

## Valley Youth House Named As A Beneficiary Of Inaugural Jefferson Lehigh Valley Classic PGA Tour Champions Event

By Sarah Pammer

Allentown, PA (April 24, 2025) - Valley Youth House is proud to announce it has been selected as one of the primary beneficiaries of the Jefferson Lehigh Valley Classic, a new professional golf tournament coming to the PGA TOUR Champions schedule in Fall 2026. The tournament, announced today by Jefferson Health, PGA TOUR Champions, and Lehigh Country Club, will be held annually in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and is expected to generate a \$50 million boost to the region's economy over the next five years.

As one of two nonprofit organizations chosen to benefit from the event's proceeds, Valley Youth House will receive funding to support its mission of providing housing, counseling, and life skills development for vulnerable youth and families across the Lehigh Valley and beyond.

We are deeply honored to be named a beneficiary of the Jefferson Lehigh Valley Classic" said Christina Schoemaker, Senior Vice President of Advancement at Valley Youth House. "This generous commitment will help us continue to provide critical support, housing, and resources to young people in our community. We're grateful to work alongside organizations that share our dedication to caring for our community and building healthy futures for all."

The Jefferson Lehigh Valley Classic will debut the week of September 28, 2026, at the historic Lehigh Country Club, welcoming a field of 78 PGA TOUR Champions players—including legends like Stewart Cink, Ernie Els, Padraig Harrington, and Bernhard Langer. All three rounds will be televised on the GOLF Channel, bringing national and international visibility to the tournament, the region, and its charitable impact.

The tournament is being managed by HNS Sports Group and hosted by Tournaments for Charity, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The other beneficiary is the Eagles Autism Foundation, which will receive funding to support autism research and care programs.

For more information about the Jefferson Lehigh Valley Classic, including sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please click here <https://www.jeffersonclassic.com/>



Left to Right: Philip C. Jackson [Chair, Valley Youth House Board of Directors], Tom Harrington [President & Executive Director, Valley Youth House], Ryan Hammond [Executive Director, Eagles Autism Foundation], Rich Adams [President, Lehigh Country Club], Joseph Cacchione, MD, FACC [CEO, Jefferson Health], Miller Brady [PGA Tour Champions President], Mayor Matt Tuerk [Mayor, City of Allentown], Nick Ragone, Esq. [Executive Vice President (EVP) and Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Jefferson Health]

## Roseto Park The Go-to Destination For Pickleball Enthusiasts

By Rep. Ann Flood

ROSETO - Roseto Park is set to become the go-to destination for pickleball enthusiasts in the 138th District, with the addition of brand-new courts, creating even more opportunities for local recreation.

Today's groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of this exciting project, bringing fresh energy to the community.

I had the pleasure of joining Roseto Mayor Ilene Tillman, Sen. Lisa Boscola, and Tyler MacDonald from T. Mac Builders to celebrate this milestone.

The courts will soon be ready for action, and a big thanks to T. Mac Builders for bringing this vision to life.

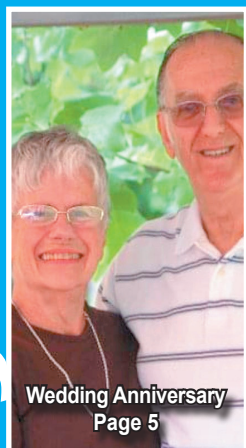
During the event, I officially challenged Senator Lisa M. Boscola's office to a pickleball match after the ribbon-cutting ceremony, once the courts are completed!



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