

# Bill Malone FORE Our Schools Golf Tournament



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**P**alm Beach County's education champions teed off at the 2025 *Bill Malone FORE Our Schools Golf Tournament*, honoring the legacy of former superintendent **Bill Malone**. Hosted by the **Education Foundation of Palm Beach County**, the tournament took place at the renowned PGA National Resort, with all proceeds supporting programs, classroom grants, and essential school supplies for Title I schools across the district.

With incredible community support, this year's tournament soared past fundraising goals, bringing in more than \$400,000 for public education initiatives within the **School District of Palm Beach County**. The event's success was made possible thanks to presenting sponsor, the **Moss Foundation**, along with 67 corporate sponsors, 35 foursome sponsors, 45 volunteers, 10 beverage sponsors and 21 tee sign sponsors. An exciting raffle, featuring prizes donated by generous local businesses, also helped drive the day's fundraising momentum.

On the Champion Course, the *Northern Duct* team including **Robert Makowiec, Frank Konjarevich, Craig Westfal** and **Bryan Lueck** took home first place honors. Over on the Palmer Course, the *Gilbane* team with **Sean Denyse, David Dolan, Raj Krishnasamy** and **Rafael Ochoa Vasquez** earned the top spot, and "*B"-ing the Best* including **Ricky Wade, Walter Blum, Justin Helms** and **Donnie Wright** secured first place on the Fazio Course.

"Events like the *Bill Malone FORE Our Schools Golf Tournament* highlight the power of community partnerships," said **Joseph Sanches**, Chief Operating Officer, School District of Palm Beach County. "It's inspiring to see local businesses and supporters rally around our students, educators, and public schools to build a stronger future for Palm Beach County."

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County was founded in 1984 and serves as a nexus between the county's public schools and the community. The Foundation awards grants, supports innovative programs and scholarships, and provides necessary school supplies and resources through *Red Apple Supplies*, the Foundation's signature program. The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County operates more than 100 programs that close achievement gaps in learning, prepare students for post-secondary success, and create positive, measurable change for more than 100,000 students. The Foundation recently opened its new home, the **Center for Public School Excellence and Innovation**, at 1515 Barton Road in Lake Worth Beach.

For more information on the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County or to make a donation visit [educationfoundationpbc.org](http://educationfoundationpbc.org) or call 561.738.2931. PHOTOS: FORTSON PHOTOS



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place