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Georgia Junior Golf Foundation Receives $6,600 Contribution

Mizuno Junior at Chateau Elan Junior-Am raises money in support of the GJGF programs

BRASELTON, Ga. — Through the fundraising efforts of the American Junior Golf Association's Mizuno Junior at Chateau Elan Junior-Am in March, the AJGA was able to contribute $6,600 to the Georgia Junior Golf Foundation, the AJGA announced Tuesday.

AJGA Junior-Ams allow donors to play golf alongside one of golf's next generation prior to the start of an AJGA event. Proceeds from each event benefit grassroots junior golf organizations in the community the event is being held, as well as the AJGA Foundation. Over the past decade, AJGA Junior-Ams have raised more than $1 million for junior programs in communities across the United States, including $240,000 in 2005 alone.

"We are very proud of our relationship with the American Junior Golf Association and appreciate all the help and support they give to the Georgia Junior Golf Foundation and other organizations," said Kathy Cousart, GJGF executive director. "This donation will help support *Georgia Junior Golfer Magazine* and our workshops and clinics that bring new golfers into the game."

A joint initiative of the Georgia PGA and the Georgia State Golf Association, the GJGF's mission is to positively affect youth by promoting interest and participation in the game of golf. The purpose is to introduce the game of golf and its values to young people in Georgia and to provide opportunities for continued growth and involvement in the game.

The American Junior Golf Association is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf.

The AJGA, the largest Association of its kind, has an annual junior membership (boys and girls ages 12-18) of approximately 5,000 junior golfers from 50 states and 30 foreign countries.

AJGA alumni have risen to the top of amateur, collegiate and professional golf. More than 160 former AJGA juniors currently play on the PGA and LPGA Tours and have compiled more than 300 wins. AJGA alumni include Phil Mickelson, Tiger Woods, Davis Love III, Mike Weir, Charles Howell III, Jim Furyk, Grace Park, Cristie Kerr, Candie Kung and Paula Creamer.

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