

**Big
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26th Annual

Golf Classic

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When you sponsor the Big Shoulders Fund Golf Classic, you're doing more than supporting a day on the course—you're investing in the future of Chicago-area children, schools, and neighborhoods.

Big Shoulders Fund is a 501(c)3 independent charitable organization dedicated to ensuring that students, regardless of income or background, have access to a high-quality, values-based education. We partner with schools with demonstrated need, strengthening not only classrooms, but the families and neighborhoods that surround them.

All funds currently raised by Big Shoulders Fund directly support students and schools through:

- Scholarships and student enrichment
- Operational improvements
- Academic programs
- Leadership development

Today, Big Shoulders Fund serves nearly 20,000 students across 70 Chicago-area schools.

- 83% of students identify as people of color
- 69% come from low-income households

The Golf Classic supports the Friends of Big Shoulders Scholarship, which provides critical tuition assistance to families seeking a high-quality, values-based, education for their children.

Since its first inception, this event has raised more than \$18 million, opening doors for thousands of students to attend schools that prepare them for long-term success.

And the results speak for themselves:

- 84% of Big Shoulders Fund scholars attend a Catholic or high-quality public high school.
- 97% of students graduate from high school.
- 80% of graduating scholars enroll in college.
- Alumni earn college degrees at nearly twice the national rate—with Black and Latino alumni graduating at nearly three and four times the national average.
- Graduates are more likely to vote, give back, and lead in their communities.

By sponsoring the Big Shoulders Fund Golf Classic, you help students stay in their schools, families stay connected to their communities, and neighborhoods grow stronger for generations to come.

Big Shoulders Fund exists because donors like you keep showing up year after year.

Good on the Green

The Big Shoulders Fund Golf Classic supports the **Friends of Big Shoulders Scholarship**, which provides critical tuition assistance to families regardless of their background, who are seeking access to high-quality, values-based, educational opportunities for their children. Over its 26 years, the event has raised more than \$18 million to benefit the scholarship program.



Location:

Olympia Fields Country Club
2800 Country Club Drive
Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Date:

Monday, August 3, 2026

Schedule:

8:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

11:00 am

Shotgun Start

Grill Lunch at Halfway House

4:00 pm*

Cocktail Reception

Silent Auction Opens

5:00 pm*

Dinner Begins

6:00 pm*

Silent Auction Closes

Golfer Awards Announced

Live Auction

* Timing subject to pace of play

Format:

Shotgun scramble

Games on Course:

Closest to the Pin

Hole in One Contests on every par three hole.

Day's Activities:

Big Ticket Raffle

Grand prize winner will receive 20% of ticket sales (up to \$20,000)

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prize winners receive 5% of ticket sales (up to \$5,000)

On-Course Contests

Participate in games and have a chance to win tickets, clubs, and more!

Silent Auction

Bid on nights out on the town, golf, sports experiences, and more!

Live Auction

Bid on foursomes at some of the country's best courses, roundtrip airline tickets, sports experiences, and more!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Event Sponsor
\$50,000+

- **Four** Olympia Fields Country Club foursomes
 - » Includes golfer gifts, continental breakfast, grill lunch, cocktail reception, and dinner for each golfer.
- Logo inclusion in program book, Golf Genius scoring app, presentation, and marketing materials.
- One page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage at event.

Course Sponsor
\$25,000

- **Two** Olympia Fields Country Club foursomes
 - » Includes golfer gifts, continental breakfast, grill lunch, cocktail reception, and dinner for each golfer.
- Logo inclusion in program book, Golf Genius scoring app, presentation, and marketing materials.
- One page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage at event.

Platinum Sponsor
\$15,000

- **One** Olympia Fields Country Club foursome
 - » Includes golfer gifts, continental breakfast, grill lunch, cocktail reception, and dinner for each golfer.
- Logo inclusion in program book, Golf Genius scoring app, presentation, and marketing materials.
- 3/4 page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage at event.

Official Dinner Sponsor
\$12,500

- **One** Olympia Fields Country Club foursome
 - » Includes golfer gifts, continental breakfast, grill lunch, cocktail reception, and dinner for each golfer.
- Logo inclusion in program book, Golf Genius scoring app, presentation, and marketing materials.
- 3/4 page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage at event during dinner.

Gold Sponsor
\$10,000

- **One** Olympia Fields Country Club foursome
 - » Includes golfer gifts, continental breakfast, grill lunch, cocktail reception, and dinner for each golfer.
- Logo inclusion in program book, Golf Genius scoring app, presentation, and marketing materials.
- 1/2 page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage on both courses at halfway house and turn.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Grill Sponsor \$6,000

- Logo inclusion in program book, presentation, and marketing materials.
- 1/2 page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage at the halfway house.
- Six seats at the post-event cocktail reception and dinner.

Cocktail Sponsor \$5,000

- Logo inclusion in program book, presentation, and marketing materials.
- 1/4 page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage at the cocktail reception.
- Five seats at the post-event cocktail reception and dinner.

Beverage Sponsor \$4,000

- Logo inclusion in program book, presentation, and marketing materials.
- 1/4 page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage on the course coolers.
- Four seats at the post-event cocktail reception and dinner.

Breakfast Sponsor \$3,000

- Logo inclusion in program book, presentation, and marketing materials.
- 1/4 page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage at breakfast.
- Three seats at the post-event cocktail reception and dinner.

Bronze Sponsor \$1,000

- Logo inclusion in program book, presentation, and marketing materials.
- 1/4 page of recognition in the Golf Classic Program Book.
- Promotional signage on both courses at halfway house and turn.
- Two seats at the post-event cocktail reception and dinner.



26th Annual Big Shoulders Fund Golf Classic Reservation Form

Thank you for supporting the Big Shoulders Fund Golf Classic. The event will be held on Monday, August 3, 2026, at Olympia Fields Country Club. Please complete the form below by **Friday, June 26, 2026**. If you have any questions, please reach out to: Amelia Drozda at (312) 751-3850 or email adrozda@bigshouldersfund.org.

Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*

____ \$50,000 Event Sponsor (Includes 4 Foursomes)

____ \$6,000 Grill Sponsor

____ \$25,000 Course Sponsor (Includes 2 Foursomes)

____ \$5,000 Cocktail Sponsor

____ \$15,000 Platinum Sponsor (Includes 1 Foursome)

____ \$4,000 Beverage Sponsor

____ \$12,500 Dinner Sponsor (Includes 1 Foursome)

____ \$3,000 Breakfast Sponsor

____ \$10,000 Gold Foursome Sponsor (Includes 1 Foursome)

____ \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor

GOLF PACKAGES*

Golf Foursomes \$8,500

Single Golfers \$2,500

____ Olympia Fields Country Club North Course Foursome

____ Olympia Fields Country Club Golfer

____ Olympia Fields Country Club South Course Foursome

*Course preference for sponsorships and packages is subject to availability and is on a first come, first served basis.

MISCELLANEOUS

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$100 per ticket: QTY _____ Book of SIX raffle tickets for \$500: QTY _____

Cocktails and Dinner ONLY: \$250 per person: QTY _____

Sorry I am unable to attend, please find my enclosed scholarship donation of \$ _____

TOTAL TO BE PAID (total from above): _____

Choose all that apply:

Enclosed is my check payable to Big Shoulders Fund

Big Shoulders Fund
Attn: Golf Classic
212 W. Van Buren St. Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60607

Charge my credit card- *information provided at right or use the following QR Code*



To donate via ACH or Via stock please email **Amelia Drozda at adrozda@bigshouldersfund.org**

I would like to receive the Big Shoulders Fund eNewsletter

Donor Name _____

Billing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

Please choose one		Please choose one	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Debit	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Golf Classic Program Book Description

Certain sponsorship levels include advertising in the Big Shoulders Fund Golf Classic Program Book. This program will be distributed the day of the event and contains information on Big Shoulders Fund, the event, the schedule for the day, auction item listing, thank you to the sponsors, sponsor ads, a listing of supporters and more! It is being created on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper folded in half. The document will have a 0.5" border. The booklet is printed in color and will be double sided.

Logos and ads are due by **Friday, June 26, 2026**, to guarantee printing in the Golf Classic Program Book. Ads and logos received after this date may not make the print version and will only be guaranteed in digital marketing materials. Please submit high-resolution logos and advertisements in .png or .jpg format to: Amelia Drozda at adrozda@bigshouldersfund.org.

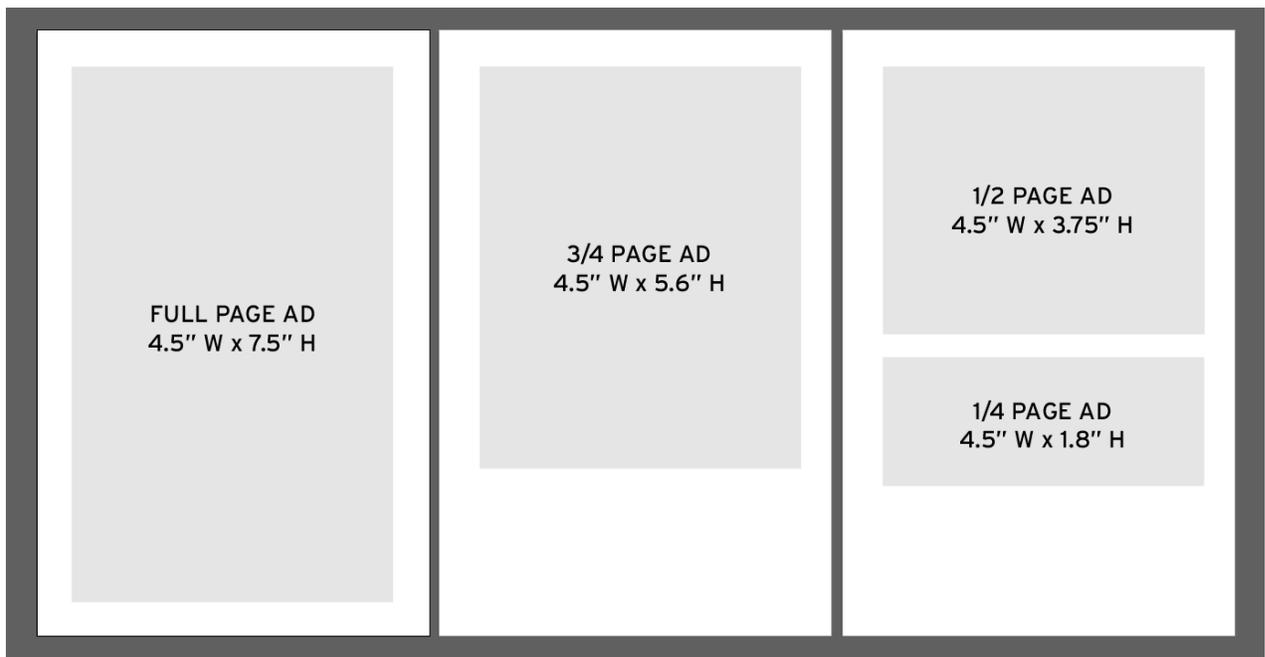
Full Page Ads: 4.5"W x 7.5"H

3/4 Page Ads: 4.5"W x 5.6"H

1/2 Page Ads: 4.5"W x 3.75"H

1/4 Page Ads: 4.5"W x 1.8"H

Sample (Not to scale):



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