



## PGA Foundation

**Since 1916, The PGA of America has served the golfing public by working with golf course owners and golf manufacturers to promote the game and make it accessible to everyone, everywhere. These efforts are carried out by the more than 28,000 men and women PGA Professionals who make The PGA of America the world's largest working sports organization.**

The PGA, in 1978, created a 501 (c)(3) public philanthropic foundation which later became known as the PGA Foundation. In keeping with the mission of The PGA of America, the PGA Foundation is dedicated to providing resources, professional expertise and programs to make golf accessible to all segments of the population.

The PGA Foundation's priority is to grow the game of golf while using the game to enhance the quality of life for all people, especially for those who are underserved by the game. Directly associated with golf programs are core values such as honesty, integrity, respect, self-assurance, courtesy and perseverance. Regardless of gender, age, social and economic background, ability or disability, every golfer can experience these values through their involvement in the game.



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### ■ JUNIOR GOLF PUBLICATION PROGRAMS

The PGA Foundation maintains an inventory of junior golf instructional materials including "PGA First Swing," "PGA Medalist," and "Summary of the Rules of Golf," along with instructional materials for people with disabilities – "Challenge Golf." These publications are available to purchase through our fulfillment service by calling (800) 742-3003.

### ■ NATIONAL AMPUTEE GOLF ASSOCIATION

The PGA Foundation provides an annual grant to the National Amputee Golf Association. This organization conducts training programs around the country for physical therapists and PGA Professionals on instructing people with amputee disabilities.

### ■ NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR ACCESSIBLE GOLF

The PGA Foundation (and The PGA of America) is represented on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance for Accessible Golf. The PGA Foundation provides annual support to this organization. The mission of this organization is to ensure the opportunity for all persons with disability to fully engage in the game of golf.

### ■ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Each year, the PGA Foundation funds various scholarship programs. In calendar year 2009, a total of \$106,000 was funded, bringing the cumulative total to more than \$922,000.