

Lucious Bateman Foundation 2023 Annual Report

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President's Report

I am very pleased to report that by every measure, the Lucious Bateman Foundation had a very successful inaugural year. I want to thank all our donors, our tournament participants and sponsors for your kind and generous support, and your investment in the future of our game and in our kids. All in the spirit of Lucious and his generous philosophy.

Your contributions and donations enabled and entrusted our Foundation to invest and focus our grants locally, where these grants will be used to make the greatest impact to help change the lives of our youth in our hometowns. Most all who play the game understand how golf has made a positive impact on our lives, and we know from the Bateman Boys how Lucious' approach and teachings changed their lives for the better. We sincerely believe that your generosity, and the grants made by the Foundation, will have a similar impact, through the great work that our six very worthy grant recipients listed below, make for those they serve and support:

- The Morton Golf Foundation
- Golf Lessons Delivered
- Elevate Golf Academy
- On The Green Program at Corica Park
- Youth On Course
- PGA Hope

Additionally, we are thrilled to honor Lucious's legacy and preserve his story in the newly remodeled Lucious Bateman Museum at Corica Park, located at the already named Lucious Bateman practice facility. If you have not had an opportunity to see and visit the museum, I encourage you to do so, and hit a bucket in honor of Lucious...

The idea of the Foundation began as a passion project by one of the Batmen Boys, Gary Plato. Through his association with his fellow Bateman Boys, and his deep connections throughout the Northern California golfing community, he and they have recreated a brotherhood that has delivered something very special. It's a way to help tell the story of a great man who did so much, for so many, for so little. And a way that we can honor Lucious' generosity by helping our kids in our local communities learn the values and life changing benefits from the game we love.

We look forward to a great year ahead and to be able to generate and deliver even more benefits and grants in 2024!

Thank you again for all your support and generosity, and we look forward to seeing you again in 2024!

Gratefully,

Greg Rhine
President
Lucious Bateman Foundation

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS & FOUNDERS



Greg Rhine | President
NCGA Board of Directors



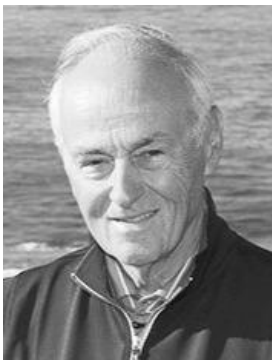
Gary Plato | Treasurer & Founder
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Chris Clark | Vice President
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Co-Founder Youth On Course



Clark Brigham | Director & Founder
Filmmaker



Frank LaRosa | Secretary
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Dick Lotz | Founder
Multiple PGA Tour Winner



Pat Chapman | Founder
Author



Rudy Staedler | Founder
Businessman/ Entrepreneur

OUR MISSION

The Lucious Bateman Foundation honors the values and teachings of Lucious Bateman by supporting programs that provide life-changing opportunities to deserving youth through the game of Golf in Northern California.



Lucious Bateman Foundation Sponsors/Donors: Thank You

Presenting Sponsors



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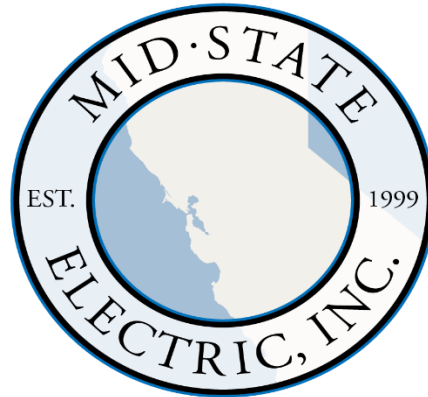
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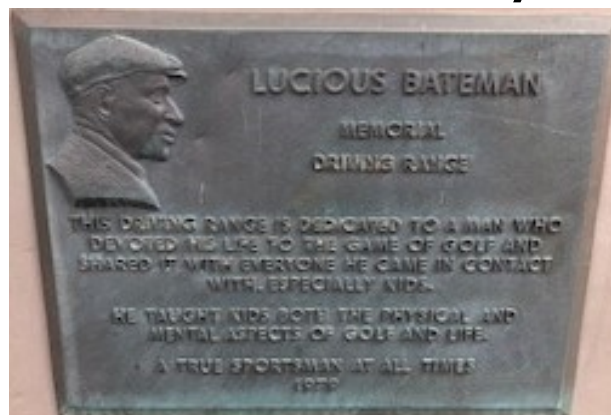
Lucious Bateman Museum Sponsor

Rick, Dana and Greg Jetter at Spring Valley Golf Course



Lucious Bateman Driving Range Sponsors

The Bateman Boys



Lucious Bateman Driving Range Sponsors

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Robert "Bobby" Graham – Bateman Boy

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Southern California PGA

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Deloitte

www.thebestgolfbook.com - Happy Golfing - Dr. J. Richard Montori

SJCC Greenside Foundation – Gary & Barbara Vandeweghe

Youth On Course

Caroline Kane - 2nd Generation Lucious Bateman Student

Northern California PGA Congratulates the Lucious Bateman

Foundation

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Elevate Golf Academy Inc – www.elevategolfacademy.com –

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Meadow Club – Golf w/Member Dr. Al Oppenheim

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Northridge Country Club

Tilden Park Golf Course

Del Paso Country Club

Shoreline Golf Course

Lake Chabot Golf Course

Castlewood Country Club

El Macero Country Club

Cinnabar Golf Course

Redwood Canyon Golf Course

Sunnyside Country Club

Silver Creek Valley Country Club

Valley Hi Country Club - (2 Groups)

Whitehawk Golf Course

Graeagle Meadows Golf Course

Golf at the Reserve at Spanos Park

Sonoma Golf Club

General Donors

Rudy Staedler
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Jerry Thromann
Chris Bitticks
Rod Souza
Nick Lozito
Rita & Leigh Casey – Upala Springs Ranch

Activities & Thank You

Foundation Grants Received

The Lucious Bateman Foundation was kick-started by generous grants from the **Morton Golf Foundation** and **Youth on Course**. We are grateful for your support and belief in our mission.

Lucious Bateman Foundation Golf Tournament

2023 was the Inaugural Year for the Lucious Bateman Foundation. Our main activity during the year was the Inaugural Lucious Bateman Foundation Golf Tournament that was held at the Alameda / Chuck Corica Golf Complex on September 18, 2023. There was a full field of 120 players and the tournament filled completely with a waiting list a full 7 weeks prior to the tournament date. We truly believe that the reason for the incredible interest and turnout was because of Lucious Bateman and the influence he had on hundreds of individuals over the decades. In spite of the fact that Lucious passed away in 1972, his story is so powerful and his legacy is so strong that even today, people just can't get enough of the story and the good that Lucious Bateman handed down so many years ago.

Lucious Bateman Museum

Another very important activity that occurred was the September 18, 2023 Grand Opening of the Lucious Bateman Museum at the Lucious Bateman Memorial Driving Range located at the Alameda / Chuck Corica Golf Complex. We would like to give a big thank you to Founder/Director Clark Brigham for his extensive work in gathering all of the Lucious Bateman memorabilia. Clark has cataloged, restored, preserved, and arranged for the display of this amazing collection for all to see. We encourage everyone to come and see the Lucious Bateman Museum for yourselves – it is truly a treasure. Also, a big pat on the back to Lucious Bateman Foundation Founder Randy Herzberg for collecting all of Lucious Bateman's memorabilia and artifacts and preserving them for the past 50+ years. Thank you, Randy. Another big thank you to Pat Chapman for assisting in the collection and preservation of the Lucious Bateman memorabilia. And finally, a big thank you to Director Umesh Patel for preparing a wonderful home for the Lucious Bateman Museum.

Lucious Bateman Foundation website

As you can well imagine, the first year is always busy for a variety of reasons. One of the very important tasks was to create a Lucious Bateman Foundation website. Pat Chapman headed up this activity and along with Clark Brigham, they have done an amazing job from beginning to end. Thank you, Pat and Clark. We encourage everyone to visit the website at www.luciousbatemanfoundation.com.

Board of Directors and Founders

Along with the above activities, the Board of Directors and Founders, without exception, worked tirelessly and went above and beyond to lay a solid foundation for the future of the Lucious Bateman Foundation. This is truly a group of very talented and dedicated individuals that want to make our game and society better for decades to come. I would like to pause and give each and everyone a BIG THANK YOU:

- **President Greg Rhine** – Our very talented and exceptional leader.
- **Vice President Chris Clark** – fFor his organization and Chairing the Giving Committee.
- **Secretary Frank LaRosa** – An incredible individual who finds time in his very busy schedule to promote the Lucious Bateman Foundation and tell this incredible story.
- **Treasurer Gary Plato** – A Bateman Boy, Gary is just happy to pass along the legacy of a great man and the greatest teacher our game has ever seen.
- **Director Clark Brigham** – Our historian and preservationist who has collected mountains of data and information about Lucious Bateman and is in the process of telling the "Greatest Untold Story in Golf."

- **Director Umesh Patel** – Our Tournament Chairman. Thanks for getting us off to an outstanding start.
- **Director Pat Quinn** – Fundraiser extraordinaire. Thank you for your efforts to bring such an extraordinary and generous group of individuals & companies into the Lucious Bateman Foundation Family. This simply would not happen without them.
- **Founder Don Baucom** – A Bateman Boy. Rest in Peace old friend.
- **Founder Dick Lotz** – A Bateman Boy and friend for almost 70 years. Well connected, talented and a huge asset of the Lucious Bateman Foundation. One of Lucious Bateman's finest.
- **Founder Randy Herzberg** – A Bateman Boy. Our archivist and preservationist of the precious Lucious Bateman memorabilia. Thank you, Randy, for storing this precious material for over 50 years.
- **Founder Pat Chapman** – A Bateman Boy. Last but certainly not the least, a very hard working and dedicated individual who added so much to the Lucious Bateman Foundation in so many areas. A real jewel.
- **In Memory of Founder Don Baucom** - A Bateman Boy. Bateman's 1st protégé. Remembering the impact he had on Golf & Kids in Northern California.
- **In Memory of Alf Burtleson** - A Bateman Boy.

Lucious Bateman Foundation Grant Recipients



On The Green Programs
Alameda



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Save The Date 2024

Mark your calendars for the 2024
2nd Annual Lucious Bateman Golf Tournament
Monday, September 16, 2024

Thank you one and all for your incredible generosity and support. You are responsible for the successful beginning of the Lucious Bateman Foundation.