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Golfers invited to swing for scholarships

Scott A. Strong Golf Tournament raises money for Education Foundation of Lake County

LEESBURG – The community is invited to participate in an annual golf tournament dedicated to raising money to help Lake County Schools' students achieve their career dreams.



The Scott A. Strong Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 7, at Harbor Hills Country Club, 6538 Lake Griffin Road, Lady Lake.

Named in memory of former Lake County School Board member Scott Strong, the tournament raises money for the Scott Strong Memorial Scholarship fund which has helped 137 local students go to college or vocational school. Additionally, the golf tournament funds essential educational programs such as teacher recognition and grants for innovative teaching practices.

“Since 2004, the tournament has raised over \$1 million for Lake County schools and students,” said Carman Cullen-Batt, Executive Director of the Education Foundation of Lake County. “Last year we saw great success in participation from many community partners.

We are looking forward to another great year at a wonderful new location.”

Registration starts at 7 a.m. and golfers will enjoy breakfast, lunch, awards and door prizes and 18 holes of golf. The team entry fee is \$800. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information about the golf tournament, please visit EdFoundationLake.com or call 352-326-1265.

About the Education Foundation of Lake County

Established in 1987, the Education Foundation of Lake County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and designated direct support organization for Lake County Schools. Our mission is to serve as the connection between our community and public education, evaluating needs and securing resources to enhance the quality of education. The Education Foundation of Lake County operates for the benefit of students and teachers in Lake County Public Schools. The Education Foundation of Lake County is ranked among the Top 50 Education Foundations in the United States by the Caruthers Institute. For more info, please visit EdFoundationLake.com.

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