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21ST CLD CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

TUESDAY, JUNE 30



2026 Impact Report

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The CLD Charity Golf Classic and the Swing for Excellence Youth Golf Clinic, presented by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway at the iconic Brickyard Crossing course, was a joyful celebration of community, leadership, and giving back in support of the Center for Leadership Development's mission to foster the advancement of minority youth in Central Indiana as future professional, business, and community leaders.

On Tuesday, June 30, 2026, 96 golfers and supporters came together for a memorable day filled with camaraderie, friendly competition, and a shared commitment to helping young people discover their potential. Sponsored by Ascension St. Vincent Health, INvestEd, and RCI/Travel + Leisure, the Golf Classic was a tremendous success, giving participants the opportunity to enjoy one of the nation's most exclusive courses while taking part in exciting games and competing for fantastic prizes.

More importantly, the Golf Classic generated critical support for CLD's youth development programs. Year after year, CLD demonstrates that when young people are provided with strong mentorship, high expectations, academic support, and leadership development opportunities, they achieve exceptional outcomes. While these life-changing services are offered at no cost to participating students and families, they require significant investment to deliver. Fundraising events like the Golf Classic are therefore essential to sustaining and expanding CLD's impact, ensuring that more young people throughout Central Indiana have access to the opportunities, resources, and support they need to succeed.

TOTAL RAISED
\$40,816

CLD has demonstrated that
when opportunity is paired
with character, accountability,
mentorship, and high expectations,
young people thrive.



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With the generous support of our sponsors, golfers, and supporters, CLD can continue to rise to the challenge, expand opportunity, and help more young people achieve lasting success.



Together, we are investing in the leaders who will shape Indiana's future.



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SWING FOR EXCELLENCE YOUTH GOLF CLINIC



A vital part of the Golf Classic, the Swing for Excellence Youth Golf Clinic gave 4th–12th grade students the opportunity to learn basic golfing skills from professional golfers while building proficiencies that support their growth in identity and character development.

The day was filled with memorable moments, meaningful learning, and new experiences that reinforced CLD's commitment to empowering future leaders. By exposing young people to the highest-quality program experiences possible, CLD continues its years of dedicated work to help thousands of youth discover their potential, strengthen their character, and develop the skills they need to thrive. We are deeply grateful to the golf professionals, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters who helped make this experience possible. Your partnership creates opportunities for young people to learn, grow, and see what is possible for their future.

Supporting CLD means investing in a model that consistently produces benefits for the entire community.



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Youth Golfers

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Mentors

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High School Teams



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