



TOGETHER

*We inspire kids on the course
across Colorado!*

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW





THANK YOU

Thank you for being a donor to the Colorado Golf Foundation in 2025. As the charitable arm of the Colorado Golf Association, our common purpose is to inspire the next generation of golfers on the course across Colorado. Thanks to you and your generosity, this vision is a reality.

Our 2025 Year in Review is a report on the work we have accomplished with your help across our three areas of impact: youth caddies, junior player development, and community partnerships. Together, we are growing the game by investing in caddie programs, developing young recreational and competitive golfers, and strengthening community organizations and programming at CommonGround Golf Course, the home of the CGA.

Through innovative programs and strategic grantmaking, we provide access to golf for players of all ages, educational opportunities for youth on and off the course, and meaningful experiences that ensure the sport remains inclusive and impactful. We hope you enjoy this report, learn more about how your donations are being used, and see how our reach continues to grow.

Thank you again for your continued support of serving kids in Colorado.

Respectfully,

Edmund Mate

Ed Mate, CEO
Colorado Golf Association

James T. Bunch

Jim Bunch, President
Colorado Golf Foundation





MISSION & VISION

Colorado Golf Association Mission:

To make golf and all it offers available to everyone.

Colorado Golf Foundation Mission:

To provide funding for Colorado-based golf organizations and programs that use golf to build important life skills and character, with an emphasis on instilling hard work and self-reliance in young people.

Common Vision

Inspiring kids on the course and in the classroom across Colorado.





IMPACT



In 2025, we invested **\$1,350,000** in programming and grantmaking to serve **49,000** kids in Colorado.

Use QR Code to see highlights from 2025.



2% – American Indian or Alaska Native

4% – Asian

9% – Black or African American

44% – Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin

1% – Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

5% – Two or More Races/Ethnicities

35% – White or Caucasian

37% – Female

63% – Male

69% – Under 12

21% – Age 12- 15

10% – Age 16-18



YOUTH CADDIES

Golf changes LIVES

704 kids are participating in youth caddie programs in Colorado.
Total Dollars Invested: **\$644,000**

Solich Academy
Impact Video:



Caddying teaches self-reliance, instills a strong work ethic, and encourages young people to communicate confidently with adults—all while providing an unbeatable first job experience. The Caddie & Leadership Academies develop future leaders and a select few are fortunate to receive the Evans Scholarship to the University of Colorado. Fifteen youth caddies in Colorado, including eight Academy participants, were selected for the Evans Scholarship to attend CU Boulder in the fall of 2026.





JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Golf lasts a LIFETIME

More than **12,400** young athletes in competitive and recreational golf programs.
Total Dollars Invested: **\$549,000**

Team Colorado
Impact Video:



Junior Player Development programs provide young athletes with the skills, mentorship and competitive opportunities needed to grow in the game of golf. Through strategic initiatives and investments in high-quality golf organizations, we're working to make golf both affordable and accessible while developing junior golfers who can compete locally and nationally with the best in the world.





COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Golf welcomes EVERYONE

36,400+ youth served through golf in schools and partnership with Colorado nonprofits.
Total Dollars Invested: **\$168,000**

Through programming at CommonGround Golf Course, the home of the CGA and grantmaking to local non-profits, we are investing and building a more inclusive game for everyone. These community partnerships open doors to golf, giving young people from diverse backgrounds the experiences, skills, and connections they need to embrace this lifelong game.



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