



SCGA JUNIOR ANNUAL REPORT

YOUR PASSION. OUR PURPOSE. GOLF'S FUTURE.



A young boy is standing on a lush green golf course. He is wearing a white short-sleeved polo shirt, tan pleated pants, white socks with a tan diamond pattern, and black and white sneakers. He is also wearing a tan flat cap. He is holding a golf club in his right hand and has a green golf ball in his left hand, which is raised as if he is about to throw it. The background is a blurred view of a golf course with trees and a flag in the distance. The text "BEYOND THE COURSE" is overlaid on the image in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

BEYOND THE COURSE

SCGA Junior aims to engage underserved youth in the lifelong benefits of golf so that they can achieve their dreams and potential. We are working towards this mission by creating affordable access to golf, teaching smart decision-making skills and developing a culture of healthy lifestyles both on and off the course.



BEYOND THE COURSE

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

What is our mission at SCGA Junior? For us, it's all about sports-based youth development. With your support, we can thrive within that forte and continue to change young lives through the game of golf.

Golf-based youth development is using the game to facilitate learning and life skill development in our kids. At SCGA Junior, we hook kids on the game (37,000+ rounds played last year) and use that engagement with golf to improve important characteristics like self-confidence, emotional control, leadership and connection.

As our kids learn these skills from coaches, role models and volunteers alike, we know these skills transfer to success beyond the golf course to the classroom and beyond. As the late, great Arnold Palmer said, "Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character."

We know that golf builds strong-minded kids, and with your help, SCGA Junior is significantly boosting that development by strengthening our youth development focus.

This past year was filled with a lot of excitement. The Knabe Golf Center, developed by L.A. County, reopened and is now a premier teaching facility. SCGA Junior is honored to be its primary junior program. In the first six months of the facility being open, we have seen nearly five times as much play and practice as previous years!

We also launched a college prep program to help our high schoolers be better prepared for the next steps in their education. And perhaps most fun, two of our kids had the chance to meet and learn about golf from the world's No. 1-ranked player, Dustin Johnson.

We continue to believe our role in golf is to ensure that the game is affordable to all kids. Every junior who is willing to try the game, and finds that he or she loves it, should have the opportunity to pursue it. That's what our programs are doing. From \$5 per instruction class to \$2 for a bucket of balls, SCGA Junior is growing the game every day of the year.

We have empowered more than 6,500 kids through the game of golf this year. The challenges that golf and our kids face, however are still out there. Our communities face educational, economic and healthy challenges, but with your continued participation, we are working to ensure that kids have the necessary opportunities.

Please enjoy our annual report, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity, participation and belief in SCGA Junior.



Philip J. Frengs
President



Kevin Gigax
Executive Director



2017 IN RETROSPECT

BY THE NUMBERS

- We introduced 292 kids to the game of golf at our sites and an additional 2,609 kids in the surrounding communities.
- Seventy kids had the opportunity to experience competitive play through participation in our summer and fall golf leagues and new tournament series.

PLAYER AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The SCGA Junior Player and Youth Development program offers opportunities to learn the game of golf from certified instructors at an affordable rate. We are committed to enabling underserved communities sow a passion for the game and instill character, healthy behavior and camaraderie, both on and off the course.

DON KNABE GOLF CENTER & JUNIOR ACADEMY

Opened in the summer of 2017, DKGC became the home of the SCGA Junior Player and Youth Development program. The golf center creates a safe place for youth to play golf while also harboring relationships with mentors.

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LEARN TO COMPETE PROGRAM:

Growing the game by providing juniors the opportunity to participate in a competitive atmosphere.

"I'm having fun while learning and growing through the competition."

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"Having these tournaments gives the kids a goal to shoot for after all the practice."

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SCGA Junior provides various types of resources to help our juniors get into college. In 2017, the College Prep Program was developed to teach juniors about building their resume, writing college applications and visiting campuses.

"The more a family is prepared for the next steps, the better chance they have at successful college years."

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MAKING COLLEGE PREP A REALITY

"I really had no clue which college would be a good fit for me, and this is giving me so much more of a clear idea."

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SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

Matthew Carungay, a scholar who gives back to the community that once helped him.

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BY THE NUMBERS:

- College scholarships were given to 43 students, with a total of \$160,000 awarded.
- Thirty-six scholars volunteered their time to support our programs, combining for more than 500 hours of service.





2017 IN RETROSPECT

ROLE MODELS

Coaches are role models hired from the communities we serve and are certified in sports-based youth development.

WHY IT MATTERS

Role models provide juniors with a mentor to look up to, motivating them to uncover their true potential.

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MENTOR-CENTERED CAREER DAY:

Five clubs hosted a Play Day golf outing, including 62 mentors; many youth wouldn't have the opportunity to play a private club without this program.

"A mutually beneficial day for all of those involved, relationships were cultivated and mentors were born."

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BY THE NUMBERS:

- 218 volunteers gave 1,246 hours back to the community.
- 100 percent of kids surveyed trust their coach and believe their coach is a good role model.

SCGA JUNIOR BENEFITS BREAKDOWN

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- College Scholarships
- Financial Assistance
- Tournament Assistance

EQUIPMENT

- Free Club Fittings
- Affordable Prices

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

- Affordable Tournament Access
- Tournament Development



SOCIAL EVENTS

- Holiday Parties
- LPGA and PGA Field Trips
- Club Outings

INSTRUCTION

- Year-Round Instruction
- Golf Polo and Hat
- Private Lessons

GOLF PASS

- Discounted Access

PLAY DAYS

- Mentor Outings
- Exposure to new and challenging courses

ROUNDS OF GOLF PLAYED IN 2017

32,006 rounds › Our juniors paid \$4-\$5 per round ›
\$137,113 subsidized to create affordable opportunities

RANGE BUCKETS HIT IN 2017

43,294 buckets › Our juniors paid \$1-\$2 per bucket ›
\$118,933 subsidized to create affordable opportunities

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

\$160,000 to 43 students

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We provided \$15,373 in Financial Assistance to families that could not afford our program fees

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

No one is ever turned away. SCGA Junior creates opportunities for everyone to play golf



OUR KIDS INSPIRE US EVERYDAY

CHECK OUT THEIR HIGHLIGHTS

AN AFTERNOON WITH WORLD NO. 1

"An opportunity to meet the person who's best at what you want to do with your life"

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NEXT UP: U.S. OPEN SECTIONALS

"The most exciting possibility is seeing all the pros there that I look up to on a daily basis."

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AUGUSTA DREAMIN'

SCGA Junior member finds heaven on earth.

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10 BEST MOMENTS OF 2017

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FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR SCHOLARS:

- Alyaa Abdulghany (USC) competed on the winning U.S. Women's Junior Solheim Cup team.
- Marni Murez (Santa Clara) won a team gold and an individual bronze, representing Team USA in the Maccabiah Games in Israel.
- Rachel Chandler (Cal Poly SLO) was selected to perform earthquake reconnaissance work in Mexico City.
- Hansel Suharli (UC Berkeley) participated in AFROTC Field Training.

WHY IT MATTERS:

The moments created by our juniors serve as inspiring reminders of why this all matters. Allow Anthony Chung to describe his moment in the sun, following a pair of holes-in-one during the same round.

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WHAT'S UP NEXT?

EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

In 2017, SCGA Junior unveiled an equipment assistance program to ensure all kids have **affordable access** to properly fitted clubs.

- 70 kids were fit in 2017. Next year, we plan to fit an additional 300 kids.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

We supported high school programming at three high schools, reaching 140 kids through their golf teams and P.E. classes, and look to continue expanding to other schools in SoCal.

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LA CITY

SCGA Junior also took over the management of the LA City Section CIF for girls' golf, where 24 of 28 schools with golf teams are Title 1 schools. As a result, Junior will need to address roughly 2,000 female golfers who are in need of financial assistance.

GIRLS GOLF

We are planning to launch girls-specific player and youth development classes, host quarterly girls' outings and connect girls to female mentors who can share their own successes both on and off the course in 2018.

TOURNAMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SCGA Junior wants to help level the playing field when it comes to competitive golf. By providing financial assistance to low-income families for tournament costs, juniors will be able to compete more often, helping them on their path to play at the next level. In 2018, we plan to award \$12,000 in grants for this program.





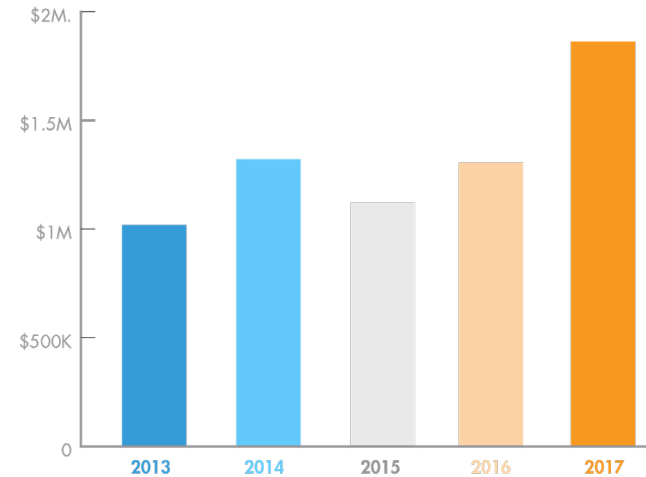
FINANCIALS

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The SCGA underwrites all administrative and development expenses, allowing 100 percent of every dollar raised to be used for programs that directly benefit local kids.

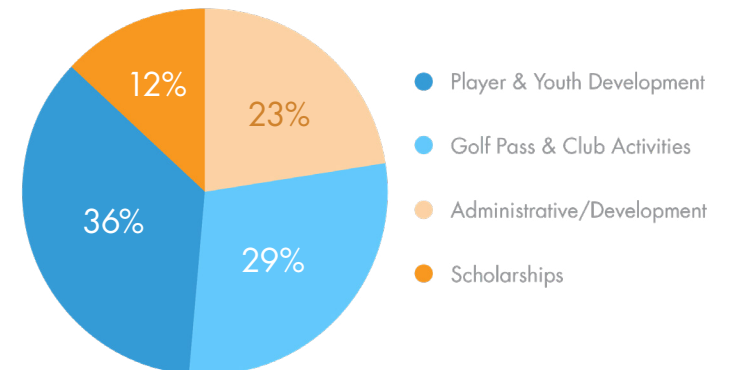
TOTAL INCOME

\$1.86 Million



2017 EXPENSES

\$1.44 Million



WALKER CUP

SCGA Junior was the charitable partner when the Los Angeles Country Club hosted the Walker Cup in 2017. During the event, LACC made a transformational gift of \$250,000 to SCGA Junior, which will allow us to expand our Player & Youth Development program to a new



community next year. In 2018, we are focused on improving our youth development model and preparing for this expansion with the initial portion of these funds.



U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



The 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, hosted by San Diego Country Club, featured SCGA Junior and Pro Kids/The First Tee of San Diego as beneficiaries. The club and host committee donated \$102,000 to

both junior golf organizations, and SCGA Junior is using those funds for affordable access, equipment and tournaments in the San Diego region.



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The Legacy Society honors those who have arranged a deferred gift to SCGA Junior, utilizing sound estate and retirement planning. They are generous, forward-thinking friends who want to ensure the long-term sustainability of SCGA Junior.

These donors are passionate about the success of young people and believe we can support our juniors through a game we all love. Turning this passion into action, these donors have found a place in their estate plan for SCGA Junior, along with those legacies planned for family and friends. In addition to securing SCGA Junior's future, these type of gifts can benefit donors financially by reducing income and estate tax and increasing cash flow.

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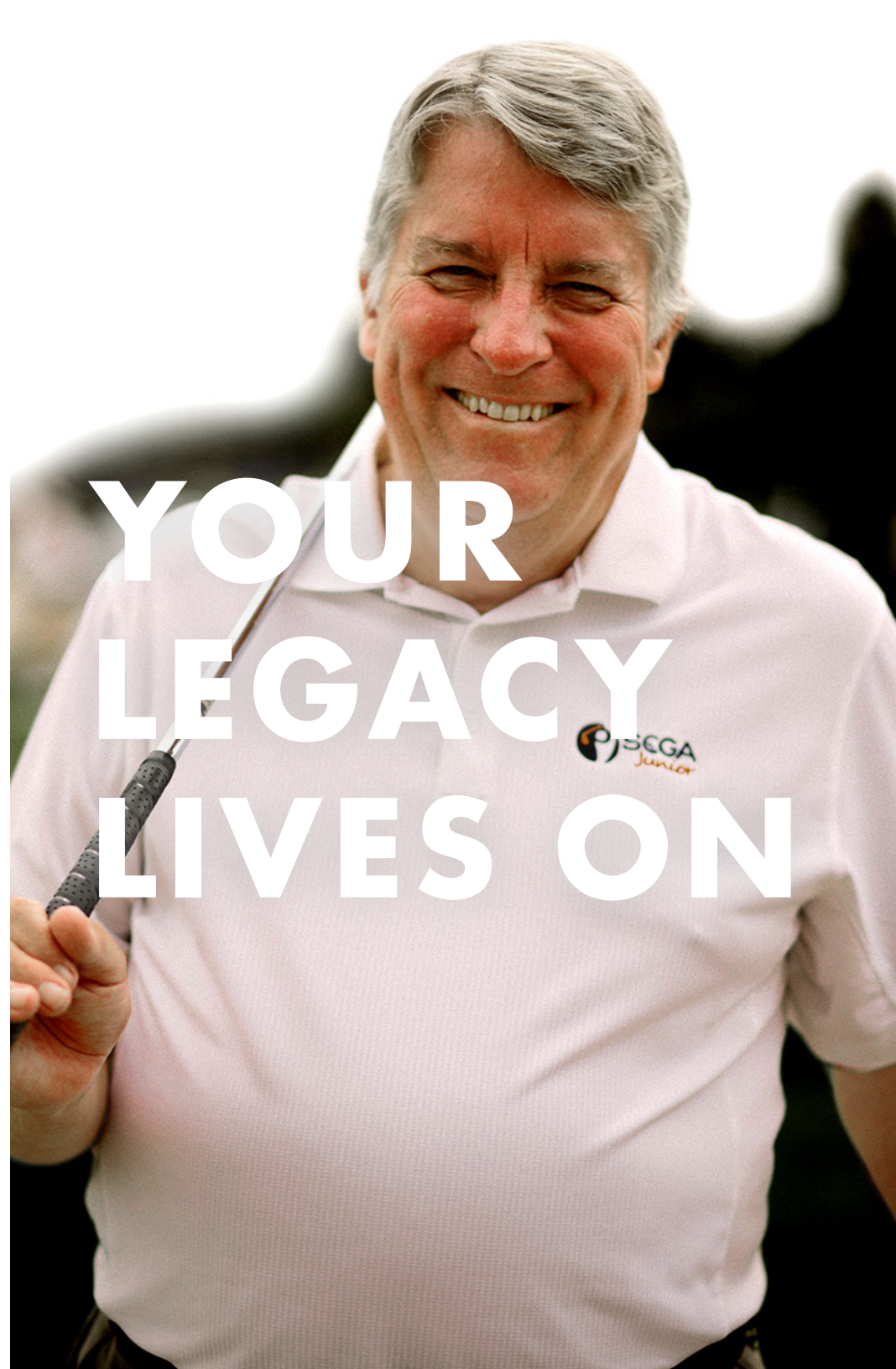
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"I'm a Change Maker because I want to ensure that tomorrow's youth are afforded the same incredible SCGA Junior benefits that my children were able to enjoy."

- Marco Gonzalez, Parent

ABOUT CHANGE MAKERS:

Our monthly giving program, Change Makers, gives regularly to provide recurring, increased support. Donors can choose any monthly amount and give easier and more often.

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