

1. Please list and give a brief overview of specific programs your Section has conducted to grow the game of golf. Indicate the number of programs conducted, consumers attending these programs, Section members' involvement, and diversity in the type of programs and targeted customers.

The Gateway Section, while small in member size compared to others, is powerful in growing the game, the community and enhancing opportunities for underserved groups. Our power stems from our PGA members, over half are involved in one or more of our Section or Foundation initiatives.

After winning the Herb Graffis award in 2017, we did not settle for the work that was done, but chose to keep moving the needle. In the six years since, the impact of our members on the inclusion of the game, youth participation, serving those who served their country, retaining golf professionals and our biggest project yet, our The Play Through Capital Campaign is second to none.

Below you will find a 10,000-foot overview of what we are up to. For more information visit our website GatewayPGA4HerbGraffis.com

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PGA REACH GATEWAY: INCLUSION

North St. Louis Partners & Programs

Since 2013, we have donated over \$1.5 million to help grow, fund, and operate numerous youth development initiatives in the North St. Louis community. From 2013 through 2018 we partnered with Urban K-Life (UKL), an organization that provides North St. Louis city teens with mentorship, professional and collegiate advice, financial literacy education and access to resources often not found in their neighborhoods. Through this partnership we introduced the game of golf to hundreds of students in physical education classes inside schools. Further, nearly 75 students continued to engage in after school golf programming and caddie internships.

Seeing the opportunity to grow impact and exposure to the game, UKL staff member Jerome Harris Jr. founded Urban Golf of St. Louis (UGolf) to dedicate 100 percent of his time to using the influence and community of golf to impact North St. Louis students.

UGolf prepares youth in Urban St. Louis to be successful beyond high school, and exposes them to the vast golf community. PGA REACH Gateway underwrites UGolf's operation, now branded "UGolf powered by PGA REACH Gateway", and provides PGA Jr League Captains, access to PGA Facilities, and more. "With our after-school programming, our community events, our caddy internships and our golf camps Urban golf has engaged over 165,000 first time golfers and lovers of the game in golf instruction, mentorship and job training," said Harris.

He continued "We're excited because these students are not only graduating college, which executes our mission to prepare students to be successful beyond high school, but we're equally excited when they come back and they serve, which they did this past summer during our golf camps."

From 2020 through 2022, the partnership flourished providing 25 youth scholarships to cover the PGA Jr. League #GameChanger Club, which includes access to their local league, custom uniform and team kit gear, and participation in as many sessions as desired throughout the year. The impact of PGA REACH Gateway's support saw scholarships skyrocketing in 2023 to reach 120 kids.

In addition to UGolf, we fund Diversity Golf Marketing Foundation (DGMF). Over the past three years we have partnered with DGMF to provide 60 youth annual access to the PGA Jr. League #GameChanger Club introducing, in total, more than 180 kids to golf and PGA Professional coaches. Our support allows their network of professional and amateur golf enthusiasts to accomplish their goal of increasing minority participation rates. DGMF runs three PGA Jr. League programs in North St. Louis. Mike Suhre, PGA is the lead Captain for both UGolf's and DGMF's PGA Jr League programs.

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PGA ABLE

In 2023, we launched an innovative new initiative, PGA ABLE (Abilities Beyond Life's Expectations). Inspired by the success and format of our PGA HOPE programs, PGA ABLE offers 6-8 week instructional golf clinics, led by PGA Professionals, to individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities at no cost. We celebrated a significant milestone with the launch of our inaugural clinic in partnership with the Albert Pujols Wellness Center for Adults with Down Syndrome at St. Luke's Hospital.

By providing a supportive and accessible platform, we believe this initiative will build confidence, nurture friendships, and create lifelong memories to these individuals.

Leading the way for our second program is Lance Flury, PGA with the help of four additional PGA Members, clinics will launch at the end of July 2023 in partnership with the Springfield Parks and Recreation Department in Springfield, Illinois.

A third program coming under the PGA ABLE umbrella this year is Birdies and Smiles at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital. Kevin Corn, PGA has been introducing golf to young patients for the past 12 years and was presented with the U.S. Kids Golf Founder's Award (2017) for his extraordinary contribution to others through the game of golf.

Since its inception approximately 5,000 kids ages 4-20 have participated in the program. Officially it's a once-a-week activity, however, "The kids enjoy it so much that they'll talk about it and they'll have the therapists get the clubs out for them at other times during the week," Corn stated in a Golf Channel interview in 2013.

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PGA WORKS

The Gateway PGA is preparing the next wave of golf industry workers. Since 2018, we have welcomed five talented individuals to work as the PGA WORKS Fellow. We are proud to showcase that all five of our PGA WORKS Fellows have secured employment within the golf industry at the conclusion of their fellowship.

Fernando Molina, a Guatemalan native, set a high bar as our first Fellow in 2018. Molina took on the Fellowship while working towards his degree. Upon completion of the year, he was able to secure a Player Development Coordinator position with Golf House Kentucky and the Kentucky PGA Section. Molina returned home in 2022 as the Programs Manager for the Gateway Section.

Not to be outdone, Natalie Long joined the staff as the second Fellow and made an immediate impact. During her time with the Section she decided to start her path to PGA Membership. Long is currently an Assistant Golf Professional at one of the Section's most prestigious clubs, Old Warson Country Club.

We are proud of our first two Fellows for continuing in the field, but it's hard not to be excited when our next Fellow, Cameron Dinkins, was hired by another PGA Section before being called up by the PGA of America. After 10 months as the North Florida PGA Programs Manager, she was hired by PGA REACH as the PGA WORKS Program Coordinator before being promoted to PGA WORKS Leader in April 2023.

The role kept churning out great talent when Mackenzie Myers joined the staff in 2021 after a career playing college softball. Upon completion of the Fellowship, Myers

stayed on staff as the Junior Golf & Player Development Coordinator and is currently working towards her PGA Membership.

This remarkable achievement demonstrates our commitment to providing opportunities and cultivating a more inclusive and representative golf community.

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PGA REACH GATEWAY: YOUTH

Junior Tour

The goal of Gateway PGA Junior Golf is to help our community's youth learn and grow within the game of golf. We have multiple levels for golfers ranging from beginners all the way to those who want to compete at the collegiate level. These offerings include Junior Development Tour, Nine-Hole tournaments, 18-Hole tournaments and 2-Day tournaments.

In the past four seasons we have seen a major influx of members in our junior programming. Since 2020, the membership has grown from 569 to 832, a 46 percent increase. In response to the growth, we have literally doubled-down. Our full time staff went from one to two and we doubled our internship program to 10 to meet the growing demand. With the increased staff, we currently run 89 tournaments, a 64 percent increase from 2020. What is even more impressive is the amount of rounds our junior golfers are playing. In 2020 our junior golfers played 2,750 rounds. Four years later they are on pace to increase play by 95 percent more rounds with an estimated total of 5390 rounds.

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Junior Development Tour

Unique to PGA Sections, the Gateway PGA Junior Development Tour (JDT) is an easy and accessible entry point into golf for beginners. JDT is based on the American Development Model (ADM) which aims to maximize each athlete's potential by developing principles that create life-long golfers and athletes for generations. Players start in Level 1 - Fairway Finders and graduate once they have hit either three average scores or one instant score. They then move to Level 2 - Birdie Ballers and Level 3 - Links Legends before graduating out of JDT. JDT's purpose is to teach juniors the rules and regulations of golf and further develop the junior's skill during an on-course nine-hole tournament. Before every JDT event, the 'Rule of the Day,' highlights a rule to familiarize the juniors with the rules. In a non-competitive system, the three levels of JDT progression can be reached by shooting target scores. As the

juniors hit their target scores and move to the different tiers, the distances they play from lengthen. In 2022 we saw over 50 percent of our JDT members move up a level while 80 percent saw score improvements from the beginning of the season. 2023 JDT members are on pace to surpass these marks.

Junior Tour 2-Day Tournaments & Donations

Each of the seven 2-Day Junior Tour events are sponsored by a PGA Professional in the Section who picks a charity for a portion of the entry fees to which will be donated. In 2022, the 2-Day charitable give-back donations raised \$2,325 for six charities. In 2023, the 2-Day Tournament charitable give-back donations are projected to raise \$3,085.

Scholarships

In an effort to allow more Juniors to participate in our Junior Golf programs, we launched the Junior Tour Scholarship Program thanks to the Buddy Fund. The Buddy Fund proudly supports at-risk youth throughout St. Louis by providing sports equipment and grants. Since its inception in 2022, we have awarded five scholarships totalling \$2,520. The juniors awarded the scholarships have played in a combined 26 Junior Tour events in 2023 alone.

Every year the Foundation grants a limited number of college scholarships to high school graduates through the Clarence Voigt Memorial Scholarship Fund. Voigt, a 58 year PGA Member, worked his way up at St. Clair Country Club after serving in the Navy during World War II. Voigt modeled traits of loyalty, courage, dedication, good sportsmanship, and determination in the way he lived his life. This scholarship fund was created to help young people who embody the same character traits. Over the past decade we have awarded just under \$40,000 in scholarships to 25 students.

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PGA Jr League

While we are small relative to other Sections in regard to membership size, our PGA Jr. League participation numbers are among the highest in the country. Since 2018, we have recorded at least 1,500 young golfers every year, while topping out at a whopping 1,964. In that same time span we have given out over 1,100 scholarships total, and are on pace to exceed 250 in 2023 alone.

Not only do we have high participation rates among participants but among coaches as well. Coach participation has been rising since 2013 when we started with four. We

have grown to as many as 100, one-third of our Section membership. Of those coaches 13 have been recognized by the PGA as #GameChangers. The Gateway Section was recognized as the number one Section in facility penetration rate (percentage of PGA Jr. League Captains to total membership size) for three years in a row, 2019-2021.

In 2022, the Gateway Section had 180 teams and 2,505 players. Additionally, we had three members earn #GameChanger recognition; Blake Sharamitaro, PGA (11th largest program in the country), Don Kueper, PGA (6th largest) and Mike Suhre, PGA (3rd largest). Suhre, a consistent name atop the Jr. League #GameChanger list, was also awarded the Player Engagement Award in its first year of existence.

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STEM

From 2015-2019 Jeffery Field, PGA led the charge for STEM education through golf in local elementary schools. Field led a group of over 25 PGA Professionals in teaching science, technology, engineering and math and had wild success. During the time over 1,275 students were introduced to the game of golf through fun and exciting experiments.

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PGA REACH GATEWAY: MILITARY

Please see PGAGateway4HerbGraffis.com for more information and stories on our veterans.

Growth of Programs

PGA HOPE runs deep in the Gateway, even before it was a formal program. When approached in 2011 about starting a free instructional program for veterans, the newly formed Foundation didn't hesitate at the opportunity. With the awareness of veteran suicide on the rise, the need to serve those who courageously served their country was of utmost importance.

Since 2011 we have grown from one informal program to over nine organized programs while serving over 130 veterans annually. The growth has been fueled by two forces, our PGA Members stepping up to instruct and the ever growing list of veterans who want to be part of the program.

While there are many great PGA Professionals around the country working with PGA HOPE, we believe that the best are in our backyard. They plan to offer at least 14 programs by the end of the year. One of our unique programs is our women's only clinic.

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Women's Only

Jon DePriest, PGA took PGA HOPE programming a step further when he heard there were female veterans not signing up for clinics. After listening to the concerns and fears from the ladies he decided to host a women's only clinic in 2022.

As of June 2023, we have completed three Women's Only HOPE Clinics at Sunset Hills Country Club graduating over two dozen female Veterans. With the success of the clinics so far, both DePreist and the Section hope to expand the program to bring golf to more female Veterans in the coming years.

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PGA HOPE Cup

In a way to keep Veterans engaged in golf after they have graduated from a PGA HOPE Program, we created an annual tournament called the PGA HOPE Cup. We have an opening ceremony with a Color Guard and the singing of the National Anthem. The veterans then play a 9-hole scramble made up of four PGA HOPE Graduates. After the round of golf is complete, everyone heads inside for a meal where we hand out awards, thank the veterans and our Professionals and spend the rest of the afternoon sharing stories. In October of 2023 Whitmoor Country Club will host the 5th HOPE Cup and approximately 100 veterans to date..

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Ozzie

When you ask who "The Wizard" is across the country, many would say the character from the movie *The Wizard of Oz* or maybe Harry Potter. But if you ask that same question to people in St. Louis, you get a completely different answer. They talk about National Baseball Hall of Famer, 13 time Gold Glove winner and World Series champion Ozzie Smith. The baseball icon serves as President of PGA REACH Gateway to help grow the game of golf.

When talking with local news anchor Kent Ehrhardt in a recent news segment, Smith brought up one of his favorite PGA REACH programs. "The veterans program

has given them their lives back. That's very, very important. A lot of these guys have PTSD. They are now able to assimilate back into society with their buddies.”

When asked why he stayed in St. Louis and how he got introduced to golf he said, “Once I retired in 1996 I had a competitive void. I was actually thinking about going back to California. I had a very good friend of mine who introduced me to the game of golf. He said to me one day, ‘I would like for you to come out and get our tournament started in a couple of days.’ I said ‘I don’t play golf’ and he said ‘that’s ok’. So I went out and the starter announced my name, I hit it and the ball went down the middle. I’ve been hooked for life.”

When asked about why he decided to get involved with the Foundation, Smith went on to say, “It gives young kids the opportunity to get exposed to the game and business of golf.”

As one of the most prominent local celebrities and president of the Foundation, Ozzie is leading the charge on our biggest project yet.

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PLAY THROUGH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Foundation has laid the groundwork for what is to be one of the largest investments in North St. Louis, a 14-acre, \$13 million sports complex focused around the game of golf.

For decades, North St. Louis was home to thousands of families and incredible manufacturing facilities including the Carter Carburetor Company. These companies brought North St. Louis families great opportunities and the neighborhood thrived. Until it didn't. Companies closed and the stain of environmental injustice spread so badly that it took seven years and \$38 million for the EPA to clean up the Superfund Carter Carburetor site. The North St. Louis Youth and Community Golf Activity Center will transform the once derelict property into a safe green space for youth and the community to recreate.

The facility will feature four executive holes, a driving range, a multiple purpose field and a 4,000 square foot indoor academy. As part of the campaign, our partner UGolf will move their headquarters to the site to provide instruction and other opportunities to the community. Located one mile south of the site is John Cochran VA Hospital where we will engage through PGA HOPE programs taught at this facility.

Additionally, it will provide tremendous educational and career opportunities that will welcome those who historically did not have access to the game.

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GATEWAY PGA SECTION: Professional Development

Gateway Golf Summit

We all know that “knowledge is power” from *Schoolhouse Rock*. That is why we provide many education opportunities to our members every year. While some of our programming is similar to other Sections, we pride ourselves on our Gateway Golf Summit.

As an "Industry Summit", the Gateway Golf Summit is designed to provide education, foster collaboration and conversation, and align industry efforts toward topics that most impact the game and the business of golf. Our goal is to provide a valuable experience in which every attendee can take ideas and input to apply to their unique role in the golf industry.

Every year the Gateway PGA facilitates a discussion on growing the game by including the area and nation's top stakeholders. Allied associations include: USGA, LPGA, CMCAA, GSCAA, First Tee, St. Louis District Golf Association and more.

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Gateway PGA Section: Recruiting & Retention

The Section Board of Directors met for two days at the start of 2023 to solidify the long term strategic plan. One of the topics that was front of mind for many of the Professionals was the need to recruit and retain talent in the golf workforce.

Retention

To help retain members, the Board and Section staff hosted the first New Member Orientation on May 12. The half day meeting at the Section office allowed the opportunity for the Section, new members, associates, affiliates, PQs, EQs and those in the golf industry the time to get to know each other. During this session Career

Consultant Jacque Madison, PGA, Section President Grant Masson, PGA, Section Executive Director Ali Wells, PGA and Programs Director Fernando Molina spoke about functions and support of the Section and Foundation and their journey to PGA Membership.

Officially launched in 2023, the Assistants Association is aimed at retaining assistants, associates and affiliates in the industry while developing leadership skills for the future. With Section oversight, the executive board runs in a similar model to the Section board which allows Section leadership to interact and mentor future Section leaders. This year the Association has scheduled monthly social rounds of golf for assistants and professionals to strengthen their networks.

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Recruiting

Each summer we run over 80 tournaments for our junior golfers. The growing demand has allowed us to double our junior golf full time staff and our summer intern staff. College students looking to earn credit and experience in the sports industry are exposed to the game of golf and tournament operations. Many students in the internship program have little to no experience with golf. Since the program started we have had multiple interns return for a second summer.

Maryville University and their Rawlings Sports Business Management Program visited our office this summer with 26 prospective high school students and university staff. During their visit the students learned about the PGA of America and our operations. The focus of the talk was about how the PGA and the Section generate revenue and how that revenue is used. We also had a member of our Central Regional Team present to talk to students about the benefits of PGA Membership and the different career paths that the golf industry has to offer.

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GATEWAY PGA SECTION: Partner Program

The Gateway PGA Partner Program is one of the ways we meet the needs of PGA Professionals and their facilities in our Section. As many of our Professionals run programs and host events for juniors, having equipment and activities for them can be difficult and expensive. To alleviate some of these pressures, our Section purchases inflatables and other golf equipment for the Professionals to rent for their events. They can sign up for one of three tiers: Birdie, Eagle or Hole-in-One. Signing up for a higher tier allows them to rent more equipment as well as free entry into our

Spring Meeting, Fall Meeting and other educational events such as the Gateway Golf Summit. Moreover, Gateway PGA Professionals do not have to worry about purchasing and planning activities for their Junior Golf days, nor do they have to store any of the large inflatables and any other equipment that's needed. . This program has been a resource to Gateway Members since 2014. Since 2018, 27 different PGA Facilities have engaged: 14 at the Birdie level, 11 at the Eagle level and 2 at the Hole-In-One level.

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Conclusion

While we mentioned many of the programs, events and initiatives at the Gateway Section, more was left on the chopping block and did not make its way into this application. We strive to be innovative and courageous in starting new programs and connecting with our community, as well as aligning with the PGA of America and other sections in their initiatives. We believe in the work we do and are continuously working to perfect what we do and expand our reach.

As you've seen, our PGA Professionals are driven and passionate. Not only do they teach at and operate some of the best golf facilities in the country, but they are willing to dedicate their time and energy to the community. We believe that the work of the members in the Gateway Section are deserving of this award and we know they will not stop making a difference in the community around them.

In conclusion, we will continue to strive towards the lofty goals of the Gateway Section and PGA REACH Gateway Foundation. Receiving the Herb Graffis Award would be a great honor and would provide momentum to continue our tireless work to support the community of the Gateway Section.

2. Please briefly describe the strategy of how your Section has tracked results and the overall impact of rounds of golf.

The Gateway PGA believes we can be most valuable in demonstrating the impact of player engagement programs through the education and empowerment of individual facilities to track their results. We also use Section resources and programs to expose, introduce and foster individuals to the game of golf through specific

outlets designed to lead them to established instruction and play opportunities at facilities. Participation and playing metrics in these programs are tracked to ensure these Section resources are properly leveraged and that we are moving the needle in growing participation in the game. See below for some of these metrics. For more information visit our website GatewayPGA4HerbGraffis.com

Inclusion

- Urban Golf of St. Louis PGA Jr League Scholarships
 - 2020 - 2022 - 25 (each year)
 - 2023 - 120
- PGA ABLE Participants
 - 2022 - 0
 - 2023 - 60 (estimated)

Junior Golf

- Gateway PGA Junior Tour Members
 - 2020 - 569
 - 2021 - 715
 - 2022 - 786
 - 2023 - 832
- Gateway PGA Junior Tour Tournaments Hosted
 - 2020 - 54
 - 2021 - 75
 - 2022 - 83
 - 2024 - 89
- Gateway PGA Junior Tour Rounds Played
 - 2020 - 2,750
 - 2021 - 3,781
 - 2022 - 4,416
 - 2023 - 5390
- Gateway PGA Junior Tour Scholarships Awarded
 - 2022- \$300
 - 2023 - \$2,500

- Rounds Played by Junior Tour Scholarships
 - 2023 - 30 to date
- PGA Jr. League Players
 - 2018 - 1,502
 - 2019 - 1,860
 - 2020 - 1,660
 - 2021 - 1,558
 - 2022 - 1,964
 - 2023 - 1,720 (so far)
- PGA Jr. League Scholarships
 - 2018 - 67
 - 2019 - 159
 - 2020 - 241
 - 2021 - 195
 - 2022 - 225
 - 2023 - 250+

PGA HOPE

- Number of Program Sessions
 - 2016 - 6
 - 2019 - 5
 - 2021 - 4
 - 2022 - 7
 - 2023 - 14
- Number of Veterans
 - 2019 - 152
 - 2022 - 130
 - 2023 - 160 (on-pace)
- Veteran League Partnerships for PGA HOPE Graduates
 - Forces on the Fairway
 - Arlington Greens Veterans Golf Association
 - Springfield Veterans League

3. Please include examples of media coverage you have received for your Section's efforts in this area.

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Section

- Nathan Charnes PGA Secretary
 - Nathan Charnes, PGA: Leading by Listening | November 15, 2022
- Six PGA of America Members Earn PGA Master Professional Designation | Larry Salsman | October 25, 2022
- Ali Wells PGA Story | March 29, 2023
- Jay Delsing's Podcast | Weekly Radio Show and Podcast
- Local competitive golfers meet in St. Albans for the Gateway Senior PGA Championship | August 1, 2022

Foundation

- General
 - Play Through Capital Campaign
 - EPA Administrator Celebrates Carter Carburetor Superfund Site Cleanup Completion, Future Reuse with Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis | September 16, 2020
 - Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club will add golf facility in vacant lot across the street | September 23, 2020
 - Contaminated Carter Carburetor site gets refurbish as a golf course for the Boys & Girls Club | September 16, 2020
 - Contaminated Carter Carburetor site gets new life — as a golf course for the Boys & Girls Club | September 16, 2020
 - GM Van Donation
 - Gateway Foundation, Ozzie Smith receives van to get youth, veterans involved in golf July 9, 2022
 - Grants
 - Cardinals Care spring grant cycle to aid 82 nonprofits | April 20, 2023
- Youth
 - DCP @ Cape Girardeau and Anna Bell @ Augusta on the News | April 2023
 - Junior Tour
 - St. Louis Post Dispatch Buckley | August 9, 2022
 - Field set for Gateway PGA High School Golf Tourney | November 5, 2020

- Gindler cruises to lead in opening round of Gateway PGA Junior Championship | August 2, 2021
 - Sanfelippo grabs lead at boys Gateway PGA Junior Final Championship | August 3, 2020
 - Move to tougher Gateway PGA Junior division pays off for Zipfel with strong second-place showing | July 7, 2020
 - GOLF: Metro All-Stars to compete in regional | September 6, 2018
 - Gateway PGA Junior 2-Day tournament, final round | July 6, 2022
 - Barks shoots 2-under round to lead Gateway PGA Junior Series event at Westwood Hills | July 6, 2022
 - Junior golf continues to grow in Edwardsville | June 30, 2019
- Military
 - A Special Run in Edwardsville for Veteran's Day | November 11, 2020
 - DePriest 100 hole golf marathon coverage | July 20, 2020
 - 20 Military Veterans with Disabilities Named PGA HOPE Ambassadors | November 11, 2019
 - Gateway PGA to host HOPE Clinics for veterans, part of PGA REACH | April 8, 2022
 - Quincy CC Golf Fundraiser Donates to Community Organizations | March 17, 2023
- Inclusion
 - UGolf
 - Nike invests \$250K in STL Black community groups | March 12, 2021
 - Project 5 Community Spotlight: Urban Golf of Greater St. Louis | March 26, 2021
 - Stroke of Genius Nonprofit enriches youths through golf and financial literacy | July 26, 2021
 - Urban Golf works to introduce children living in cities and suburbs to the game | December 8, 2022
 - Jerome Harris of St. Louis Selected as the 2021 Recipient of the We Raise Foundation Leadership Award | December 15, 2021
 - WORKS
 - The PGA WORKS Fellowship May Be the Perfect Job for You | June 2, 2020
 - 2020 PGA WORKS Fellow Cameron Dinkins Discovered a Path to the Golf Industry | September 18, 2020
 - PGA ABLE
 - Kevin Corn
 - Thanks to Kevin Corn, Golf Brings Healing Touch to Hospitalized Children | August 2, 2021

- At the Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital, golf therapy has the power to heal | December 23, 2023
 - Golf program a hit at pediatric hospital | November 6, 2013
 - From charity to triumph: The feel-good stories in golf from 2020 | December 31, 2020
 - Boys & Girls Clubs opens Best Buy Teen Tech Center | March 4, 2019
- Ozzie
 - Ozzie Smith bringing spirit of St. Louis onto PGA stage | August 8, 2018
 - Ozzie Smith hosts fundraiser in Jefferson City | July 2022
 - Ozzie Smith's Gateway PGA Reach event | October 17, 2022
 - Tee Time: Golf in St. Louis | June 14, 2023
- Other
 - Tom Ackerman: Garage Happy Hour
- Ascension Charity Classic, Champions Tour Event
 - Everything you need to know about the 2nd annual Ascension Charity Classic | September 4, 2022
 - The Ascension Golf Classic is this week at Norwood Hills | September 6, 2022
 - What to know about the Ascension Charity Classic at Norwood Hills Country Club | September 9, 2023

4. Please describe any partnerships with other regional allied organizations pertaining to growth of the game initiatives.

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Youth

- First Tee
 - We scholarship First Tee members to the Gateway PGA Junior Tour. One Member won the Clarence Voigt Memorial Scholarship!
- MAGA - Youth on Course Memberships & Capital Project
 - We purchase Youth on Course Memberships for every Junior Tour member.
 - Youth on Course Membership includes a GHIN account.
- Iowa PGA
 - The Gateway PGA Junior Tour takes the top golfers from the previous season to compete in an annual Ryder Cup style match against Iowa PGA junior golfers. The location alternates every year between the Sections.
- Buddy Fund

- The Buddy Fund provides us grant funding that we direct to scholarship junior golfers into Gateway PGA Junior Tour memberships and tournaments.
- Ascension Charity Classic
 - The Ascension Charity Classic (ACC) is a new PGA TOUR Champions event in St. Louis. In the first three years of the event, PGA REACH Gateway and ACC have partnered in many different capacities. The collaboration has included youth clinics, inside the ropes access for player of the year winners and ceremonial tee shots. Additionally, the ACC has donated over \$20,000 to support PGA REACH Gateway's programming.
- Dicks Sporting Goods Foundation (Grant)
 - Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation provides us grant funding that is allocated towards junior golf programming investments and scholarships.

Military

- Arlington Greens Veterans Golf Association (AGVGA)
 - We partner with AGVGA for PGA HOPE Graduates to participate in their golf league for veterans.
- Scott Air Force Base, Harry S. Truman VA Hospital & Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital
- Forces on the Fairway
 - We partner with Forces on the Fairway to conduct PGA HOPE Clinics for their participating veterans and for other PGA HOPE Graduates to participate in their veterans golf leagues.

Inclusion

- UGOLF
 - Urban Golf of St. Louis prepares Youth to be successful beyond high school and exposes them to the vast golf community. Since 2020, we've funded their operations and introduction to golf programs for students in their programs.
- Diversity Golf Marketing Foundation (DGMF) & Tee Masters
 - DGMF runs three different PGA Jr League Programs, in partnership with PGA Professional Coaches, annually. He partners with three North St. Louis organizations to increase minority participation in golf.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis (BGCSTL)
 - Since 2012, we have been working with BGCSTL on both the delivery of introduction to golf programs across seven of their Club locations as

well as bringing to life the vision for the North St. Louis Youth & Community Golf Activity Center (the \$13 million capital campaign).

- St. Luke's Hospital/Albert Pujols Wellness Center for Adults with Downs Syndrome
 - Our first PGA ABLE program was conducted in partnership with the Albert Pujols Wellness Center for Adults with Downs Syndrome. This event was instructed by five PGA Professionals.
- Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital
 - PGA Member Kevin Corn has spent the last 12 years volunteering one day a week at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital. This program will be rebranded under the PGA ABLE umbrella to allow its impact to grow.

General

- General Motors
 - In the Summer of 2022, General Motors of Wentzville donated a van to enable the Foundation to increase its summer programming. In January 2023, the Plant Executive Director, Lamarr Rucker, joined the Foundation Board of Directors.
- St. Louis Cardinals
 - The St. Louis Cardinals and PGA REACH Gateway Foundation joined forces in 2023 for the Cardinals 5k presented by Bally Sports Midwest. Prior to the 5K, the St. Louis Cardinals organization has supported the Section and Foundation through theme nights, media coverage, and allowing PGA Professionals to give free swing tips during Cardinals games.