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# THE MONTHLY DRIVE

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## A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...



Welcome to our monthly newsletter, “The Monthly Drive.” We are excited to share our updates through this tool each month. We have been incredibly blessed since our official launch in July last year. Foundation 59 has been able to gain immense traction with the community. Each meeting and conversation has been nothing but positive as person after person have been amazed at our approach to changing the game of golf, through investing in junior golfers of today.

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The more we travel down this path as an organization to mentor and provide financial assistance to junior golfers, the more I realize the great need for Foundation 59. I’ve been amazed as I’ve personally met with athletes and mentors, all who are excited to be involved in our organization, and who see our role in the game of golf as vital to its continued success. God is doing great things, which reminds me of the verse that inspired the creation of Foundation 59, **“who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number...”** - Job 5:9.

We are excited to see how God will continue to open doors and expand the reach of our organization. Thank you to all of those who have supported us in some way up to this point, you are greatly valued. Here’s to an even better 2020!

Sincerely,

**Tim Eames**, Executive Director

## **UPDATES**

### **Northern Ohio PGA (NOPGA)**

In October Chris Lawson, a local PGA Professional and Board Member, was able to present Foundation 59 to NOPGA fall meeting at Westfield Country Club. We were well received and Chris was able to get our name out there to over 150 local golf professionals.

### **New Office Space**

In November we moved into our corporate offices! This is a huge blessing, as we were able to secure a very nice space with conference room for pennies on the dollar that helps keep our operational costs as low as possible.

### **Board of Director Updates**

Two new members joined our BOD in January, Jared Emerick and Kara Starnoni. Jared and Kara are huge community figures in Northeast Ohio and are excited to help further our mission as an organization. You can see their bios at [foundation59.org/leadership](http://foundation59.org/leadership).



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### **Financial Integrity**

Kara Starnoni, a Senior Staff Accountant with FSM Capital, has been very generous to donate her time and resources to Foundation 59 to ensure the financial integrity of our organization. We are committed to giving each supporter the peace of mind knowing that every dollar is accounted for, and that 97% of our support goes directly to our athletes.

### **American Junior Golf Association (AJGA)**

We were able to connect with the AJGA in January, the household nationwide association in junior golf, to discuss fundraising efforts and future efforts. A special thanks to Kevin Rinker, who has taken the time to invest in our organization. We look forward to working together in the future!

### **Foundation 59 Blog**

Our Blog was launched in January that includes encouraging articles, devotionals, organizational updates, and everything in between. You can subscribe and check it out at: [foundation59.org/blog](http://foundation59.org/blog).

### **Social Media Presence**

You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. We plan to increase our social media presence in 2020 with updates, sponsorship recognition, articles, and interviews. Follow us on Instagram and Twitter @foundation\_59 and subscribe to pages on Facebook and LinkedIn.

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**"Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character."**

- ARNOLD PALMER



## **Support Updates**

**Support Raised:** \$6,500.00

**Support Needed:** \$64,000.00

As we continue to pursue our fundraising goals we have developed two veins to give and support Foundation 59. One designation of support is for personal donors who support our mission, and the other designation of support is for corporations and organizations who want

to partner with Foundation 59 through sponsorship. Please visit our support page at: [foundation59.org/donors](https://foundation59.org/donors) .

## **Support Needs**

### **Financial Support**

Foundation 59 is still in need of financial support to achieve our goals. If you or your organization would be willing to partner with us, please contact Tim Eames or visit us online.

### **Volunteer Support**

Part of our mission at Foundation 59 is to provide each of our athletes a one-on-one Spiritual Coach to mentor them. If you would like to volunteer as a Spiritual Coach please go to [foundation59.org/spiritual-coaches](https://foundation59.org/spiritual-coaches) to fill out our online application.

### **Practice Facilities & Courses**

One of the core ways we provide financial assistance to our athletes is through providing a practice facility and home course. We are always trying to connect with new facilities and courses to partner with in achieving this goal. Please contact Tim Eames to discuss how Foundation 59 can partner with your facility and/or course.

## **COMING SOON!**

As we look ahead into the next coming months we plan to have an event to officially announce us to the community. Look for more details soon! Also, we will be launching an interview series featuring people within our organization, highlighting junior athletes in various sports, and interviewing local figures within our community. Our hope is that their journeys can be an encouragement to all of us in sports and life. Also stay on the look out for several promo videos to help promote our cause here at Foundation 59.

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