



On January 22, 2025 the Worthington Country Club Charitable Foundation (WCCCF) presented to Folds of Honor a check for \$65,400, the amount raised at Worthington's second annual Folds of Honor golf tournament on November 11, 2024.

Last year, the event raised \$24,200.

Worthington member John Wood and a team of volunteers led the fundraising effort.

Pictured are Jessica Everett from Folds of Honor, and from WCCCF Gayle Landen-Greene, Paul Greene, Bob Morrow, Judy Williams, and Worthington PGA Head Golf Professional Matt Oakley.

Said Gayle Landen-Greene (Worthington Charitable Foundation Chair): "The PGA Show was a wonderful experience. Jessica Everett from Folds of Honor told us we raised enough money for thirteen \$5,000 scholarships and that there are thirteen stripes on the American Flag. I wish that all Worthington members could have been there with us at this presentation. This presentation was possible because our Head Golf Professional Matt Oakley, PGA provided us with guest passes to the Show. It was thrilling to see the respect for the Folds of Honor from the visitors that stopped by the booth while we were there."

Said Matt Oakley, PGA: "I am so proud to have been a small part of this outstanding event at Worthington Country Club. I am thankful to the over 35 SW Chapter PGA Professionals that responded to my request and donated a foursome to their facilities that we were able to use for the silent auction. Without them, we would have never achieved this level of support. I know that the PGA's relationship and close ties with the Folds of Honor organization comes from their founder and PGA Member Lt. Col. Dan Rooney, who was a fighter pilot. It was amazing to see the Worthington spirit shine with so many volunteers and people that made a tremendous effort to make this event almost triple in support over last year. We look forward to many successful events benefiting the Folds of Honor in the future. I believe that we are truly changing lives through this great game of golf and that makes me proud to be a small part of it."