



From left, John Piersol and Mike Lee from Lake City Community College are seen here with the 7th Annual LCCC Endowment Tournament Committee: John Johnston; Dick Bessire; Glen Zakany; Scott Hamm; David Fry and Mike Smith. Not pictured Odell Spainhour. Photo by Joel Jackson.

able to GLO students as the large estate gift gets matched and produces the 5 percent earnings.

Endowment earnings are also made available to faculty to buy teaching aids or to take advantage of professional development education if regular budget funds are insufficient. Raised funds are also used to purchase promotional items for recruiting and to respond in a businesslike manner when industry reps come to campus for seminars, etc.

The college is very fortunate that so many industry people are willing to share their expertise with the students for no fee, so it is nice for the faculty to be able to treat our guests to a lunch.

As the endowment fund grows, the faculty will be

able to consider new ways to invest endowment earnings in the golf, landscape, turf equipment and new irrigation programs. Such supplemental funding will assure that scholarships and program enhancement funds are available to keep the Lake City programs strong allowing the college to produce the trained professionals that the ever-changing golf and landscape industry demand.

JOHN R. PIERSOL, CHAIRMAN
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PALM BEACH GCSA SERVICE PROJECT

**Chapter Provides
Holiday Gifts for
Seriously Ill Kids**

Superintendent associations can demonstrate community service and

responsibility in more ways than environmental stewardship.

The Palm Beach Chapter took community involvement very seriously by

providing holiday gifts to children in the pediatric oncology unit of the Richard and Pat Johnson Children's Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Ms. Helen Hoffberg, Data Manager of the Pediatric Oncology Group, wrote these comments to Jeffrey and Denise Klontz after the 1998 Christmas holidays:

"On behalf of the pediatric oncology patients and staff, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the Palm Beach Golf Course Superintendents Association for all the holiday gifts for our patients. These gifts were distributed to the children in the Pediatric Oncology Unit during the holidays and the smiles on the children's faces were incredible.

I want to thank you for your commitment to the Richard and Pat Johnson Children's Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center. Many, many thanks for your continued support."



Patients and staff in the Pediatric Oncology Group of the Richard and Pat Johnson Children's Hospital were all smiles after receiving holiday gifts from the Palm Beach Chapter.