# THE LONG DRIVE FOR GIRLS GOVE

## **ABOUT GIRLS GOLF**

#### OUR GOAL: GET AND KEEP GIRLS IN THE GAME

Through sports, girls learn important life skills such as teamwork, leadership and confidence. The SCGA Junior Golf Foundation believes that we need to level the playing field for girls in golf. To do so, we are empowering female golfers and supporting them not only on the course but in their professional development as well.

#### LOCATIONS:

# The SCGA Junior Golf Foundation operates five LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf chapters.

- Orange County at Willowick GC
- Riverside at Fairmount GC
- San Fernando Valley at Woodley Lakes GC
- Southeast LA at Don Knabe GC
- Southwest LA at Maggie Hathaway GC

#### **GIRLS PROGRAMMING:**

- More than 1,500 girls participate in SCGA Junior programs annually.
- SCGA Junior hosts monthly Girls Golf outings in each community open to all ages and skill levels.
- The E-leader volunteer opportunity allows girls to serve as role models on the course to beginner golfers while also providing access to meet and network with business professionals.

#### DEB LONG

A Southern California native, Deb Long was a lifelong golfer and advocate for women and girls in golf. The Long Drive for Girls Golf was created to honor her legacy by supporting the causes that she was so passionate about, including the endowment of an annual Deb Long Scholar.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

The SCGA Junior Scholarship Program is designed to help youth continue their education in college or vocational school. This year, \$215,000 in scholarships will be given out to a class of 45 scholars for tuition, room and board, and educational supplies.



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## **GET INVOLVED** FUNDRAISE:

#### Join The Long Drive for Girls Golf and host a fundraiser with your club. Proceeds directly support girls' programming. The SCGA Junior Golf Foundation can arrange for a speaker to attend and share how your donation makes a difference.

#### **HOST A GIRLS OUTING:**

SCGA women's clubs can host girls for a play day on their course to connect more girls to successful women who play the game.

#### **PARTICIPATE:**

Play in an SCGA Junior Golf Foundation fundraising event, such as the Foundation Cup or Annual Golf Tournament. Attending special events is a great way to connect with the juniors your funds support.

### DONATE:

Make a donation to support the future of girls golf in Southern California.

» scgajunior.org/longdrive

If you have any questions or would like to discuss alternative ways you can support, please reach out to Faith Bender at fbender@scga.org.



#### ABOUT THE SCGA JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION

The mission of the SCGA Junior Golf Foundation is to develop an inclusive golf community that enables kids to thrive on and beyond the course. The Foundation believes that every kid in Southern California, no matter their circumstance, should have the opportunity to pursue the game and experience the positive impact that it can have.

Let's get social! @girlsgolfscgajr