



What's New at Chi Chi's

July 2017



Tampa Bay Lightning volunteers make a huge impact at the Chi Chi Academy!

On May 31st, over 30 volunteers from different departments at the Lightning sweated through a total of 150 hours of grueling work on the Academy campus as part of their "Do Good Day". Projects included landscaping around the portable middle school classrooms and school buildings, laying sod, painting buildings and signs on the course plus more! This one day of sweat investment in our campus by this amazing team will save our staff weeks of time!

A special thank you to Chi Chi Board Member Bill Wickett, Executive Vice President of Communications and Brian Breseman, Director of Public Relations for leading the effort!



Top: The whole group shows off their sweat following hours of hard work; Middle Left: Hockey Hall of Fame player Dave Andreychuk clearing space for more sod; Middle Right: Brian Breseman and crew went on the course to paint signage; Bottom Left: Team Members put some much needed paint on Hole 1's starter shack; Bottom Right: Placing new plants for landscaping near the portables.



Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Charity Classic
Sunday & Monday, November 12th & 13th
Chi Chi Golf Club

Music 'n Mistletoe
Holiday Event
TBD

 **Chi Chi Rodriguez**
YOUTH FOUNDATION
Preparing Students for the Game of Life

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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Chi Chi's awarded Medium Business of the Year by the Upper Tampa Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce

The recognition came during the Chamber's annual June Gala Dinner Dance in Tampa with small and large Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Education Scholarships also awarded. This award recognizes all of the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation's contributions to our community through not just its non-profit programs but as a public golf course and driving range. By providing educational, recreational and green space in our community we're proud to have the 170 acre campus recognized as a valuable community asset. We are honored to be a member of the Upper Tampa Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce and a contributor to our community!



Top: Academy Executive Committee Member Chuck McGee, Director of Development Mallory Hubbard and COO James Poulter; Bottom: UTB Chamber's CEO Jerry Peruzzi, James Poulter, Oldsmar Mayor Doug Bevis, Emcee Paul LaGrone from ABC Action news and UTB Chamber's Director BME Jerry Custin



Top: The STYLE teens with TFT Program Director Karen Wise and volunteers Glenn Andrews, Mike Rosenthal, Jon Van Praagh, and Pinellas County Urban League Board Member Leah Brown; Bottom: students practicing on the driving range at Innisbrook

The First Tee hosts Core Values Workshop for Pinellas County Urban League teens

The Pinellas County Urban League invited The First Tee Program Director Karen Wise and her volunteers to provide a Core Values Workshop for 15 students in their STYLE program (Summer Training in Youth Leadership & Employment). This workshop was in conjunction with the Urban League's Golf Tournament fundraiser at the Innisbrook Resort's South Course. For many of these teens, this was the first time they held a golf club or visited a golf course! Thank you Leah Brown and the Urban League for giving us the opportunity to teach these curious and amazing students!

Did You Know...?

The Foundation hosts a monthly Lunch & Learn for anyone interested in learning more about our programs and how to volunteer!

At a Lunch & Learn, receive an overview of the Foundation, campus tour, video with lunch and a Q&A all within an hour. If you would like to know more about our mission and how to help, please reach out to Laura at laura@chichi.org or call (727) 726-8829 x 207.