

IOWA GOLF ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION



2025 PARTNERS PROGRAM



Six-time Iowa Women's
Amateur Champion and Hall
of Fame Member, Corkey
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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

2024 will be a year we'll all look back on as a historic and transformative period for the foundation. I can remember meeting Bill Dickens nearly 15 years ago for breakfast to discuss getting more involved with the Sani Scholarship and potentially with the IGA & IGAF. At that time, the association was headquartered in Urbandale, in a strip mall off Douglas Avenue. Shortly thereafter, the IGA relocated to a commercial office building in Ankeny, where it remained until earlier this year. Inside, hidden among stacks of books and artifacts, were headshots of Iowa Golf Hall of Famers and trophies from the state's biggest tournaments.

This year brought significant changes. Today, you can step foot into a world-class facility called Golf House Iowa, situated just east of Echo Valley Country Club in Des Moines. Golf House Iowa delivers an interactive experience for visitors to learn the history of golf in Iowa, recognize the achievements of many great players from our state, revisit the signature events held here, and take pride in the additional work our foundation does for the game. And that's just on the main floor! Head down the stairs to discover simulators, an indoor practice green,

classroom space, and an artificial outdoor short game area that rivals anything in the state. We built this facility for all of you—the golfers in our great state. It's open Monday through Friday, and we'd love to see you there.

I want to take one more opportunity to thank the hundreds of donors who made this dream a reality. Without your support, we would have never reached this incredible finish line. Thank you!

So...we've built the house. Now what? We turn our attention to maximizing every chance we have to use this remarkable facility to spread our mission for the game. At its core, the IGA Foundation's mission is to "Promote and Advance the game of golf in Iowa as an amateur sport." How does Golf House Iowa help us achieve this? Here are a few ways:

Providing a safe space in the winter for the First Tee Central Iowa to teach their curriculum to youth from all backgrounds.

Creating an interactive learning experience for youth golfers and high school teams to learn the Rules of Golf from the best officials in the state.





Inspiring players of all ages and abilities with tours of the Hall of Fame & Museum, showcasing the rich history of golf in Iowa.

There's much more to come, and we're excited about all the opportunities to engage with our membership in ways we've never been able to before.

Beyond Golf House Iowa, significant developments have occurred within the Foundation this year. We had an outstanding class inducted into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame this fall. Michael Coppola, Bill Dickens, Clark Burroughs, Greg Ladehoff, and Bill Smith made history as the first class to be inducted at our new facility, and the event was truly a night to remember. Congratulations to this year's honored class!

On the scholarship front, both the Sani and Griffel Scholarship Committees are working diligently to raise funds with hopes of increasing

both the value and the duration of the scholarships. Leighann LaRocca, Chair of the Griffel, and I are continually amazed by the quality of applicants we receive each year. This year was no different. Congratulations to Crew Klingner, Drew DeGabriele, Hannah Pettit, and Makenna Carlson on being named this year's Sani Scholars. Congratulations also to Isabella Pettersen, Brenna Bodensteiner, Olivia Axmear, Avery Lichter, and Malania Elliott on being named this year's Griffel Scholars. We expect great things from each of you!

So that's a wrap! Thanks once again to everyone who chooses to contribute to the IGA Foundation. Your support is invaluable as we continue to grow and enhance our programs for the benefit of the game.



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. Yearly inductions have occurred since. In 2024 we welcomed in Bill Dickens, Clark Burroughs, Michael Cappola, Greg Ladehoff, and Bob Smith.



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

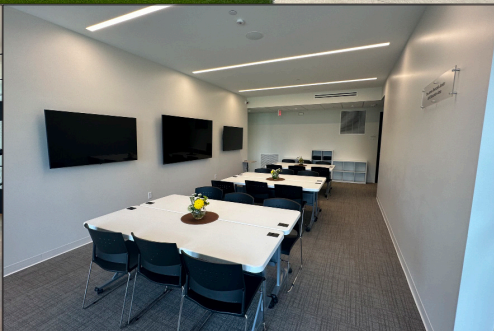
Each year the IGA and IGAF provide funding for the Iowa State University Turfgrass Extension Service, which provides important information and scientific troubleshooting for golf course superintendents and their facilities throughout Iowa.



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.

GOLF HOUSE IOWA



LEVELS OF SUPPORT

Individual

Couples

Par

A digital copy of the IGA Yearbook and satisfaction of supporting IGAF.

\$75

not available

Birdie

Receive all benefits of PAR LEVEL 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 BIRDIE LEVEL.

\$200

Eagle

Receive all benefits of BIRDIE LEVEL plus an IGAF logoed outerwear item.

\$250

Receive two (2) of each item listed under the EAGLE LEVEL.

\$400

Double Eagle

Receive all benefits of EAGLE LEVEL plus an IGAF logoed jacket.

\$500

Receive two (2) of each item listed under the DOUBLE EAGLE LEVEL.

\$800

Benefactor

Receive all benefits of DOUBLE EAGLE LEVEL plus three dozen IGA logoed golf balls.

\$1000

Receive two (2) of each item listed under the BENEFACTOR LEVEL.

\$1750

Patron

Receive all benefits of BENEFACTOR LEVEL plus a premium gift.

\$2000

Receive two (2) of each item listed under the BENEFACTOR LEVEL.

\$3500

2025 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

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| BIRDIE | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 |
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| 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).

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