



What's New at Chi Chi's?

April 2022



Valspar Championship Provides Amazing Experiences for First Tee - Clearwater Participants!

The Valspar Championship was full of opportunities for our First Tee - Clearwater participants! On the Tuesday before play, the tournament hosted two separate clinics. The first Louisiana Hot Sauce Junior Clinic was for the local First Tee Chapter's participants to participate in and they presented a check for \$1,500 to our Foundation. Later the same day, the Tesori Family Foundation hosted the All-Star Kids Clinic for close to 30 local special needs kids. Both clinics gave participants plenty of opportunities to watch the Pros practicing on the range!

On Thursday of the Championship, our kids participated as standard bearers for the afternoon tee times. Samantha's group (bottom right photo) had Valspar Championship back-to-back Champion Sam Burns (2021 & 2022)! Our participants look forward to this event every year for this experience!

Huge shoutout to Valspar Championship and Copperhead Charities for providing such amazing opportunities for the youth in our community!

Top Left: Coach AnnaLeis working with Tesori Foundation participant Christopher on chipping;
Top Right: First Tee participant Emily getting a hat signed by pro golfer Dustin Johnson;
Middle: Coach AnnaLeis Caldwell and CEO James Poulter accepted a check from Brad Olsen during the Louisiana Hot Sauce All Star Junior Clinic with participants Emily, Samantha, Victoria, William, Pete and John; Bottom Left: First Tee participant Panagioti holding his standard bearer sign;
Bottom Right: First Tee participant Samantha with her group following her standard bearer shift - Gary Woodland, Xander Schauffele and Valspar Championship two-time champion Sam Burns

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Charity Classic
November 13th & 14th
Chi Chi Golf Club


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Mission: to educate students in a public-private partnership and improve their academic performance, self-esteem and character using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Left: LPGA Pro Shasta Averyhardt and Pro Am Co-Chair Vin Campagnoli look over their putt; Right: Team Lord Abbett including Foundation Board Member and Pro Am Committee Member Scott Curtis, PGA Pro Keith Nolan, Tim Killgoar and Jim Armstrong

Chi Chi Pro Am Raises Over \$190,000!

This year's Pro Am sponsors enjoyed a perfect Florida day at Innisbrook's Island course. Each group included three guests with a PGA or LPGA Pro in a shamble format. The Pro Am Committee is proud to announce the event netted over \$190,000 to further the Foundation's mission of helping at-risk youth achieve academic, social, and economic success by keeping them engaged in their education and acquiring practical skills necessary to succeed in life.

Thank you to Presenting Sponsor Raymond James!

Four Great Days of Volunteering at the Valspar Championship

The Chi Chi Team loves to support those who support us, and the Valspar Championship has been a long-time donor to the Foundation's First Tee - Clearwater program. 60 of our volunteers worked the Michelob ULTRA Club Thursday - Sunday of the tournament!

We do not know what we would do without our amazing volunteers! Special Thank You to the companies and groups who send multiple volunteers!

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Left: Cathryn Yanosik (BKS Partners), Mackenzie Pennington (BKS Partners) and Lindsey Yarter (Insperity); Right: Lisa and Peter Howe, Evelyn Boyd and Jerry Kilty from the Upper Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce

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