



2017 Summative Impact Report

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Mission: Since 2011, Summit Golf Foundation's (SGF) mission has been to equip and challenge young people to excel in life through the game of golf.



Who are we?

We are a junior golf program that Breaks Par for youth in the Portland Metro area. Today's youth face many challenges including abuse, addiction, and a lack of quality education. This is often seen as par for their life; SGF is looking to give young people the opportunities and skills to be successful and achieve their dreams.

What do we do?

Summit Golf Foundation works to teach young people the game of golf while instilling integrity, confidence, and leadership into their daily lives. Summit Golf Foundation serves youth ages 7 to 18 in Portland and Southwest Washington. We offer them a chance to learn, have fun, and enjoy playing golf.

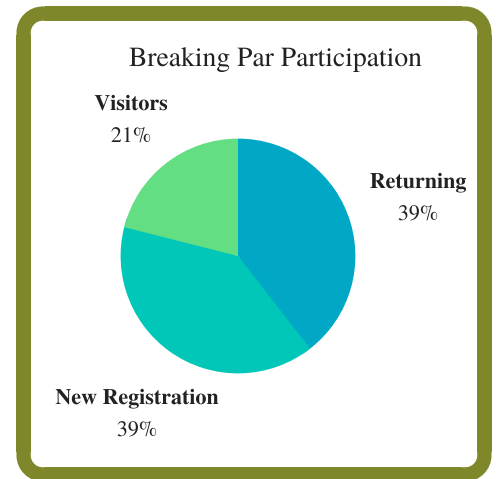
We focus on working with low-income, foster, minority, or otherwise historically underprivileged youth. In today's ever-changing world, SGF provides a place of refuge from it all. We strive to be a safe, consistent, and reliable part of their lives.

Breaking Par:

The Breaking Par class is the pride of SGF. This year SGF added a second day of classes. SGF welcomed 30 participants into the program. Breaking Par is a weekly class where students learn life skills through the fundamentals of golf. 9 participants matriculated from Base Camp level to Approach at the end of '16. SGF provides a safe and consistent community, allowing children from all backgrounds to express themselves and find their voice.

Caddie Program:

This summer was the second year of SGF's Caddie Program at Glendoveer Golf and Tennis. Three students from David Douglas High School registered and participated in our program. SGF provided stipends for these caddies on Friday and Saturday. Two additional students from Summerworks internship program joined in July. Players were encouraged to tip the caddie a minimum of ten dollars. This program began mid-July and ends at the end of September. Summit Golf Caddies worked a total of 38 loops over the summer! Caddies were provided with head-to-toe Nike Golf outfits (hat, polo, pants, and shoes).



My Father's House Family Shelter:

SGF continually strives to Break Par for young people in our community. In 2017, SGF provided 2 week-long clinics to the youth living at My Father's House. All enrollment fees for students participating in this program were waived. With an average of four students participating each week, this program taught the basics of golf skill and terminology. Each week, we worked on the fundamentals of putting, chipping, and full-swing. Four participants regularly participate in our Breaking Par program.



Roll The Rock Challenge

Our annual miniature golf, par-3 challenge and concert was our most successful yet! With over 80 guests we increased our fundraising by 1000% over 2016. Save the Date for June 21, 2018.

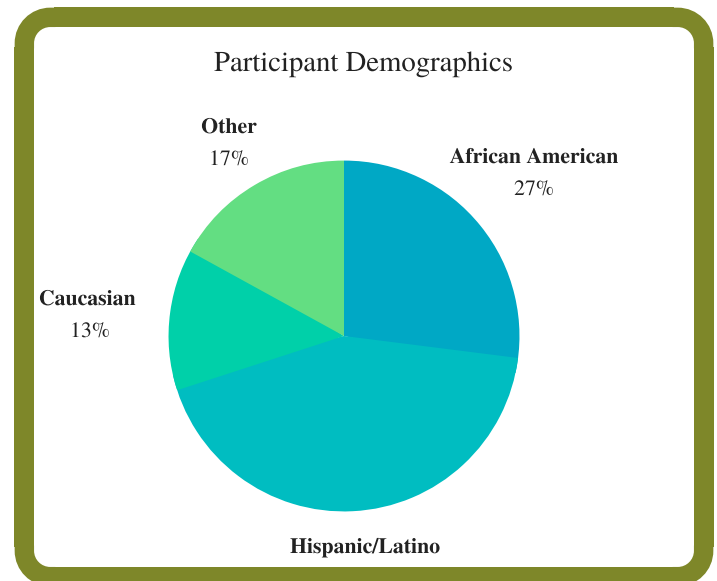
Turning Passion into Profession

Our founder starred on the CBS - PGA of America: Turning Passion Into Profession. His segment can be found at <https://vimeo.com/226073005>.



Season Highlights:

Over the 2017 season, Summit Golf has connected with more than 75 students—ages ranging from 5-18 years old. SGF has worked with a diverse community of students from various socioeconomic statuses. This season, our staff and volunteers executed 85 class sessions (198 hours of programming) providing life-enhancing skills through the game of golf. Our staff and volunteers worked more than 2,500 hours conducting administrative tasks, measuring & evaluating results, planning and fundraising. Summit Golf Foundation currently serves 34 youth in the Breaking Par Program from My Father's House, Sparks of Hope, and independent registrations.



Our participant evaluation and feedback process for measuring results of life skills and golf skill instruction, knowledge, and retention showed a 60% increase over 2106. Our evaluations are broken down into categories: Golf Skills - Etiquette, Knowledge of Rules, Player Improvement; and Life Skills – Respect, Communication Skills, Problem Solving, Conflict Resolution, Goal Setting, Teamwork, and Leadership.



Fore 2018!

- Roll the Rock Challenge: June 21st
- Summit Golf Caddie Program starts June 17th
- Increase caddie program to 24 youth and seven days/week
- Expanding outreach programs

Acknowledgements:

We rely on the generosity of our community partners, donors, foundations, and volunteers to support our efforts to improve the lives of these youth. Grant funds helped provide concentrated professional instruction in golf and life skills; general operating support of golf activities for participants from March through the end of October; clothing and equipment; and facility access at Glendoveer Golf & Tennis and The Aerie at Eagle Landing. Thank you to Glendoveer Golf & Tennis for the generous access they provide to our young people and staff. Thank you to Nike golf for their large donation of clothing and apparel. A special thanks to LPGA Pros Lizette Salas for her continued support! The team at Summit is growing and looking for new ways to impact our local community. We thank you for the love and support you have shown us. Let's keep the rock rolling!

SUMMIT'S EXTENDED FAMILY

