



Carolinan Golf Foundation
A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
P.O. Box 319
West End, N.C. 27376

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Dear CGA Friend:

As I write this letter, the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) celebrates its 100th birthday today on October 28! This year has given us a lot of opportunity to reflect on our successful past, but as the year ends it is now time to refocus on our future.

The Carolinas Golf Foundation (CGF) continues to move forward as well. Just three years ago, the CGF surpassed the \$1 million donation mark since its inception in 1977. While the CGF is not 100 years old, its purpose is just as meaningful.

The CGF was formed by the Carolinas Golf Association in 1977 to provide financial support for schools involved in golf-oriented turfgrass research. It also supports turfgrass scholarships, junior golf programs, women's golf and many other initiatives.

Thanks in part to our individual donations from golfers like you, the CGF contributed over \$100,000 in 2009 to many worthy causes, including seven First Tee programs based in the Carolinas.

Our goal for 2010 is to break that \$100,000 mark again. To help us accomplish this, the Carolinas Golf Association will double your donation to the CGF for 2010. Your donation is fully tax deductible as well!

Also, if you donate over \$500 we will include, at no charge, our centennial book "Golf in the Carolinas". Written by Lee Pace, this book highlights the history of golfers and golf courses in the Carolinas.

Not only is your gift tax-deductible, but every cent goes directly to Carolinas' golf initiatives. The Carolinas Golf Association picks up all administrative costs. Donations may be made payable to the Carolinas Golf Foundation, P.O. Box 319, West End, NC 27376. A pre-addressed envelope has been enclosed for your convenience.

With your help, we can make the next 100 years even better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Nance".

Jack Nance
Executive Director