



# “I ♥ Golf” Program

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Did you know that one out of every 100 children is born with a congenital heart defect? It's why we founded Angels for Hearts—to bring normalcy to pediatric heart patients both in the hospital and during their recovery process. We remind our heart kids that first and foremost they are kids before being a heart patient.

Golf can be a life-long, safe sport for heart kids. Pediatric cardiologists are now encouraging their young patients to play golf; in some cases, it is their first opportunity to play a sport.

“I ♥ Golf” is a pediatric cardiac golf program, now in its fourth year, sponsored by Angels for Hearts in partnership and affiliation with The First Tee of Greater Sacramento. The first of its kind, “I ♥ Golf” is a series of five clinics from February to June, teaching golf to pediatric heart patients and their siblings ages 4-18.

The excitement from the new golfers, their siblings, the parents and the cardiologists is infectious on the course at each clinic. What's also special about “I ♥ Golf” is that all golfers receive a new set of clubs when they join the program.



As they return each year, the golfers are outfitted with new clubs as needed until they reach the height for their collegiate young adult clubs.

We are excited about the future of our “I ♥ Golf” program and introducing golf to more pediatric cardiac patients and their families outside of the Sacramento region.

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