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Herbert H. Carnegie Future ACES Foundation Announces the Return of Its Signature Golf Tournament

August 18 event at Cherry Downs Golf Club to support scholarships and character education for youth in milestone anniversary year

TORONTO, ON — The Herbert H. Carnegie Future ACES Foundation is proud to announce the return of its annual Golf Tournament, taking place Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at Cherry Downs Golf Club in Pickering, Ontario.

This long-standing, annual community event will tee-off at 8:30 a.m., bringing together community leaders, corporate partners and supporters for a day of golf, networking and philanthropy in support of empowering youth across Ontario and beyond through character and leadership education .

“At a time when youth are facing unprecedented challenges, investing in their confidence, character, and leadership has never been more critical or necessary,” says Lianne Castelino, Board Chair of the Herbert H. Carnegie Future ACES Foundation. “Bringing back this tournament after a seven year pause is both a celebration and a recommitment to the young people we serve,”

Proceeds from the tournament support the Foundation's mission to foster self-esteem, ethical behaviour and leadership skills in young people through the Future ACES Creed, a values-based framework developed in 1956 by founder Herbert H. Carnegie, a trailblazing professional hockey player, businessman and philanthropist.

The 2026 tournament holds added significance as the Foundation celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Future ACES Creed — a legacy that has reached more than one million students, inspired over 3,000 emerging leaders through conferences, and awarded nearly \$900,000 in scholarships.

Funds raised will help expand access to:

- Scholarships for elementary and secondary students
- Character education programming for Grades 4–12
- Leadership conferences and skill-building workshops
- Community-focused youth initiatives

The need for these programs remains urgent. A 2023 Ontario study found that co-curricular opportunities in Ontario schools have still not recovered to pre-pandemic levels, a gap made worse by staffing shortages and felt most acutely in low-income communities. The Future ACES Foundation is committed to closing that gap by equipping youth with the skills they need to succeed both personally and academically.

The return of the Golf Tournament is a renewed invitation to the community to come together, invest in the next generation, and help shape future leaders — both on and off the course.

Registration includes golf fees, breakfast and lunch, and a drink. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

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ABOUT HERBERT H. CARNEGIE FUTURE ACES FOUNDATION

The Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring and empowering youth to become responsible citizens who make a positive difference in their communities. Founded on the Future Aces Creed created by Dr. Herbert H. Carnegie in 1956, the Foundation envisions a world where all people can achieve their full potential. By encouraging students to be "Future Aces" — always striving to be the best they can be—the Foundation continues to foster hope and propel audiences toward meaningful action. To date, the Foundation has impacted over one million students through its message of positive attitude and good citizenship. futureaces.org

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