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## **Oregon Chapter PGA Community Outreach | Charity Committee**

### **Purpose Statement**

The Oregon Chapter PGA Community Outreach & Charity Committee is to lead and support efforts that give back to our local communities through charitable initiatives, outreach programs, and meaningful partnerships. The committee works to promote the positive impact of golf by organizing and supporting events that raise funds, awareness, and involvement for worthy causes. Through these efforts, we aim to enhance the Chapter's role as a community leader, strengthen relationships with local organizations, and embody the PGA's commitment to service and social responsibility.

### **Committee Chair Responsibilities**

The Chairperson plays a leadership role in guiding the committee's outreach and charitable efforts, ensuring alignment with the mission and values of the Oregon Chapter PGA. This individual is responsible for organizing the committee's work, facilitating communication, and driving impactful initiatives that benefit the community.

- Serve a 2-year term, aligned with the Chapter President's cycle, with the option to extend up to 4 years at the discretion of the President.
- Recruit and appoint committee members (typically 3–7 members) in good standing who are committed, collaborative, and aligned with the committee's mission.
- Schedule and lead regular committee meetings, ensuring clear agendas, productive discussions, and follow-up on action items.
- Maintain active communication with committee members, OPGA leadership, and Chapter staff to coordinate planning and execution of events.

### **Specific Responsibilities**

#### Plan and Execute Charitable Initiatives

- Organize fundraising events, donation drives, and service projects that support local nonprofits, youth programs, veteran organizations, and other causes aligned with the PGA's mission.
- Identify and recommend annual charitable beneficiaries and causes (pick 1 or 2) for Chapter support and let's do those well.

#### Build Community Relationships

- Establish and maintain partnerships with local charities, schools, civic groups, and community leaders.



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- Serve as representatives of the OPGA in the community to foster goodwill and awareness of golf's positive impact.
- Promote PGA professionals as the leaders of growing the game

**Support OPGA Events with Charitable Components**

- Assist in incorporating charitable elements into Chapter tournaments and events (e.g., raffles, auctions, donation collections).
- Collaborate with the Tournament and Player Development Committees where applicable.
- Help recruit golf professionals to play in some of the tournaments we partner in (CCA, Boys & Girls Club, Union Gospel Mission - Salem)
- Encourage professional participation in our PGA Hope Fundraising event - May 19, 2025

**Recruit Volunteers and Encourage Member Involvement**

- Promote volunteer opportunities for OPGA members and associates to participate in community-focused initiatives.
- Encourage Chapter-wide engagement in outreach and charity efforts.
- Utilize the OPGA Golfzilla

**Raise Awareness of Committee Initiatives**

- Work with Chapter staff to promote events and programs through OPGA communication platforms (email, website, social media).
- Develop messaging that highlights the impact of outreach activities on the community and on the Chapter's image.
- Continue with OPGA Professional Spotlights promoting our professionals - members and associates

**Ensure Transparency and Impact Reporting**

- Track key outcomes such as funds raised, community participation, and volunteer hours.
- Provide impact summaries and success stories to the board and membership.
- Submit a written report for inclusion in the Spring and Fall Chapter Meetings.

**Align with the PNWPGA's Broader Mission**

- Ensure that all outreach and charitable efforts reflect the values of the PGA of America and support the long-term goals of the Oregon Chapter.
- Stay informed about national and section-level PGA outreach programs and consider opportunities for local involvement.