



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MANATEE COUNTY**

***Keeping Kids Safe
Golf Invitational
2026***

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YEARS

BUILDING GREAT FUTURES

1946

2026

*Join us for a memorable day of golf in honor of
Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County's 80th Anniversary!*



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KEEPING KIDS SAFE GOLF INVITATIONAL OVERVIEW

Date / Time - Monday, September 28, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. registration | 12:00 p.m. shotgun start

Venue - Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club, 15150 70th Terrace E, Bradenton, FL 34202

Cost - \$2,000 per team | Includes boxed lunch, cart, awards/dinner reception, live and silent auction

Format - Four (4) person team; shamble with shotgun start

Attendees - We estimate a sold out tournament of 100+ golfers

Complimentary beverages and snacks on the course.

Awards/Dinner Reception, Live & Silent Auctions and Raffles – Immediately following round of play

Drinks & Links Happy Hour for Non-Golfers – Join the fun after the golf - under the tent at 4 p.m.

Special Guest - Archie M. Griffin #45

Born near Ohio State University and raised in the shadow of Ohio Stadium, **Archie Griffin is celebrated as the only two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy** and a **three-time All-American** who starred for the Buckeyes from 1972-1975.

A **first-round draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals**, he played **seven NFL seasons** before returning to Ohio State, where he rose to associate director of athletics and later **served 11 years as president and CEO of The Ohio State University Alumni Association**, expanding engagement initiatives for alumni and volunteers.

A **member of the College Football Hall of Fame and Rose Bowl Hall of Fame**, Griffin has devoted his life to service and philanthropy, founding scholarship and foundation programs that support youth education and athletics. **Revered as much for his character as his accomplishments, Griffin remains a proud Buckeye whose legacy extends far beyond the football field.**





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Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County - Opening Doors to Great Futures for 80 Years!

Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County (BGCMC) has been impacting the lives of children in Manatee County since 1946. We are an afterschool and summer program that offers our Club members a safe place to learn and grow; life-enhancing programs; character-building experiences; hope and opportunity.

BGCMC offers daily access to a range of programs in core areas: Academic Success, Good Character & Leadership, Healthy Lifestyles, and Life and Workforce Readiness.

Why participate?

Sponsoring the 2026 Keeping Kids Safe Golf Invitational presents an opportunity to highlight your commitment to the community. Your support also provides an opportunity to network with local businesses and individuals. This is a rare opportunity to get your logo and branding in front of new customers and partners in a special environment. Most importantly, your support helps young people build confidence, character, and the skills they need to thrive.

We are asking you to help make a difference in the lives of Manatee County children and teens.

For 80 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County has been a constant in the lives of young people in our community and we remain committed and ready to do more, but we need your help. When you support Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County, you're helping local kids get **Future Ready**. As an investor in the 2026 Keeping Kids Safe Golf Invitational, you help give kids a place where they can have fun together, laugh, make friends, make mistakes and learn in the process. You are doing more than supporting art classes, sports programs, STEM activities, career exploration or a place where Club members can get additional help with schoolwork, you are also underwriting confidence, creativity and self-esteem.

Club members come to participate in sports and fitness, academic enhancement, the arts, career exploration, leadership development, and health and wellness programs. Inside the Club, they discover mentors, opportunities, and the belief that their potential has no limits. And, when we open the door for them, we're not just shaping their lives — we're shaping the future of our community, our nation, and our world.

Open the door so even more kids can walk into greatness.



America Needs Club Kids

Club Kids Need You.



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SPONSORSHIP & PARTICIPATING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsoring the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County charity golf invitational presents an opportunity to highlight your commitment and support of our local youth. All sponsorships may be tax deductible as permitted by law under the 501(c)(3) nonprofit exemption.

All foursomes include cart, boxed lunch, awards/dinner reception, and access to live & silent auctions. Sponsorships include the additional guests and benefits outlined in each package below.

Dinner Sponsor | \$15,000 (Exclusive)

Two (2) complimentary foursomes (\$4,000 value); linked logo recognition on website event page; company logo on welcoming signage/banner and evening food station; full-page color ad in tournament program; social media recognition; company logo on all printed materials; opportunity to give brief welcome remarks at dinner; recognition during opening ceremonies; reserved VIP table at the reception; sponsor five Boys & Girls Club memberships for one year (\$5,000 value); additional eight (8) guests for Drinks & Links.

Mission Moment Sponsor | \$12,500 (Exclusive)

Two (2) complimentary foursomes (\$4,000 value); linked logo recognition on website event page; social media recognition; company logo on welcoming signage/banner; full-page color ad in tournament program; company logo on all printed materials; logo featured on Mission Moment video and auction paddles; recognition during opening ceremonies; reserved VIP table at the reception; sponsor five Boys & Girls Club memberships for one year (\$5,000 value); additional eight (8) guests for Drinks & Links.

Lunch & Snack Sponsor | \$10,000 (Exclusive) **SOLD**

Two (2) complimentary foursomes (\$4,000 value); linked logo recognition on website event page; social media recognition; company logo on welcoming signage/banner; full-page color ad in tournament program; company logo on all printed materials; branded signage at lunch pickup area and snack carts; recognition during opening ceremonies; reserved VIP table at the reception; sponsor three Boys & Girls Club memberships for one year (\$3,000 value); additional eight (8) guests for Drinks & Links.

Eagle Sponsor | \$7,500

One (1) complimentary foursome (\$2,000 value); linked logo recognition on website event page; social media recognition; company logo on welcoming signage/banner and lunchboxes; half-page color ad in tournament program; company logo on all printed materials; recognition during opening ceremonies; reserved VIP table at the reception; sponsor three Boys & Girls Club memberships for one year (\$3,000 value); additional four (4) guests for Drinks & Links.

Birdie Sponsor | \$5,000

One (1) complimentary foursome (\$2,000 value); company logo on welcoming signage/banner; linked logo recognition on website event page; social media recognition; half-page color ad in tournament program; company logo on all printed materials; recognition during opening ceremonies; reserved VIP table at the reception; social media recognition; additional four (4) guests for Drinks & Links.



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Sponsorship & Participation Opportunities

Happy Hour Sponsor | \$2,500 (Exclusive)

Branded cups and napkins; company logo on welcoming signage/banner and evening happy hour station; linked logo recognition on website event page; half-page color ad in tournament program; opportunity to distribute company marketing materials or giveaways; two (2) guests for Drinks & Links.

Refreshment Sponsor | \$1,750 (Two available)

Company logo on welcoming signage/banner, drinks station, and golf cart; linked logo recognition on website event page; half-page color ad in tournament program; opportunity to distribute company marketing materials or giveaways; two (2) guests for Drinks & Links.

Putting Contest Sponsor | \$1,500 (Exclusive)

Company logo on welcoming signage/banner; linked logo recognition on website event page; half-page color ad in tournament program; opportunity to distribute company marketing materials or giveaways.

Hole/Team Combo Sponsor | \$2,250

One (1) complimentary foursome; company sign at a tee box; logo in tournament program.

Hole Sponsor | \$500

Company sign at a tee box; logo in tournament program.

Team | \$2,000

Team of four (4) players includes cart, boxed lunch, awards/dinner reception, and access to live & silent auctions.

Single Player | \$600

One (1) player includes cart (paired with other single players), boxed lunch, awards/dinner reception, and access to live & silent auctions.

Links & Drinks | \$150 per person

Not a golfer? Join us at 4:00 p.m. under the tent for drinks, dinner, and the live & silent auctions — includes two (2) complimentary adult beverages.

**Not a golfer?
No problem.**



Drinks & Links

Join us under the tent beginning at 4 p.m.
for drinks, dinner and live & silent auctions!
\$150* includes 2 complimentary adult beverages.

*Included in some sponsorship packages. See sponsorship details.



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SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

Sponsor's Name: _____

Contact Name, Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship & Participation Opportunities:

- Dinner Sponsor - \$15,000
- Mission Moment Sponsor - \$12,500
- Lunch & Snack Sponsor - \$10,000 **SOLD**
- Eagle Sponsor - \$7,500
- Birdie Sponsor - \$5,000
- Happy Hour Sponsor - \$2,500
- Refreshment Sponsor - \$1,750
- Putting Contest Sponsor - \$1,500
- Hole/Team Sponsor - \$2,500
- Hole Sponsor - \$500
- Team - \$2,000
- Single Player - \$600
- Drinks & Links - \$150 per person

Thank you for your commitment to the above sponsorship.

Please make check payable to Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County or you may use one the following methods of payment.

- MasterCard American Express Discover VISA

Account Number: _____ Expiration: _____ CVC code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

You can also pay online by using the QR code below or visiting www.bgcmanatee.org/events

Please return commitment form to:
Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County
Attention: Development Department
P.O. Box 280, Bradenton FL 34206

Questions: Contact the Tournament Coordinator, Robin Eekhof at (941) 504-1941 or BGCMGolf@bgcmanatee.org



Thank you!

Open the door to Boys & Girls Clubs.

**1 in 2 kids don't have access to
after school programs.**

Boys & Girls Club Kids are more likely to do better in school and make better life choices.

**Boys & Girls Clubs get
kids Future Ready.**



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