

Friends in the golf industry,

I am reaching out to you today to request your support for our annual drive to assist turfgrass research. As the season change, it is time to join the Golf Course Superintendents Association of American (GCSAA) and its philanthropic arm the Environmental Institute for Golf (EIFG) for the annual Rounds 4 Research. EIFG, through the program, tries to fill dwindling turfgrass research funding. 80% of the funds raised will be returned to the Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association (OGCSA) and its philanthropic arm the Oregon Turfgrass Foundation (OTF).

Rounds 4 Research gives local GCSAA chapters an opportunity to raise funds that they can direct to research. Funds generated help to ensure the golf industry remains strong and viable. The OGCSA and the OTF have directed funds to turfgrass research being carried on at Oregon State University. In many cases these funds are matched when included with a grant application.

It is easy to donate, go to the Environmental Institute for Golf web page (eifg.org) and click on "Donate Rounds". You will be directed to an online donation form to fill out or you may also complete the enclosed form and mail in. In the forms you will designate the number of rounds, what is included, and any restrictions your course or club require. You will also be requested to what GCSAA affiliate chapter to direct the funds, please select Oregon GCSA. The 2018 Rounds 4 Research auction will be held from April 30 – May 6.

Last year we had 25 courses/clubs making 30 donations that generated \$5,277.60. This greatly helps the OGCSA annual commitment to turfgrass research. Please join me and fellow OGCSA members in donating to this program. In May take the opportunity to bid on courses you might not normally get to play.

Respectfully,

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OGCSA President

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