



# Press Release

## Golf Nation & Members Help the Needy

Club Events raise money to benefit local needy children.

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Golf Nation members filled the club from noon until midnight in November for virtual golf to improve the lives of those in need. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf-A-Thon took place on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in an effort to raise money for Journeys from PADS to HOPE, a local charity that provides aid to the homeless in the area. "The Golf-A-Thon has always been a great time for us and the Members," said Tim Wuhrman, Golf Nation's general manager. "It's a fun experience for all and provides a lot of help to people in need."

Members and their guests each paid a \$25 participation fee to play a round of virtual golf at Pebble Beach and receive a t-shirt commemorating the event. All proceeds from the Golf-A-Thon were donated to Journeys from PADS to HOPE. These donations coupled with sponsorships from local businesses made it possible to donate thousands to the charity. The Golf-A-Thon has been a great time and a huge success for the past three years and will continue to help those in need every year.

As well as raising money through the Golf-A-Thon, Golf Nation and its Members have helped the needy in other ways as well. Throughout December, the club held a Toy Drive in partnership with The Bridge Youth and Family Services. The toys donated by Members were sent as Christmas gifts to needy kids in order to brighten their holidays. Golf Nation is not only dedicated to improving your golf game, but to improving your community as well.

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