



What's New at Chi Chi's

April 2019

Event Spotlight: Chi Chi surprises guests at Chi Chi Pro Am event raising a net \$164,000 for educational programs



The 12th annual Chi Chi Pro Am went back to its roots with a shamble at the Feather Sound Country Club. Sponsors and guests enjoyed a beautiful Florida day on the course with their PGA and LPGA pros, along with Chi Chi Rodriguez visiting each foursome, Long Drive and Trick Shot Artist Trevor Consavage and Dialed In Golf Solutions Trackman technology. Following play a lunch featured Chi Chi Rodriguez, Board Member Scott Curtis and a lively auction hosted by Tampa Bayshore Marketing's own Jenn Holloway.

Co-Chairs Vin Campagnoli and Mark Carron proudly announce the event netted approximately \$164,000 to further our mission of hope for community families. The net funds raised will support the annual \$909,000 programming budget to educate and assist at-risk children using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Top Left: Co-Chair Mark Carron takes a swing with Dialed In Golf Solutions Trackman technology; Top Right: Chi Chi Rodriguez with LPGA Pro Christina Kim; Middle: 1st Place Team Raymond James/Hewlett Packard Enterprise with LPGA Pro Kristy McPherson, Chi Chi and Long Drive & Trick Shot Artist Trevor Consavage on the course; Bottom Left: Board Member Scott Curtis speaks about the Foundation; Bottom Middle: LPGA Pro Brittany Lincicome and Chi Chi share a moment; Bottom Right: Emcee Jenn Holloway leads the lunch program

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Fore the Kids 5K Fun Run
Saturday, May 11th, 2019
Chi Chi Golf Club

Chi Chi Charity Classic
November 8th-10th, 2019
Chi Chi Golf Club



Mission: To assist at risk children by improving their self-esteem, character, work ethic, social adjustment, and academic performance using the golf course as a living classroom.

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**Foundation supporters volunteer at the
Valspar Championship Michelob Ultra 19th Club**



Foundation Community Liaison Laura Tobe (far right) with the CRUSH Networking group that took all volunteer shifts for Saturday!

As one of Valspar Championship's Community Driver Charities, Chi Chi's team assembled lots of groups and individuals to support the PGA TOUR event. This year, over 30 of our supporters volunteered at the Michelob Ultra Club concession just off the 18th green. Serving food and beer throughout the week, volunteers earned a percentage of sales plus tips, all to be donated back to the Foundation's two educational programs: the Chi Chi Academy and The First Tee of Clearwater!

A big shout out to the below businesses and groups for helping throughout the week!

- Art & Frame Center
- BKS-Partners
- Bimbo Bakeries USA
- Courtyard and Residence Inn by Marriott Oldsmar
- CRUSH Networking
- Harbor Exchange Club
- Raymond James

Student Spotlight: The First Tee participants enjoy the opportunity once again to be inside the ropes as Valspar Championship standard bearers

Valspar Championship had another great field of players from all over the world! As part of Thursday's First Tee day, 13 of our participants were Standard Bearers for the late tee times. Our kids got to meet golfers like Sam Saunders, K.J. Choi, Branden Grace and 2016 Champion Charl Schwartzel! Our participants enjoy the time to talk to the Pros and see the PGA TOUR event from inside the ropes, a place some of them hope to one day be playing.

Thank you to Valspar Championship for providing our participants such an amazing experience year-after-year. It is an unforgettable day and one they will cherish throughout their life.



Top (starting at top left): Bryce, Evan, Carter, Alex, Nick, Zack, Westyn, Brandon, Luke, Amanda, Baylin, Hazel and Sonya; Bottom: Luke, Carter, Nick, Sonya, Brandon and Alex show off their signs

Did You Know...?

The Chi Chi Rodriguez Golf Club 18 tee markers include Did You Know Facts that share the story of the Foundation and its educational programs to over 45,000 golfers each year. Each hole is sponsored by a supporter, like Hole #16 below:



The First Tee of Clearwater program offers scholarships for 20% of children attending golf summer camps.