



13th Annual Golfathon



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Golfathon *Pro* News

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Did you know...



The St. Matthew's House Feeding Ministry is helping more people than ever before! Our Food Pantries distribute an average of 200 bags of groceries each week.

Find out more.
Take a Tour!

All golfers are invited to take the Tour of Hope at St. Matthew's House, hear the stories of residents past and present, and stay

Pros take note!

We're busy here at St. Matthew's House getting ready for the 13th annual [Golfathon](#), and as always, we're thrilled to have area golf professionals participating in such an important charity event!

So far, 21 pros have signed on to participate. We welcome back Bill Harley, Steve Waugh and Scott Allen to the Golfathon, as well as those pros who have been able to play year after year. You will be playing the beautiful Arthur Hills-designed West course at Imperial Golf Club. [See below](#) for more information about Imperial.

Note: Tee time for all pros is 7:15am.

If you have a preference to be paired with someone specific, please contact [Julie](#) at 239-774-0500, and we will accommodate to the best of our ability. You can also contact her if you have any promotional needs, such as sending out sponsor letters. We will be happy to do it for you!

Posters/Flyers: You should have received your posters and flyers to display (prominently, we hope!) at the clubhouse encouraging members to sponsor you. If you haven't received them, please contact [Julie](#) and we will deliver extras.

Remember...the more holes you play, the more money is raised. Enjoy a memorable day of golf while supporting the mission of St. Matthew's House and Immokalee Friendship House to help those less fortunate, transform lives and feed the hungry.

Sincerely,

for lunch prepared by our Executive Chef. Find out why it is **so important** that you play in **Golfathon**, and how the results of your efforts are utilized. Call 239-774-0500 or [contact us](#) to make a reservation.



Golfing Tidbit



"If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork like they do a golf club, they'd starve to death."

Sam Snead

Ask a Friend!

Don't keep this wonderful fun day of golf to yourself! We welcome new

Ron Pederson
Golfathon Committee Chair

About Imperial Golf Club



We're thrilled to bring the Golfathon to beautiful [Imperial Golf Club](#) in North Naples! Each course has a unique design that will appeal to many. The East course, designed by Ward Northrup in 1977, represents a distinct "Florida" feel. The West course, designed by noted golf architect Arthur Hills in 1973, represents more of a "Northern" charm.

The Imperial clubhouse offers an elegant atmosphere for our Awards reception and dinner, which will start at 5:30pm Golfathon day. We will once again be offering an array of items at the silent auction, as well as a 50/50 raffle, contest prize distribution, and a delicious menu. We hope to see you and a guest in the evening for this elegant, traditional way to wind down the Golfathon.



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Golfathon: A Fun Way to Play

Please! Send in your pledges and donations ahead of the event, if at all possible. This makes for quicker and more efficient processing. *Thank you!*

Playing the great courses at Imperial Golf Club is fun all by itself.

golfers, so ask a friend to join your team. Just send us their name, address, and phone number, and we'll do the rest. Or click here to send them this newsletter!



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We make it better by:

- Providing great prizes exclusively for pros, like closest to the pin, longest drive, etc.
- Giving each player their own cart so they can play "Ready Golf"
- Getting you started with a Continental breakfast
- Providing all the golf balls you need, so a fast, free drop replaces looking for any miss-hit shot
- Making it easy to score; you just need to keep track of the number of holes you play
- Having you hit two balls on all par threes, which counts for two holes
- Providing a boxed lunch plus snacks and beverages that are conveniently delivered to you on the course or may be enjoyed at the clubhouse
- Conceding all putts within two feet of the hole
- Allowing you to play as many holes as you are able
- Topping it all off with a wonderful dinner and silent auction at the Imperial clubhouse for each golfer and a guest



Obtaining Sponsors

If you need help with sponsor letters or emails, we would be happy to address and send them for you. You can also simply give sponsors the link to the [Golfathon registration page](#), where they can quickly and easily sign on to sponsor you. We offer a "pay now" or "bill me later" option.

Need advice or suggestions? Call or email [Julie](#) at St. Matthew's House, 239-774-0500, or call the Golfathon committee:

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