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**Gulf Winds Credit Union Raises Over \$100,000 in
Chip in Fore Charity Golf Tournament**

Pensacola, Florida (April 20, 2026) – On Monday, April 13, the Gulf Winds Foundation proudly hosted its third annual charitable golf tournament, Chip in Fore Charity, at Pensacola Country Club in Pensacola, FL. The day brought the credit union community together for a memorable mix of golf, connection, and generosity, raising more than \$100,000 to support the Gulf Winds Foundation and its ongoing impact.

A full roster of teams competed in a classic four-player scramble featuring a hole-in-one challenge to win a brand-new Honda vehicle, and several on-course games, including one with the Pensacola Ice Flyers.

Through the funds raised, the tournament strengthens Gulf Winds Annual Scholarship Program and supports local non-profit partners including Manna Food Pantry, Council on Aging of West Florida, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida, Rally Foundation, and other organizations dedicated to creating impact throughout the region.

During the award ceremony, Paula Shell, President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida, spoke about the event's impact, emphasizing the power of community partnerships, the importance of investing in local youth, and how Gulf Winds continues to show up and put those commitments into action.

The tournament was made possible through the generosity of sponsors, including presenting sponsor, Fiserv, pre-tournament sponsor Visa, preeminent sponsors BKJ Architecture, MeridianLink, Glia, Solenture, Greenhut Construction, Pensacola Honda, and the Ice Flyers Foundation, and other key sponsors including PAI/Brinks, Experian, Allied Solutions, Route 66, Blue Mantis, Confluent Strategies, Gallagher, Nutanix & Presidio, Pensacola Ford, Audi, Ramond James Asset Management Services, NFP an Aon Company, Zest AI, and Warren Averett.

For more information on the Gulf Winds Foundation and its community initiatives, visit [GoGulfWinds.com/Foundation](https://GOGulfWinds.com/Foundation).

About Gulf Winds Credit Union:

At Gulf Winds Credit Union, we believe financial success is the foundation for stronger communities. Since 1954, we've helped members move forward with confidence—providing innovative solutions, certified financial coaching, and a deep commitment to the people and communities we serve. With 12 branches, more than \$1.25 billion in assets, powerful digital tools, and a nationwide network of surcharge-free ATMs, Gulf Winds delivers the reach of a major financial institution with the heart of a local partner. Together, our team of 260+ employees are unlocking financial greatness across North Florida, Southern Alabama, and Southern Georgia. See how we're making an impact at [GoGulfWinds.com](https://GOGulfWinds.com).

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