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Northern Ohio Golf Charities & Foundation Awards grants to 60 Northeast Ohio Nonprofits

Funding will support organizations driving progress in education, health and human services, civic engagement, and arts and culture.

AKRON, Ohio-- The Northern Ohio Golf Charities & Foundation (NOGC&F) is pleased to announce the recipients of 60 grant awards made possible through proceeds from the 2025 Kaulig Companies Championship and the annual Ambassador of Golf Celebration presented by the FirstEnergy Foundation. The funding will support Northeast Ohio nonprofit organizations that advance education, health and human services, civic engagement, and arts and culture throughout the region.

"Our partners bring vision, expertise, and passion to their work, and we're honored to support organizations that are driving impactful change throughout Northeast Ohio. That impact would not be possible without the dedicated NOGCF volunteers who support our tournaments year after year. Their time, energy, and commitment are the backbone of our Foundation," said Danielle Thompson, Northern Ohio Golf Charities & Foundation Executive Director.

Grant Recipients

The following organizations have been awarded grants from the proceeds of the 2025 Kaulig Companies Championship and the Ambassador of Golf Celebration:

- 100 Women Strong
- A Kid Again
- Akron Children's Hospital Foundation
- Akron Urban League
- Akron Zoo
- Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank
- Autism Society of the Mahoning Valley
- Ben Curtis Family Foundation
- Building for Tomorrow
- Camp Quality Ohio
- Cavaliers Foundation
- Chair-ity
- Cleveland Clinic Akron General Challenge Golf Program

- Cleveland Guardians Charities
- Cleveland Kids Book Bank
- Cleveland Zoological Society
- Cornerstone of Hope
- Cuyahoga Valley Art Center
- Delta Alpha Lambda Foundation
- Edna's House
- Empower Sports
- Evans Scholars Foundation
- Family Promise of Greater Cleveland
- Family Promise of Summit County Inc.
- First Tee Canton
- First Tee Cleveland
- First Tee Greater Akron
- Folds of Honor
- Forever R Children
- Fostering Hope
- Grace House Akron, Inc.
- Habitat for Humanity of Summit County
- Harbor and Bridge
- Haven of Rest Ministries, Inc
- Hope Meadows
- Humane Society of Summit County
- LeBron James Family Foundation
- Lift Up Ministries
- Moab House
- NASCAR Foundation
- Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism
- Pathway Caring for Children
- PitCCh In Foundation
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Foundation
- Ronald McDonald House
- Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Sarah's House Inc
- Summit Artspace
- The Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County, Inc
- The Turn
- The Well Community Development Corporation
- Tiretown Golf Charities
- University Hospitals, Drusinsky Sports Medicine Institute
- United Way Summit Medina
- University of Akron Athletics
- Victim Assistance Program, Inc.
- Vision to Learn
- Western Reserve Land Conservancy
- Whispering Acres Farm Animal Sanctuary
- Youngstown Area Jewish Federation

Watch a video of some of the projects funded by the grants awarded in 2025.

These awards reflect NOGC&F's ongoing mission to uplift the Northeast Ohio community by supporting the non-profit community through funding impactful opportunities. The grant cycle included applications from organizations throughout the region. Applications for next year's grant funding will open in fall 2026.

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Northern Ohio Golf Charities & Foundation

Uplifting the community by cultivating a strong, reliable volunteer force that serves as an engine to empower northeast Ohio non-profit organizations serving the needs of our community.

We do this by:

1. Continuing the legacy of professional golf at Firestone Country Club by providing volunteer leadership and expertise to support tournament operations.
2. Honoring leaders and philanthropists who contribute to the game of golf with the Ambassador of Golf award.
3. Supporting the non-profit community through funding impactful opportunities.

For more information about NOGC&F and future grant cycles, visit www.nogcf.org or contact the foundation office at 330-245-2302.

ABOUT KAULIG COMPANIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Kaulig Companies Championship is one of five major championships contested annually on PGA TOUR Champions for eligible professionals age 50 and over. The 2026 tournament will be held the week of July 8-12 and will continue professional golf's 70-year tradition at Firestone Country Club. A field of 78 professionals will compete for one of the most prestigious Champions Tour titles and an exemption into the following year's PLAYERS Championship in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

ABOUT KAULIG COMPANIES

Kaulig Companies Limited is the single-member family office (SFO) for Matt Kaulig and his immediate family. The family office operates across a diverse spectrum of businesses, including sports and entertainment, marketing and event management, private equity, real estate, investment advisory services and philanthropy, with a focus on children and families. To learn more visit www.kauligcompanies.com.

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