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To Whom It May Concern,

Keiser University is important to our community and our organization in many ways. Inherent to Keiser University's mission statement is service to the community. Here at the South Florida PGA, we have seen this mission statement brought to life. Keiser University students and faculty have donated their time and skills to impact the lives of people throughout the south Florida Community.

Through the South Florida PGA Foundation, we administer PGA HOPE (helping out patriots everywhere) in numerous locations throughout south Florida. This is a 6-week program which includes PGA Professionals and volunteers teaching golf to veterans of all skill levels. At our West Palm Beach location, we have had the privilege of working with Keiser University students and faculty to introduce golf to veterans. They have served as volunteers who have helped teach, encourage and build relationships with these inspiring patriots. Currently in its third year, PGA HOPE has touched the lives of over 375 veterans, many of whom return for numerous PGA HOPE Programs.

In addition to PGA HOPE, the South Florida PGA has utilized Keiser University Students to assist with our Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifiers. Keiser University students have helped over the past 4 years by scoring and starting junior golfers at our local qualifiers. This has been a mutually beneficial relationship as we are in need of knowledgeable volunteers and Keiser students are able to learn more about golf operations as they are studying golf management to advance into the golf industry.

With both programs that Keiser University students have served as volunteers, we have been impressed by both their professionalism and work ethic. Students are consistently on time, stay late to help and often times go above and beyond what is asked. These students are not only assisting with our operations, but are also helping make a difference in the participants of the programs. We are grateful for their help throughout the years and look forward to a continuous successful relationship of growing the game of golf in our community.

Sincerely,

Meredith Schuler

Assistant Executive Director

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