

2025 Impact Report



CADDIES FOR KIDS: BRINGING YOU IN THE LOOP

Caddies For Kids is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that focuses on youth development and mentorship for kids and teens through the game of golf.

The Caddies For Kids program connects junior golfers with exceptional high school caddies who lead by example, provide mentorship, and help promote positive life lessons. All caddies in the program are on a high school golf team and meet program requirements, including safety training and a current endorsement from their golf coach. Caddies have the option to earn service hours or compensation for their efforts. In turn, our caddies are put in a position to develop leadership skills, along with the opportunity for a scholarship award, as they become role models for the youth through the game they love.

To improve the lives and outcomes of the members in our program, Caddies For Kids focuses on 4 pillars:

Youth Mentorship - allowing our caddies to give back to the game while developing and promoting the life skills needed for success on and off the course.

Junior Golf - providing our junior members with the opportunity to receive mentorship from a vetted high school caddie, helping them improve their performance while building character, confidence, and most importantly having fun!

College Scholarships - providing scholarship opportunities to our caddies based on experience in the program, outstanding character, academic achievement, and the need for financial assistance with attaining a college education.

Internships / Career Readiness - Caddies gain the opportunity to experience employment and life skills as they learn responsibility, time management, accountability, job training, and the work ethic necessary to develop the skills for college and beyond.

MISSION AND IMPACT

Our mission is to impact the lives of kids and teens by providing a platform for high school caddies to mentor young players and instill positive life lessons through junior golf.

Over the last 3 years, Caddies For Kids has achieved:

- 7,200+ hours of youth mentorship
- 1,500+ caddie loops completed
- 109 high school golf coaches supporting CFK
- 353 caddies providing youth mentorship
- 644 kids & teens involved
- 45% female participation
- 37% people of color
- 10+ scholarship awards



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"I wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support our son has received from his caddies through your program. Their guidance and encouragement have made such a positive impact on him, not only in his golf game but also in building his confidence and connection with others."

- Jessica P . (Junior Player Parent)

"As a Caddie, I made it my mission to keep golf enjoyable for the kids, focusing on fun over the pursuit of scores or achievements. Why? Because that is what I needed as a junior golfer. I needed someone to be there to support me, even if I messed up, someone who could get me to laugh 30 seconds after a shank in the water or a missed double bogie putt. When I hear junior parents tell me "You're Austin's favorite Caddie" or "There's something different about you with Charlie", it fully warms my heart because it means that my efforts are working."

- Henry Z. (High School Caddie)

"Caddies For Kids has had a meaningful impact on our family. The program gave me the opportunity for both of my children to play in the same tournament when I couldn't caddie for both, and it also created lasting relationships. My daughter built a close connection with one of her caddies, who became a great mentor and role model for her.

Because of that experience, I've also placed multiple of my own players into the program as a high school coach. I continue to see the great work the caddies do when I'm out on junior tours with my kids.

The caddies are always professional, kind, positive, and supportive, and the program is a great avenue for parents who have multiple children competing or who aren't equipped or qualified to caddie with a strong golf background."

- Coach Graham, Byron Nelson High School



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