Donations

The FGCSA chapters give away more than plaques and awards at these annual events. At their Memorial Tournament, the NFGCSA donated $1,500 to the First Tee of St. Johns County and made its annual turf student scholarship fund donation to Florida Gateway College (formerly Lake City Community College) in the amount of $2,000.

At the 18th annual Suncoast Scramble also in March, at the Laurel Oak CC. in Sarasota, the chapter continued its unbroken record of annual donations to the FGCSA Turf Research account with $2,500. I have been honored to receive those donations on behalf of the FGCSA since 1998, my first year on the job.

The annual Jeff Hayden Memorial Envirotoron Classic is hosted by the Seven Rivers GC and the World Woods Golf Club. This year’s event was a 36-hole sellout. The annual Golf Ventures and Champions Sponsor’s donation of $25,000 has helped to accumulate more than $750,000 for turf research since the tournament began in 1993.

Many chapters events also raise money for local charities and perhaps none better than the Treasure Coast Blue Pearl event, which celebrated its 18th year at the Red Stick Golf Club in early May. With its tournament logo symbolizing our planet, The association has funded various regional environmental projects and facilities, charities and benevolent causes and turf research over the years. This year the TCGCSA gave $10,000 to the Vero Beach Environmental Learning Center. At Red Stick...