowa will have a place to teach their amazing curriculum year-round, the Iowa Turfgrass Institute will have an arena to broaden the First Green initiative which teaches youth about the science of golf course turf management, and the IGA will have a permanent home to showcase the amazing accomplishments of players past, present and future.

We'll likely pop a bottle of champagne sometime later this spring at Golf House Iowa to celebrate this amazing facility. I hope to see you all there!

Steve J.



GENERAL OBJECTIVE

The Corporation is organized and operated for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes and for the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Revised Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act.

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed shall include, but is not limited to:

1. To promote and advance the game of golf in Iowa as an amateur sport.
2. To develop and disseminate information to the public concerning the game of golf as an amateur and recreational sport.
3. To develop, maintain, and operate a museum, library, and hall of fame devoted to golf in Iowa, which will provide the public with an opportunity to better understand the history and development of the game of golf in the state and the people associated with it.
4. To offer golf instruction to youth, with an emphasis on disadvantaged youth.
5. To promote golf and its values, particularly to youth and families.
6. To offer and administer scholarship programs.
7. To perform and support scientific research concerning golf and golf related subjects including turfgrass, environmental practices and impact, and to make available to the public the results of such research.
8. To solicit and receive gifts, bequests, donations, contributions, and conveyances of real estate, stocks, securities, commodities, monies, property, and other gifts in furtherance of the purposes set forth



IOWA GOLF HALL OF FAME

The Iowa Golf Hall of Fame is administered by the IGA and the IGA Foundation on behalf of all golf organizations in Iowa. Established in 1989, six "classes" were inducted through 1997. After a nine year respite the IGA led the effort to revitalize the Hall of Fame resulting in the induction of the "Class of 2006". Yearly inductions have occurred since. In 2023 we welcomed in Joe Palmer, Jim Curell, Doug Dunakey, and Kevin Beard.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The IGA Foundation administers two college scholarship programs, the Ann Griffel and Herman Sani, that benefit graduating seniors from Iowa high schools. On an annual basis the IGAF distributes \$42,000 in scholarship dollars to deserving students.



TURF & ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

Each year the IGA and IGAF provide funding for the Iowa State University Turfgrass Extension Service, which provides important information and scientific troubleshooting for golf course superintendents and their facilities throughout Iowa.



JUNIOR GOLF & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Youth on Course allows Iowa kids to play golf at participating courses for \$5 or less. The participating course receives an additional subsidy (\$) for that round from the IGAF, so it's a win-win! In addition, the IGAF provided funding and volunteer time in support programs like the First Tee, the Iowa PGA Golf in Schools initiative and local Drive, Chip and Putt competitions.

HIGHLIGHTS


The IGA Foundation gained momentum in many important areas of support for growth of the game and to protect both the past and the future of golf. The generosity of our growing list of supporters provides the fuel for increasing our impact in vital areas like junior golf programs, scholarships, turfgrass research, and preservation of the history of the game in Iowa.

96%

Annual dollars given by the IGAF to Griffel & Sani Scholarships.

\$42,000

Golden Harvest - Iowa's Rich Golf History includes 496 pages of history written in narrative form by renowned sportswriter, Rich Brown. For \$30 you can relive some of Iowa's greatest golf moments and celebrate those that have contributed to the game over the last century.



461

The number of students that have received an IGAF Scholarship since 1950.

\$26K

Amount raised in 2023 by the Partners Program.

The donation made to the Iowa Turfgrass Institute to support the Iowa State University Turf Extension Service and turfgrass research.

\$4,000

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

	Individual	Couples
Par	Receive IGAF bag tag and a digital copy of the IGA Yearbook. \$75	not available
Birdie	Receive all benefits of <u>PAR LEVEL</u> plus an IGAF polo, hat, and recognition in IGA publications which are distributed throughout the year. \$125	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>BIRDIE LEVEL</u> . \$200
Eagle	Receive all benefits of <u>BIRDIE LEVEL</u> plus an IGAF logoed sweater. \$250	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>EAGLE LEVEL</u> . \$400
Double Eagle	Receive all benefits of <u>EAGLE LEVEL</u> plus an IGAF logoed pullover. \$500	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>DOUBLE EAGLE LEVEL</u> . \$800
Benefactor	Receive all benefits of <u>DOUBLE EAGLE LEVEL</u> plus an additional IGAF logoed gift. \$1000	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>BENEFACTOR LEVEL</u> . \$1750
Patron	Receive all benefits of <u>BENEFACTOR LEVEL</u> plus a premium gift. \$2000	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>BENEFACTOR LEVEL</u> . \$3500

2024 DONATION FORM

The IGA Foundation is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For PAR level donors, 100% of your donation is tax deductible. For BIRDIE level and higher donors, the amount of your donation that is deductible for income tax purposes is limited to the excess of the amount you contributed over the value of the goods you received from the IGA Foundation. If you decline the benefits for your specified level of support, 100% of your donation will be tax deductible. The IGA Foundation will provide a tax receipt letter to all BIRDIE level and higher donors

level	individual	couples
PAR	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	
BIRDIE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
EAGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
DBL. EAGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800
BENEFACTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,750
PATRON	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500

My check for \$_____ is enclosed (payable to the IGA Foundation).

I do not wish to receive a gift so that I may receive 100% tax deduction.

Name(s):

Address:

City | State | Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Shirt Size (M-XXL):

Send to: IGA Foundation ♦ 8050 Golf House Drive ♦ Des Moines, IA 50211
or visit us at www.iowagolf.org

