

Best Practices – Met PGA Foundation Individual Fundraisers

Let us help you structure a successful fundraiser at your course to benefit the Met PGA Foundation.

Create Your Own Signature Program

The best results come from a program that is customized to reflect your interests and the personality of your members. It might be a marathon, a tournament, a fast-play round or an event in conjunction with one of the majors or PGA Tour stops. Contact the Met PGA to help create your own fund-raiser. We will support your efforts with any resources and assistance we can offer.

PGA HOPE Cannon Team

Have the PGA HOPE Cannon Team come out to an event and our veterans will take donations from members to utilize one of our golf cannons for their drive!

The Longest Day of Golf

Conduct a Golf Marathon - Play as many holes as possible with your golfers pledging support for the number of holes, the number of pars, the number of birdies, the speed of play or whatever concept gets your golfers interested and involved. Find a way that your members can also participate (drive the cart, solicit pledges, playing along, getting some of the juniors active).

Beat the Pro

Every professional runs a beat the pro event at his or her club. These are easy ways to get your members involved. Members that beat the score win a prize, if they don't beat the pro, their pledge goes to the Met PGA Foundation.

Par 3 Contests

Another common event that is easy to run and administer. Select a par 3 hole and allow members to make a pledge. Hit the green and they win a prize, miss the green and the pledge goes to the Met PGA Foundation.

Teaching Marathons

Spend a day teaching to benefit the Met PGA Foundation. Every lesson provides a percentage of funds for the Met PGA Foundation. Encourage members to pledge a lesson for a junior golfer or veteran at the course, with the dollars supporting the program and the kids the beneficiary of your time and effort.

Regripping Donation

Add \$1.00 to the price of grips for 2025 and let members know that \$1.00 out of each regrip will be donated to the Met PGA Foundation.

A Club Donation

Some clubs prefer to make a simple donation, either per member or as a total contribution and avoid solicitations. Several clubs support the Met PGA Foundation already in this way.

PGA Trade-In Network/Chris Clark

All of us have clubs lying around our bag rooms that can be easily turned into cash by using the PGA Trade in Network or through Chris Clark at Golf Merchandise Clearance Service who will donate proceeds back to the Met PGA Foundation. Call Chris at 203-592-3864.

Birdies or Better for Juniors

Have your members pledge a flat amount for each birdie or better you make during the season in tournament play. For additional information regarding this fundraising idea, contact Ambry Santillo of Saint Andrew's at 914-478-3475.

Sell Mulligans

During an event at your club sell Mulligans to benefit the Met PGA Foundation. For additional information regarding this fundraising idea, contact Stuart Waack of Silvermine at 203-846-2552.

Pro Putting

Marathon on the putting green where members can pledge a specific amount per made putt or a single flat amount. For additional information regarding this fundraising idea, contact Tyler Jaramillo.