



13th Annual Golfathon



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Golfathon News

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Did you know...



The St. Matthew's House Feeding Ministry is helping more people than ever before! Our Food Pantries distribute an average of 200 bags of groceries each week.

**Find out more.
Take a Tour!**

All golfers are invited to take the Tour of Hope at St. Matthew's House, hear the stories of residents past and present, and stay for lunch prepared by our Executive Chef. Find

Golfers Wanted!

Dear Lisa

We're busy at St. Matthew's House getting ready for the 13th annual Golfathon!

At this point, just over 100 players both amateur and professional have signed on. ***There's room for more!*** We're hoping to have 200 players this year, so organize a team from your church, workplace, club or neighborhood, and play with friends! If you've registered as an individual, we can pair you with others. We can also arrange adjacent starting times for groups larger than four players.

Ultimately, the more holes you play, the more money is raised. Enjoy a memorable day of golf while supporting the mission of St. Matthew's House and Immokalee Friendship House to help those less fortunate, transform lives and feed the hungry.

If you'd like to be part of the Golfathon, but don't golf, you can be an event sponsor! Hole, course, beverage cart sponsorships and more are available.

Read more about [sponsorship opportunities here](#).

Sincerely,

Ron Pederson
Golfathon Committee Chair

Golfathon: A Fun Way to Play!

out why it is **so important** that you play in **Golfathon**, and how the results of your efforts are utilized. Call 239-774-0500 or [contact us](#) to make a reservation.



Golfing Tidbit



"The only reason I played golf was so I could afford to go fishing and hunting." *Sam Snead*

Attention registered players: Please send in your pledges and donations ahead of the event, if at all possible. This makes for quicker and more efficient processing. *Thank you!*

· Playing the great courses at Imperial Golf Club is fun all by itself. **We make it better by:**

- Giving each player their own cart so they can play "Ready Golf"
- Getting you started with a Continental breakfast
- Providing all the golf balls you need, so a fast, free drop replaces looking for any miss-hit shot
- Making it easy to score; you just need to keep track of the number of holes you play
- Having you hit two balls on all par threes, which counts for two holes
- Providing a boxed lunch plus snacks and beverages that are conveniently delivered to you on the course or may be enjoyed at the clubhouse
- Providing prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, etc.
- Conceding all putts within two feet of the hole
- Allowing you to play as many holes as you are able between 7 am and 5 pm
- Topping it all off with a wonderful dinner and silent auction at Imperial for each golfer and a guest

This enjoyable day of golf costs St. Matthew's House \$250 per golfer, so all we ask is that each player target their fund raising to reach at least \$1,000.

Ask a Friend!

Don't keep this wonderful fun day of golf to yourself! We welcome new golfers, so ask a friend to join your team. Just send us



Obtaining Sponsors

If you need help with sponsor letters or emails, we would be happy to address and send them for you. You can also simply give sponsors the link to the [Golfathon registration page](#), where they can quickly and easily sign on to sponsor you. We offer a "pay now" or "bill me later"

their name, address, and phone number, and we'll do the rest. Or click here to send them this newsletter!



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Need advice or suggestions? Call or email [Julie](#) at St. Matthew's House, 239-774-0500, or call the Golfathon committee:

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About Imperial Golf Club



We're thrilled to bring the Golfathon to beautiful [Imperial Golf Club](#) in North Naples! Each course has a unique design that will appeal to many. The East course, designed by Ward Northrup in 1977, represents a distinct "Florida" feel. The West course, designed by noted golf architect Arthur Hills in 1973, represents more of a "Northern" charm.

The Imperial clubhouse offers an elegant atmosphere for our Awards reception and dinner, which will start at 5:30pm Golfathon day. We will once again be offering an array of items at the silent auction, as well as a 50/50 raffle, contest prize distribution, and a delicious menu.



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