



What's New at Chi Chi's

April 2020

Event Spotlight: 13th Annual Chi Chi Pro Am event raised a net \$186,000 for educational programs



In March, the Chi Chi Pro Am sponsors enjoyed a beautiful day at the Feather Sound Country Club. Before teeing off, all guests experienced a clinic with Long Drive and Trick Shot Artist Trevor Consavage as well as a warm up station with Florida Physio. On the course, each group had a PGA or LPGA Pro to share the day with and Dialed In Golf Solutions provided Trackman Technology for drives off the 1st tee. Following play, lunch featured Foundation Board Chairman Tom James and Emcee/Board Member Phil Powell for a Live Auction and celebrating winners of the tournament.

Event Co-Chairs Vin Campagnoli and Mark Carron proudly announce the event netted approximately \$186,000 to further our mission of hope for community families. The net funds raised will support the annual \$979,575 programming budget to educate and assist at-risk children using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Top Left: Foundation Board Chairman Tom James speaks during lunch; Top Middle: Kevin Hracho, Event Co-Chair Vin Campagnoli, Pro Kenny Knox, Bob Lohr and Brian Metz; Top Right: Florida Physio's Leighton Peavler helping Aashu Virnami stretch before golf; Middle Left: Tournament winners Lincoln Financial Adam Lucke, Brent Powers, Pro Brittany Altomare, Jason White and Joe Minutolo; Middle Right: Ian Peterson with Dialed in Golf Solutions provides film and information on drives from the golfers; Bottom Left: Pro Kristy McPherson chips to Long Drive Hitter and Pro Golf Entertainer Trevor Consavage during his clinic; Bottom Right: Board Member and Event Emcee Phil Powell, Kevin Eberly, Pro Keith Nolan, Event Co-Chair Mark Carron, and Ryan Illingworth

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Charity Classic
November 8th - 9th
Chi Chi Golf Club

All other events are currently postponed. We will update on future dates as we have them.


**Chi Chi
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Youth Foundation

Mission: to educate students in a public-private partnership and improve their academic performance, self-esteem and character using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Student Spotlight: 8th Graders Visit Finance Park



Top: 8th grade class with middle school teacher Mrs. Pagnani; Bottom Left: Triston takes a moment for a photo in front of the Raymond James business sign; Bottom Right: Daniel focuses on his monthly budget

In February, the 8th grade class joined other students from Pinellas County for a reality based, hands-on simulation at Stravos Institute's Finance Park. During their day at the Park, each student must balance their own monthly financial budget based on a "life experience" they are assigned. They budget for transportation, investment, home improvement, banking, housing, entertainment, healthcare, utilities, food, home furnishings, clothing and education, and even learn about investing, saving and donating to local charities. Students utilize iPads to manage their budget and maneuver to each different business throughout the Park. Many of our students noticed some familiar business names on the walls, including Raymond James and Tampa Bay Lightning, two businesses that support the Foundation and educational programs every year!

Valspar Championship makes an impact at Chi Chi campus and with First Tee students

In February, members of the Valspar Championship team, including Tournament Director Tracy West, volunteered their time and the supplies to refresh some of our office space. While the team was painting, they also provided a unique opportunity for four of our participants to be interviewed by a professional crew for an upcoming segment with Valspar Championship, First Tee and Footjoy.

Though the tournament was canceled this year due to COVID-19, we are so lucky to have this Championship so involved in the local community and providing unforgettable experiences for our youth. Thank you Valspar Championship for all you do for Tampa Bay year after year!



Left: Tournament Intern James Conner, Tournament Intern Helary Gladstone, Valspar Championship Tournament Director Tracy West, Valspar Brand Manager Sara Hackney, Valspar Associate Creative Director Kelsey Jaglowski, Tournament Intern Eddie Klem; Right: Eddie painting in the conference room



Left: Eleanor being interviewed; Right: Coach Lizette and Program Director Coach Karen with Eleanor, Mackenzie, Panagiotti and Paige

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